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Railway Time.

Marietta & Cincinnati Rail Road

TIME TABLE.

On and after Nov. 3, 1872, Trians will run as follows:

TRAINS GOING WEST

NAMES OF STATIONS.	Miles	St. Louis Express.	Chillicothe & Hillsboro Acc'n	Mail.	Fast Line.
Dep. Cincinnati	A	8:20 P.M.	10.15 A. M.	8.10 P.M.	5.00 P.M.
Ind. & C. Junc.		8:44		8.04	4.50
C. & S. Junc.		10:09		7.42	4.32
Loveland		10:46		6.46	4.03
Blanchester		11:25		6.06	3.31
Greenfield		12:00 N.		5.40	2.18
Chillicothe		1:12		4.27	1.07
Arr. Chillicothe		2:05		3.30	1.10
Dep. Chillicothe		11.30	5.30 A.M.	6.25 A.M.	
Chillicothe	A	11.35	8.25 P.M.	6.30	
Londonderry	110	12.26 P.M.	7.45	7.45	
Hico, Furnace	132	12.59	8.30	8.30	
Harrison	137	1.05	8.40	8.40	
Wellston	147	1.32	9.00	9.00	
Zaleski, Junction	159	1.58	9.30	9.30	
Hope Furnace	163	2.10	9.40	9.40	
Marshfield	168	2.20	9.50	9.50	
Athens	175	2.35	10.05	10.05	
Scottsville Landing	180	2.45	10.15	10.15	
Arr. Belpre	195	3.10	10.40	10.40	
Arr. Parkersburg	205	4.55 P.M.	9.50	9.50	

TRAINS GOING WEST

NAMES OF STATIONS.	Miles	Fast Line.	Mail.	Chillicothe & Hillsboro Acc'n	St. Louis Express.
Dep. Parkersburg		8:20 P.M.	6.25 A.M.		8:50 P.M.
Belpre		8:44	6.3		9:14
Scottsville Landing		10:09	6.53		10:46
Athens		10:46	7.19		11.25
Marshfield		11.25	7.49		12:00 N.
Hope Furnace		12:00 N.	8.52		12.58 A.M.
Zaleski Junction		1.18	9.10		1.34
Wellston		2.06	10.10		2.06
Arr. Chillicothe			11.00		
Dep. Chillicothe				8.50 P.M.	
Chillicothe	A	1.30	11.30	Zaleski Acc'mo'n	
Londonderry	110	2.04	12.26 P.M.	7.00 A.M.	
Hico, Furnace	132	2.30	12.59	7.30	
Harrison	137	2.33	1.05	7.40	
Wellston	147	2.51	1.32	8.10	
Zaleski, Junction	159	3.09	1.58	8.35	
Hope Furnace	163	3.18	2.10	8.45	
Marshfield	168	3.25	2.17	8.55	
Athens	175	3.40	2.32	9.10	
Scottsville Landing	180	3.50	2.42	9.20	
Arr. Belpre	195	4.20	3.13	9.45	
Arr. Parkersburg	205	5.30	4.45 A.M.	10.55 A.M.	
Dep. Parkersburg		5.40	6.30		
Parkersburg	A	5.50	6.40		
Dep. Parkersburg		5.50	6.30		
Belpre		6.20	7.00		
Arr. Cincinnati		9.50	10.15		

CINCINNATI EXPRESS will run daily All other trains daily, except Sunday.
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Portsmouth Branch.

	Mail.	Accommodation.
Dep. Hamden	4.00 P.M.	6:15 A.M.
Jackson	4.39 "	7.21 "
Ar'v. Portsmouth	7.00 "	11.10 "
Dep. Portsmouth	8.45 A.M.	12:30 P.M.
Ar'v. Jackson	11:05 "	4:00 "
Hamden	11 45 P.M.	5.20 "

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Parkersburg	2 35 Pm	2 33 Am	8 44 Am
Cumberland	6 03 "	5 51 "	1 12 Pm
Harper's Ferry	6 36 "	6 26 "	4 45 "
Washington Junc'n.			
Arrive			
Baltimore	8 55 "	8 45 "	5 05 "
Washington	10 00 "	10 00 "	6 25 "
Philadelphia	2 35 Am	1 20 Pm	12:24 Pm
New York	6 15 "	4 10 "	
WESTWARD.			
Depart			
New York	12 30 Pm	8 00 Am	9:20 Pm
Philadelphia	12 54 Am	11 45 Pm	4:00 Am
Washington	6 45 Pm	3 00 "	8:00 Pm
Baltimore	8 00 "	4 05 Am	8:50 Am
Arrive			
Washington Junc'n.	8 20 "	4 25 "	9:20 "
Harper's Ferry	10 08 Pm	6 59 "	12:04 "
Cumberland	5 00 Pm	10 32 "	3:45 Am
Parkersburg		6 25 "	11 00 "

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Railway Time.

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Stations.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
Columbus	11:10 a m	4:10 p m	2:35 a m
Crestline	12:30 p m	6:25 p m	4:50 a m
Cleveland	3:45 p m	9:45 p m	7:30 a m
Buffalo	10:20 p m	4:10 p m	2:00 p m
Niagara Falls	7:00 a m	6:45 a m	4:40 p m
Rochester	1:30 a m	7:05 a m	5:05 p m
Albany	9:45 a m	2:30 p m	1:30 a m
Boston	5:20 p m	11:20 p m	11:00 a m
New York City	3:30 p m	6:20 p m	6:40 a m
Crestline	12:45 p m	6 35 p m	3 35 a m
Pittsburg	8 25 p m	1 25 a m	3 45 p m
Harrisburg	7 15 a m	11.25 a m	2 40 a m
Baltimore	10 40 a m	2 40 p m	.....
Washington	1 10 p m	5 25 p m	.....
Philadelphia	4 45 a m	7 45 p m	7 00 a m
Crestline	11 50 p m	7 45 p m	5 55 a m
Fort Wayne	5 00 a m	1 15 a m	11 25 a m
Chicago	12 10 p m	7 20 a m	8 00 p m

☞ No. 4, leaving Columbus at 4:10 p. m. has a Through Car for Delaware for Springfield, reaching Springfield without change at 7:20 p m.

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On and after December 10th, 1871, Trains will run as follows:

	Depart.	Depart
Athens	6.30 A. M.	2:15 P. M.
	Arrive.	*Arrive.*
Columbus	9:50 A. M.	5.40 P. M.
Pittsburgh	8:25 P. M.	4:00 A. M.
Cleveland	3:55 "	7:30 "
Xenia	12:10 "	7:50 "
Dayton	1:05 "	9:15 "
Richmond	3:26 "	11.17 "
Indianapolis	6:10 "	2:20 A. M.
Chicago	12:15 A. M.	8:30 "

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July 3, 1872.

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CIRCULAR.

To the Ministers and Brethren of the Christian Union:

"THE CHRISTIAN WITNESS," as you all know, was started by our beloved brother, Rev. J. F. Given, (now deceased,) in the interest of the Christian Union. After his death, his daughter, Miss Mattie Given, undertook, but not being able to continue the publication of the paper, his widow proposed to sell, to the State Council of Ohio, at its session at Marshall, Highland county, Ohio, the entire printing establishment, including "THE CHRISTIAN WITNESS," and everything pertaining to it. Her proposition to sell was accepted by the Council, and thereupon the Council proceeded to raise a fund to purchase said paper and said printing establishment, and continue the publication of the paper. A committee was appointed to make the purchase, and continue the publication of the WITNESS. An invoice of the establishment was taken, and the entire establishment, including the "CHRISTIAN WITNESS," and everything pertaining to it, was purchased of Sister Given and paid for, and the publication of said paper continued by a publishing committee appointed by the Council, until the funds became exhausted, when the further publication was suspended, a short time before the meeting of the State Council of Ohio, at its annual session, at Salem Church, Franklin county, Ohio, October 20, A. D. 1869.

At this session of the Council it was determined to organize a Joint Stock Company, for the purpose of publishing the CHRISTIAN WITNESS, Sabbath School Books, a Sunday School Paper, a Hymn Book and other publications in the interest of the Christian Union and a pure christianity; and a committee was, therefore, appointed to report a plan for the organization of such a company. The committee made a report on the subject which was adopted. A committee of five were appointed by the Council, to organize such company under the law of Ohio, on the basis of said report. Said committee were instructed in the organization of said company, and in the adoption of its rules and regulations, to amply secure and protect the Christian Union publishing interest. The State Council was to appoint the editor, and he was to have the sole charge of the church paper, and all other of our publications, and over the matter of the paper, and said other publications; and said company was to have no control over said editor, who was to be amenable to, and removable by the State Council of Ohio, until such time as the State Council of Ohio might see fit and proper to transfer said publishing interest over to "The General Council of the Christian Union." Said company was to pay the editor such compensation as he and the company might agree upon. Such company was to publish and furnish for the Christian Union all its papers, books and other printing, at the usual rates for such publications. The company was to have the financial management of its affairs, and receive and control all moneys accruing from the publication of said papers, books, &c., and be liable for all debts contracted and divide the profits *pro rata* among the stockholders. The company was to appoint all its officers, manage its business, and issue said publications, and do said printing at such place as said company might deem for its best interest.

The establishment, aforesaid, purchased of Sister Given, the committee aforesaid were directed and instructed to turn over into the hands of said company at its invoiced value, to be ascertained by two competent persons, to be owned and held by the Christian Union as so much stock in said company, and in its transfer the committee were instructed to arrange with said company for those subscribers who had paid for the paper while in the hands of the Publishing Committee.

On this basis said company was to be organized. A company was therefore organized, called "The Christian Union Printing and Publishing Association." This company commenced the publication of the CHRISTIAN WITNESS, and continued its publication until the 24th of July last, when it suspended the publication of the paper.

The paper having been suspended by said company, the State Council of Ohio, at its session at Williamsport, Pickaway county, Ohio, September 4, A. D. 1872, appointed a committee on publishing interest.

Said committee on Publishing Interest, after due and careful deliberation, submitted the following report, to-wit:

The Committee on Publishing Interest respectfully submit the following report:

We recommend the following plan to continue the publication of the WITNESS:

1. *Resolved*, That we raise a fund of $1050 by securing 105 donors at $10 each.

2. *Resolved*, That ——— ——— be appointed Treasurer of said fund of $1050, and of all other moneys from all other sources, which may come into his hands, as said Treasurer, be to give ample security for their safe keeping and proper disbursement, and render an accurate account of the same, to the State Council of Ohio, and also to the General Council, accompanied with the vouchers for all moneys paid out, at their next sessions.

3. We recommend the acceptance of the written proposal of J. W. Bowen for the publication of the WITNESS, of which the following is a copy, to-wit:

"PROPOSALS OF J. W. BOWEN FOR THE PUBLICATION OF THE CHRISTIAN WITNESS.

"*1st.* I propose to take the subscription list "of THE CHRISTIAN WITNESS as it now "stands on the books and fill the unexpired "subscriptions.

"*2d.* I will print and mail the paper regu-"larly each week to all subscribers, guaran-"teeing that there shall be no failure in the "issue of the paper, and I will faithfully do "every description of printing and binding "that may be required by the Christian Un-"ion people, at the lowest living rates; and "will commence the performance of the "aforesaid work at the earliest possible con-"venience.

"*3d.* I also agree to enlarge THE WITNESS "to a thirty-two column paper; publish it "for $2 per year, or in clubs of 20 at $1.75, or "in clubs of 40 and upwards at $1.50 per "year; parties who solicit subscriptions "for it to receive the paper *free* for every "list of 10 subscribers procured at the above "rates.

"*4th.* I will agree to take such printing "material belonging to what is known as the "'Given Establishment,' as I can make use "of in my Printing House, if the same can "be procured on satisfactory terms; provi-"ded the Christian Union people raise $700 "as soon as convenient to be paid me for the "purpose of meeting the expense of filling "the unexpired subscriptions now existing "against THE WITNESS, if that amount "should be required, but, if not, I shall re-"fund the balance within one year.

"*5th.* I agree to make satisfactory arrange-"ments with the Editor of the paper for his "expenses and services; said Editor to be "elected by the General Council, or as may "be desired by the Christian Union people.

"J. W. BOWEN.

"*McArthur, Ohio, Sept. 6, 1872.*"

4. Said Treasurer shall publish a monthly account, of all moneys received and paid out, in THE WITNESS.

5. *Resolved*, That our proceedings herein are in no way designed to withdraw THE WITNESS from the control of the General Union.

All of which is respectfully submitted;

VIRGIL E. SHAW,
G. W. HAGANS,
R. F. WAMSLEY,
J. W. KLISE,
J. W. DURANT,
} Com'tee.

On motion, the report of the Committee was adopted by a rising vote.

[After the adjournment of the Council, Mr. Bowen directed the addition of another proposition, to-wit:

"*6th.* I will publish weekly a list of all "subscriptions received and the amount of "money accompanying each name."]

On Motion, the Council proceeded to select a Treasurer to fill the blank in the above report of the Committee on Publishing Interest, and thereupon, Brother A. D. Rose was selected as said Treasurer.

On motion of the Recorder, the following resolution was adopted, to-wit:

Resolved, That a Committee of Three be appointed by this Council to contract with Brother J. W. Bowen for the publication of THE CHRISTIAN WITNESS, in compliance with his written propositions to this Council, and to receive from him such obligation and guarantee for the faithful performance of his said agreement, as may be necessary; said Committee to be limited in said contract with him to a term of not exceeding ten years.

On motion of the Recorder the Council then proceeded to vote by ballot for said Committee, and on counting out the ballots, the following brethren were selected as said Committee, to-wit: Virgil E. Shaw, P. P. Wolf and J. B. Clover.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted, to-wit:

Resolved, That said committee of three, to-wit: Virgil E. Shaw, P. P. Wolf and J. B. Clover are directed to enter into said contract with said J. W. Bowen, as soon as said sum of seven hundred dollars is collected and placed in the hands of Brother A. D. Rose, Treasurer.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That all our ministers be, and they are hereby appointed, a committee to raise said sum of 1050 dollars within the next 30 days, or as soon thereafter as possible, and they are hereby instructed to forward the money to Brother A. D. Rose, Treasurer, at Williamsport, Pickaway county, Ohio, as fast as collected.

The above report of the publishing committee, you will see, was adopted by a rising vote of the Council, as a mark of its especial approbation and joy at the prospect of securing the permanent publication of the paper in the future.

Brother Bowen is a practical printer—is engaged in that business—has a power press, and is ready, as soon as said sum of $700 is made up, to enter into a contract to publish the "CHRISTIAN WITNESS" according to his said propositions, for a term of ten years, and give ample security for the publication of the paper.

Now, in view of this action of the State Council of Ohio, it is a matter of the most unbounded surprise, that on the 20th day of November, A. D. 1872, a paper styled "THE CHRISTIAN WITNESS," is issued at Columbus, Ohio, with a notice, that "all letters on business or otherwise, should be addressed, and all subscriptions or other money, sent by Post-office order or draft, to CHRISTIAN WITNESS, Columbus, Ohio," and a request "that all ministers in the Christian Union send *us*" (who is us?) "their Post-office address that *we*" (who is we?) "may send them a copy of the paper. *We* will be glad to have a short letter from each one for the paper, giving briefly such facts in connection with their work as will be of general interest to *our*" (who is our?) "readers!"

But the thing of most surprise is the following communication, in this aforesaid pretended WITNESS, to-wit:—

"Friends of the Witness.

"DEAR BRETHREN—About the 1st day of "June, 1869, the Christian Union Printing and "Publishing Association commenced the publi-"cation of the *Witness*, filling out the unexpired "subscriptions, costing about $800, and paying "*about* $350 of debt; the Association continued "to issue the paper for two years without miss-"ing a number, although the subscription list "decreased. The paper would have been con-"tinued by the Association on whatever sub-"scriptions came in, had not an article been "inserted in a May number urging friends to "collect and hold subscriptions until after Gen-"eral Council, when new arrangements would "be made. The officers then felt that they could "not do their duty to the Association and issue "the paper longer, and have patiently waited "the action of the General Council and the "State Council. Nearly six months have passed "since the meeting of the General Council, and "over two months since the State Council, and, "still we are not advised" (who is this we that lacks knowledge?) "that anything has been "done by either to issue the paper; but we are "now advised that a few old-time friends of the "*Witness* and the cause of Christian Union have "come forward and arranged for its permanent "issue, and that they have arranged with Mrs. "Mattie Given Pilcher, the devout, intellectual "and cultivated daughter of the founder of the "paper, the dear Rev. James F. Given, to take "editorial control of the paper—an arrangement "that we have no doubt will rejoice the hearts "of every friend of the Christian Union." (Who is this we who has received this important information, and who so innocently has had nothing to do with the "new arrangement," but to receive information of it, and whose heart is so much rejoiced over it?) "We are further "informed that it is the purpose to send the "paper regularly to all persons whose names "appear on the old lists until the first day of "January, 1873, and have all subscriptions to "commence with the first Wednesday in Janu-"ary, and the first Wednesday of July in each "year. As these brethren who now come for-"ward and bear the burden of issuing the paper, "do so solely for the good of the cause" (very generous!)—"which must have an organ or be "lost—and are making sacrifices for this pur-"pose, we hope no brother or sister will hesitate "to forward, by the first of January, two dol-"lars to continue their subscriptions." (As a matter of course, no brother or sister will do so, for if the said Association, which undertook to publish the paper, *without bond and security*, after sinking its capital of twenty thousand dollars, more or less, failed to publish it, there is little assurance that the said old-time friends will continue their generosity very long, especially when it comes to filling out the unexpired subscriptions!) "We have with pleasure "turned over the books and papers to the new "arrangement. All our official connection with "the *Witness* is at an end, yet we lose no inter-"est in it," (that is very consoling to the Christian Union for the sad plight to which you have brought the *Witness*,) "and will each subscribe "and pay for two or three copies" (that is very generous!) "for ourselves and friends. May "God prosper the paper and all its readers.

"Fraternally,

"C. U. P. & P. ASSOCIATION:
"By A. D. ROSE, Treas. and Pres. *pro tem.*"

The above communication has been copied in full, that the impudence and audacity of the thing might be the more apparent. It is in utter contempt of the State Council of Ohio, and the action of the Council at its last session, set forth above. It is very manifest from whence all this proceeds, and that it is an effort to stop the publication of the paper by Brother Bowen—but it will not succeed. *This movement is without authority and without responsibility*, and deserves the severest censure and condemnation, and doubtless will receive it. The above communication is in utter contempt, also, of the action of the State Council of Ohio, at its session, at Salem Church, Franklin county, Ohio, October 20, 1869, above referred to. The CHRISTIAN WITNESS, with all its books and papers, is the *property* of the Christian Union, and not of said Association. Said Association was authorized under the action of said State Council to publish, *for the Christian Union*, all its books, papers, &c., charging no more than the customary price for such publications. The State Council of Ohio was to appoint the *editor*, and *he was to have the sole charge of the Church paper*, and all other of our publications, and over the matter of the paper, and said other publications; and said company was to have no control over said editor, who was to be amenable to, and removable by, the State Council of Ohio, until such time as the State Council of Ohio might see fit and proper to transfer said publishing interest over to the General Council, which has since been done.

Yet, in the face of all this, this association (which has failed to publish the WITNESS) has had the audacity to hand over the WITNESS and all its books and papers (and without authority,) to a new arrangement. Who made this new arrangement, and who are the parties to it, and what is this new arrangement, and its responsibility, and who is to handle the money?

And, again, we are told that "a few old-time friends of the WITNESS and the cause of Christian Union have come forward and arranged for its permanent issue, and that they have arranged with Mrs. Mattie Given Pilcher, the devout, intellectual and cultivated daughter of the founder of the paper, the dear Rev. James F. Given (a married woman, in poor health, with the cares of a household upon her, a resident of the State of Kansas—how shallow all this) to edit the paper."

By what authority is it that these old-time friends, as they call themselves, have taken upon themselves thus to appoint an editor for a paper that don't belong to them, and over which they have no control? The Publishing Committee of the General Council and the Publishing Committee of the State Council of Ohio, acting in concert with the Committee of the General Council, have the paper in their care and keeping, and are not able to appreciate such meddling, and do hereby utterly repudiate it. The paper already has an editor, and the services of Mrs. Mattie Given Pilcher are not needed.

As soon as the arrangements can be made, the Committee appointed to contract with Brother Bowen for the publication of the WITNESS, will enter into a written contract to publish the same as aforesaid; and he is ready to give ample *security* for the publication of the paper in accordance with his written propositions above, as soon as said sum of $700 is raised, to fill the unexpired subscriptions now existing against the WITNESS, for subscription money received by said Association and for which the Association has failed to issue the paper.

If, therefore, our ministerial brethren and friends will go to work, and get up the said sum of money (which can be easily done by contributions without bearing hard on any one) at once, and forward the same to the undersigned at Lancaster, Fairfield county, Ohio, (as Brother Rose, from the position he has taken in his above communication would, no doubt, feel that he could not consistently receive the money,) the WITNESS will be published at once, in superior style, and enlarged to a 32 column paper. The undersigned will be responsible for all moneys forwarded him, and will send receipts immediately on getting the money.

VIRGIL E. SHAW,
Secretary of Pub. Com. of General Council and Ch'm Pub. Com. of State Council of Ohio.

Rat Proof Corn Crib.

A correspondent of the Cincinnati *Gazette* says he arranged a crib as follows to make it rat proof:

Let the four corner posts be eight inches square; frame the sills which are to support the floor of the corn crib into the post at a distance of two feet from the lower end. Before putting the frame together, taper the lower ends of the posts for the distance of two feet, so that at the very base the posts shall be only four inches square. Now when the frames are set up let these posts also stand on tapered rocks. If the crib needs more than the four posts to bear up the corn that will be put into it, make legs like the lower portions of these posts, and set these legs under the sills. Now lay the joists or sleepers on the sills, and put on the floor, making the latter tight, and which will be about three feet from the ground. Have the door made tight, and keep it shut, and no rats will get into your crib.

—The trade of the Ohio river for the year 1872 is estimated to amount to $860,000,000, and the amount of coal transported down the Ohio at 90,000,000 bushels.