

THE TIMES.

Local Department.

PENNSYLVANIA R. R.—MIDDLE DIVISION.

On and after June 25th, Trains run as follows:

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

Express Trains leave Harrisburg at 11:30 P.M. and arrive at Philadelphia at 10 A.M.

Express West the Way Passenger leaves Harrisburg daily at 11:30 P.M. for Philadelphia.

Express East the Atlantic Express leaves Harrisburg daily at 11:30 P.M. for New York.

Express West will stop at Duncannon at 4:30 and at Newport at 11 A.M. when there.

Brief Items.

Diphtheria is prevailing among the children in Spring twp.

See Real Estate advertisements on the 8th page of this paper.

There will be preaching at Blain in the Presbyterian Church, Sabbath, 9th inst., at 10 o'clock, by the Rev. R. McPherson.

"Ferguson" is the name of a new post office established near Clark's Mills, on the road from Newport to Mansville. W. C. Clark is post master.

Dr. Orris lost his valuable road horse "Gypsy" last week. She died of poison, but how it was administered is not known.

A tramp was found in a car at Marysville on Sunday morning a week almost dead from hunger and thirst. He had secreted himself in the car where he had been for several days.

Mrs. CHARLOTTE A. RICE, Administratrix of Jacob A. Rice, dec'd., will sell a valuable Mill Property, and Two Tracts of Land in Saville township, on Tuesday, September 18th, 1877.

H. T. SWARNER will sell in Madison twp., 1 mile southwest of Centre, on Tuesday, September 25th, a farm containing about 215 acres, with improvements. Also 20 head of thorough-bred stock.

We have heard of stingy men who were also mean, but the meanest stingy man we ever heard of, is the man in Miller township, who harrowed his blackberry field to prevent his neighbors from picking the berries.

The picnic held at Peck's Spring in Little Germany by the Excelsior Literary Society, passed off very pleasantly last Saturday a week. Mr. Andrew Kistler, of Loyville, and Mr. Geo. W. Gehr addressed the Society with short speeches.

Mr. Samuel Strasbach, proprietor of the St. Cloud Hotel, at Marysville, is anxious as to the present whereabouts of several gallons of liquor, a small sum of money and a silver watch, which were all taken from his bar room on Tuesday night last.

A boy in York county loaded a revolver a few nights ago to protect himself against robbers. While he was handling the revolver it was discharged, a bullet entering the forehead of a companion in bed. The injuries are believed not to be fatal.

Mr. W. K. Black, formerly of this place, but who now resides in Dillsburg, was thrown from a wagon last week, and had three of his ribs broken and was otherwise injured. The accident was caused by his horse running away. His companion, Rev. Fullerton, escaped with but little injury.

Philip Shutt, of Halifax township, Dauphin county, is the father of twenty-two children by two wives. He had by his first wife four, and his last wife eighteen children. Of these, fourteen children are living. His last wife, by whom he had eighteen, only weighed 120 pounds. Mr. Shutt is now sixty-two years old.

Andrew Johnston, of Huntingdon, on Saturday a week held a Colt's seven shooter between his legs for the purpose of fixing some defect. The hammer was raised and a cap was in its place, when the revolver dropped to the ground, and the load was discharged into his thigh. Although an old man Mr. Johnston is expected to recover.

Church Notices.

Preaching in the M. E. Church next Sunday at 7 o'clock P. M. Sunday School at 9 o'clock A. M. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening.

Prayer meeting in the Reformed church next Sunday at 2 P. M.

Bushmeeting.—The Shermansdale Y. M. C. A. will hold a bushmeeting on Stouffer's Camp Ground, commencing on SATURDAY EVENING NEXT, and continuing over Sunday. All are invited.

Kicked.—On Thursday last, Alexander Fleck, Esq., of Shermansdale while on a visit to his brother in Newport was severely injured by a kick from his horse as he was preparing to leave for home. He was taken to his brother's residence, where Dr. Ely cared for his injuries. We are glad to state that he is in a fair way to soon be around again.

The Examination of Teachers in this county takes place as follows: Newport, September 15th, 1877; Duncannon, Sept. 17; Marysville, Sept. 18th;

New Buffalo, Sept. 19th; Buffalo twp., Centre s. h., Sept. 20th; Liverpool, 21st; Millerstown, 22nd; Wheatfield twp., Fairview s. h., 24th; Carroll twp., Shermansdale s. h., 25th; Landsburg, 26th; Elliptsburg, 27th; Bloomfield, 28th; Tuscarora twp., No. 5 s. h., 29th; Markleville s. h., October 1st; Leoksburg, October, 2nd; Sandy Hill, Oct. 3rd; Andersonburg, Oct. 4th; Mt. Pleasant, Oct. 5th.

Distressing Occurrence.—A correspondent furnishes us the following:

I am sorry to communicate to your paper one of the saddest and most distressing misfortunes that could possibly occur in any community. On last Thursday evening, August 30th, about bed time a young lady named Maggie Burket, aged 22 years, living with Mr. Ernest in Madison twp., left the house after doing up all her clothes at about 8 o'clock P. M., and proceeded to a well, near the premises, uncovered it, and deliberately plunged into it a depth of thirty-five feet, where she was discovered after two days search through the neighborhood, the victim was a well beloved, religiously inclined person, was a strict member of Church and Sunday School. The circumstance has caused an unusual sensation in the neighborhood, eliciting a great deal of sympathy from all sorts of people. It is supposed that her mind wandered, as she was constitutionally weak in body, but there is still a mystery connected with the tragedy, and we can only conjecture as to the cause that led her to commit the terrible deed. D. K.

B. McIntire, Esq., hands us the following report of the weather for the month of August, 1877:

Average of Thermometer at 8 o'clock a. m., 67 deg. and 42 min; of Barometer 30 inches minus 6-tenths. Average of greatest degree of heat, 79 deg. and 45 min., and of cold 64 deg. Thursday, the 9th, was the warmest day, the Thermometer running up to 86 degrees above zero, and Sunday, the 5th, was the coolest, the mercury sinking to 54. There fell only 2 inches and 2-tenths of rain—the smallest amount during the month of August, since the year 1868, and the rain fell in such small quantities at any one time, that vegetation received no benefit from it. This was the warmest August since 1872. On Thursday, the 29th, the Thermometer being exposed to the sun ran up to 148 or 50 degrees above blood-heat.

Dastardly Outrage by Tramps.—On Tuesday afternoon Milton Gramm boarded an eastward bound freight train at Bally's Station, intending to jump off at Duncannon, his home. But the train passed through there too rapidly, and Mr. Gramm was compelled to go on to Marysville, where all trains run slow and are expected to be under the complete control of the engineer in passing the N. C. R. W. bridge. In the meantime on the train he formed the acquaintance of two tramps who were stealing their way. Upon arriving at Marysville, Mr. Gramm alighted and proceeded on his way to the station, where he purposed waiting on the Pittsburgh express west, which would carry him home at 11:30. But, unknown to the gentleman, the rascally thieves, whose acquaintance he had formed on the train followed Mr. Gramm and attacked him, beating him with stones that cut his light almost out. "For God's sake don't kill me," he cried, "and I will give you all the money I have." They (the tramps) choked him and held his mouth shut, and as the blood from his wounded head ran in streams down his cheeks the rascally devils robbed him of his money—between five and six dollars—and then fled. As soon as possible telegraph communication was forwarded to Harrisburg, but whether the tramps have been caught we are unable to say.—Newport News.

M. E. Campmeeting Officers.—The annual meeting of the Cumberland Valley Camp Meeting Association was held on the grounds at Oakville, on Tuesday a week. The following are the officers chosen: President, H. R. Moser, New Cumberland; Vice President, W. D. Guthrie, Chambersburg; Secretary, David N. Thomas, Newville; Treasurer, David Coover, Mechanicsburg. Directors—S. J. Shoop, New Cumberland; Hampsher Clippinger, Greencastle; E. D. Weaver, Roxbury; A. B. Sherk, John P. Rhoads, W. F. Sadler, Carlisle; James M. Miller, Harrisburg; Rev. J. W. Feight, Trevorton; D. E. Taylor, Oakville.

An Oil Fire.—Shortly after midnight on Monday night last, an employee of the railroad company crept under an oil tank car that was leaking to make the necessary repairs. The oil dropped on to his lantern and at once ignited, and soon the blaze was fearful. Fortunately the gas found vent which saved the tank from exploding and thus prevented a disastrous fire. The noise of the rushing gas and roaring flames was a terrific sight, and for a time the citizens of Marysville were considerably alarmed. Mr. B. F. McNear, the employee, was some what burned about the face and arms.

Stolen Horse and Wagon Recovered.—Mr. Jacob B. Arthur, residing near Gainsburg, in the lower end of this county, about four miles southeast of Middletown attended the colored campmeeting at Stoner's woods, near Highspire, on Sunday, going there with his tubery and a fine bay horse. When about to start for home he found his horse and conveyance missing, and learned that a colored man had been about in the evening asking whether the horse had been fed, who owned it, etc. Later the animal was driven off and all traces lost of it till yesterday morning when information of the circumstance was left at the mayor's

office. The chief of police then took the matter in hand and the detectives found the animal in the vicinity of Baldwin, where it had been turned loose on the turnpike. The scamp who "borrowed" it evidently drove to this city and afterwards turned it loose on the public road. The owner of the team had ordered the purchase of \$5 worth of postal cards to have them printed, in order to describe the stolen property. The officers having a number of them on hand, only one purchased \$1 worth, which, after the "rig" was found, was not needed. Showing a disposition not to pay even the small sum invested in his interest, the policeman, with a commendable spirit, presented him with the amount due for services, and the price of the postal cards. Of course when the Gainsburg man wants any similar favors done he will have the effrontery to call upon the Harrisburg policemen.—Harrisburg Patriot.

For The Times. Rev. O. L. Ashenfelter.

The trial of Rev. O. L. Ashenfelter is to take place at Littlestown, Pa., commencing on Tuesday evening, September 4th. At the former meeting he was simply formally charged with heresy. 1st. The denial of endless future punishment of the wicked. 2nd. The denial of the inspiration of the Bible, especially of the Old Testament. 3rd. The use of irreverent and unbecoming language in his pulpit ministrations. If these charges are sustained after he is heard in defense, the sentence of the Classis of the Reformed Church to which he is amenable, will be either suspension or deposition from the Holy Ministry, without reference to any other ecclesiastical connection which he may since have attempted to effect. It may also include his excommunication from the Church.

Rev. O. L. Ashenfelter publishes the following card:

"After a closer study of the Universalist system of our Christian faith, and contrasting the result of that study with the contracted faith to which I had been blindly attached during my ministry in the Reformed Church, I have now reached the conclusion that I can no longer conscientiously maintain any connection with the Reformed Church in the United States. And I hereby publicly renounce allegiance to the same and declare myself to be no longer amenable to it in any character whatever. Desiring to exercise my ministry beyond the scope of a bigoted dogmatism—I am moved, voluntarily and conscientiously, to this conclusion by every consideration of duty and honor. I have forwarded to the proper authority of the Universalist Church, application for entrance into the ministry of the same."

Republican Convention.—The delegates elected last Saturday, met in the Court House on Monday for the purpose of nominating a County ticket. The following is a list of delegates present:

- Bloomfield—A. B. Clouser, J. W. Williamson. Centre—John Pee, Geo. Bistline. Buffalo—Samuel E. Buck, Isalah E. Stephens. Buffalo Borough—A. Everidge, Wm. Jackson. Carroll—S. Sigler, Jacob Long. Duncannon—Samuel A. Topley, George Pennell. Greenwood—Geo. Wright, Abraham Long. Howe—D. E. Stephens, John Hetrick. Jackson—Daniel Sheaffer, Geo. W. Garber. Juniata—D. Hollabaugh, Emanuel Toomey. Landisburg—John H. Murray, James L. Diven. Liverpool Borough—S. S. Shuler, H. M. Freed. Liverpool Township—J. A. Wright, Silas Snyder. Madison—A. Hohenshlit, Thomas Messimer. Marysville—J. A. Seldal, J. M. Toland. Miller—A. Bailly, Wm. Bretz. Millerstown—Solomon Taylor, Wm. Kipp. Newport—John Saylor, Henry Smith. Oliver—Josiah Flekes, A. C. Clemson. Penn—J. E. Jackson, A. G. Toland. Rye—A. H. Zorger, Wm. Patterson. Sandy Hill—W. A. Culbertson, A. K. Dobbs. Spring—Z. Rice, S. P. Cree. Tobyone—Joan Bower, Wm. Willhide. Tuscarora—John M. Fry, Wm. A. Miller. Tyrone—James A. Lightner, Geo. Patterson. Watts—John Hemperly, Isaac Huggins. Wheatfield—Henry Clay, H. I. Sechrist. Saville—John Keadig, H. Spohn.

The Convention was called to order at 11 o'clock A. M., and organized by the election of Jas. L. Diven, of Landisburg, as President, and Jos. E. Jackson, of Duncannon, and Isalah E. Stephens, of Buffalo twp., Secretaries.

Representative Delegate—J. W. Williamson.

Wm. Rice, of Bloomfield, was chosen Chairman of the County Committee.

ADJOURNED TO MEET AT 1 P. M., when the Convention met again and proceeded to nominate candidates.

The following named gentlemen were presented as candidates for Associate Judge, and balloted for with the following result:—

FIRST BALLOT. Gilfillen, 29; Holman, 21; Grubb, 4; Hartzel, 3; Goodyear, 1.

On the second ballot Lewis Gilfillen of Greenwood twp., was nominated.

For Sheriff, the first Ballot stood: Sutch, 3; Peale, 1; Hood, 11; Grosh, 11; Rice, 8; Dewalt, 4; Robinson, 3; Beers, 6; Koppenheffer, 6; Kline, 7.

On the eighth ballot J. W. Beers of Marysville received 83 votes and was declared the nominee.

For Director of the Poor, Peter Stroup, of Madison twp.

County Surveyor, Wm. A. Meninger, of Tuscarora twp.

Soldiers' Re-Union.—In accordance with the arrangement made last year, the fourth annual re-union of the soldiers of Perry county will take place in Bloomfield, on THURSDAY, the 18th day of October next. Every arrangement possible will be made to have the occasion of general interest, and it is hoped that every soldier in the county will participate.

F. M. McKEEHAN, Prest. CHAS. H. SMILEY, Secretary.

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

Mr. Jacob Paul, an esteemed citizen of Mechanicsburg, died suddenly on Saturday afternoon.

The late R. C. Woodward, of Carlisle, has, we learn, bequeathed the sum of \$1,500 to the First Presbyterian Church.

Lieutenant Benson, whose family occupy quarters at Carlisle Barracks, was wounded in one of the recent Indian engagements.

Miss Wolf, a young lady living in Chambersburg, while cleaning up her brother's room, picked up a loaded revolver belonging to her brother, and in dusting it off in some manner discharged it, the contents carrying away the second finger on the right hand.

While Mr. David Lutz, a highly esteemed farmer living at Middle Spring, was attending camp near Orrstown, Franklin county, last week, he was taken violently ill with cramp colic and died from the effects of it in a few hours, at the house of his brother-in-law near by. Mr. L. has left a large family and circle of friends to mourn his death.

On last Tuesday morning about 1 o'clock, a number of rye and hay stacks belonging to Mr. William Russell, residing near Cleversburg, were entirely consumed by fire. His barn narrowly escaped being burned. Mr. R.'s loss is almost \$300. The fire was the work of an incendiary.

An accident to an excursion train occurred on the Harrisburg and Potomac railroad on Thursday last, while the excursion train from Williams' Grove was backing down the road toward Mt. Holly. The rear portion of the train struck a cow crossing the track, killing the animal and throwing three cars off the rail—two of which went down a small embankment (the end of one reaching the creek) and one car was thrown sideways along the bank. An old man received a severe cut above the right eye.

Our respected townsman, Mr. John Faber, brick-layer, residing on East North street, met with a very painful accident on Tuesday of last week. He was engaged in cleaning the interior of a wine keg, and had put a small quantity of lime in it for that purpose. As he was handling the vessel it exploded with terrific force, badly lacerating the flesh on the small finger of his left hand. Two of Mr. Faber's children, who were near by when the explosion occurred, were also badly burned by the hot lime striking them in the face.

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

On Saturday night last the store of Mr. Samuel Buck, in Port Royal, was entered and despoiled of a quantity of cigars, boots, shoes and handkerchiefs.

On Thursday last, as Mr. James Buyers, of the firm of Buyers & Kennedy, was helping to unload grain off a wagon, the rope which was managing broke, causing him to fall off the wagon, receiving severe injuries.

The mail route from East Waterford to Mifflintown will be changed on the 1st of September. After that date there will be no mail route communication with East Waterford from Mifflintown excepting by way of Port Royal. There will, however, be a daily mail from Mifflintown, by way of Johnstown, Academia, Doyle's Mills, McCoyville and McCulloch's Mills, and thence on to Shade Gap.

Notice.—The undersigned gives notice to the citizens of Loysville and vicinity that he is prepared to make and repair vehicles of every style in the best manner. Having had seven years experience, and having on hand good lumber and well seasoned I can guarantee to turn out wagons, or sleighs of good style and quality. As I intend to make this location my home, I mean that my work shall give satisfaction. 3d Loysville, Aug 4, 77. JAMES MINICH.

County Price Current.

Table listing prices for various commodities in Bloomfield, September 4, 1877. Items include Flax Seed, Potatoes, Butter, Eggs, Dried Apples, Dried Peaches, Cherries, Pitted, Blackberries, Timothy Seed, and various types of Flour.

NEWPORT MARKETS. (Corrected Weekly by Kough & Brother.)

Table listing prices for various commodities in Newport, September 1, 1877. Items include Flour, Extra, Super, White Wheat, Red Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Clover Seed, Timothy Seed, Potatoes, Bacon, Dressed Hogs, Ground Alum Salt, Limeburner's Coal, Stove Coal, and Pea Coal.

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CARLISLE PRODUCE MARKET. CORRECTED WEEKLY. WOODWARD & BOBB.

Table listing prices for various commodities in Carlisle, August 31, 1877. Items include Family Flour, Superfine Rye Flour, White Wheat, Red Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Cloverseed, and Timothy seed.

DEATHS.

Keenan.—On the 24th ult. in Harrisburg, Frank Austin, son of Jacob Kough, aged 3 months and 12 days. Interred in the Newport Cemetery the following day.

CLAY.—On the 23rd of August in Harrisburg, Pa., Dollie Miriam, daughter of Wm. Clay, dec'd., aged 12 years, 4 months, and 25 days. Her remains were conveyed to the Sulphur Springs Graveyard, in this county, and interred in the place by the side of her father.

JACKSON.—On the 29th ult., at New Buffalo, Lide M., wife of Wm. H. Jackson, aged 49 years, 2 months and 21 days. Mountour Co. papers please quote.

HENCH.—On the 15th inst. in Madison twp., Miss Etie M. Hench, daughter of the late John Hench, aged about 12 years.

At a meeting of St. Paul's Sabbath School, in Madison twp., the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That while we deeply mourn over the loss of one so dear, yet the more we know of Him "who doeth all things wisely and well," knowing that our loss is her eternal gain.

Resolved, That our Master, in making up His jewels, has plucked a gem which will be long remembered by kind friends and relatives, and by which He has shown us that the most lovely flower only blooms to die.

Resolved, That by this dispensation of Providence we are reminded of the uncertainty of life, of the certainty of death, and the necessity of preparing to meet her and all loved ones who have gone before, in that better land.

Resolved, That this Sabbath School tender their heartfelt sympathy to the mother and friends of the deceased, and we humbly pray that He "who hath power to smooth every sorrow and heal every wound," may sustain them in this their time of trial and bereavement, so that they may realize that only in love does He take the dear ones from our side.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the bereaved family, that they be entered on the minutes of the Sabbath school, and that they be sent to the editors of the leading papers of the county for publication.

MAGGIE M. FLICKINGER, ANNIE E. BISTLINE, M. F. ZIMMERMAN, Committee.

Ang 28, 1877. How gloomy's the day when death comes nigh. And calls a dear one to the sky: How hard it is to give up one. So dear, so happy, and so young.

But Jesus says weep tears of joy. For such as these does heaven employ. The little ones in glory meet. And sing around the mercy seat.

That lovely flower is blooming still. Though not on earth, it is God's will. In heaven she shines more bright and fair. And hopes you all will meet her there. M. F. ZIMMERMAN.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned assignee of Michael Bitting and Emanuel K. Bitting, members of the late firm of M. Bitting & Son, will expose to public sale on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6th 1877, under an Alias Order of the Court of Common Pleas of Perry County, the following described Real Estate to wit: A TRACT OF LAND at Montgomery's Ferry, Buffalo twp., Perry county, Pa., containing six acres, more or less. Having thereon erected a LARGE BRICK HOUSE (used as a Hotel & Store Stand) a large Frame Stable, Slaughter Shop, and other out-buildings. The location for a Hotel and Store is better than any other in this county.

TERMS OF SALE.—10 per cent. of purchase money to be paid on day of sale, one third of balance in two equal annual installments with interest, to be secured by Judgment Bonds.

Sale to commence at ten o'clock A. M., of said day. Sale to extinguish all liens under the order of Court.

WILLIAM LODGE, Assignee. J. C. McALLISTER, AU'Y. September 3, 1877.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned, Assignee under a deed of voluntary assignment for the benefit of creditors of Mrs. Margaret K. Donley, will sell by outcry, upon the premises, in Carroll twp., about 1 1/2 miles west of Dillsville, on

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th, 1877, at 2 o'clock P. M., the following described valuable real estate to wit:

A TRACT OF LAND, 115 ACRES,

strict measure, and having thereon erected a large good TWO-STORY DWELLING HOUSE, with KITCHEN attached, HALF BANK BARN, wood house, smoke house, hog pen and other necessary out-buildings.

There is a good young ORCHARD in prime bearing condition and other fruit trees upon the premises. The water is supplied by two good wells and a spring near the house which runs in several fields. The quality of soil is good red shale.

NOTE.—This property is in every way desirable. It is situated within a mile of a school, a mile and a half of stores, mills, blacksmith shop, etc., and about two miles to the nearest church. It is pleasantly located on a point of scenery, and will make in every respect a most desirable farm home.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid when the property is stricken down, one-third of the remainder upon the consummation of the sale, and the balance to be divided into two equal annual payments, payable respectively the 1st day of April, 1878 and 1879, to be secured by judgment bonds, with interest from 1st April, 1878, when deed will be delivered and possession given. JOHN S. RICHEY, Assignee. Sept. 4, 1877.

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FOR SHERIFF.—Geo. W. Wetzel, of Duncannon, would respectfully announce that he is a candidate for the office of Sheriff. Subject to the decision of the Working Men's Party. August 28th, 1877.

ESTATE NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the Letters of Administration on the estate of Joseph Ensminger late of Carroll township, Perry county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned residing in the same township. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them duly authenticated for settlement to ELIZABETH ENSMINGER, CORNELIUS ENSMINGER, A. M. Markel, Att'ys for Adm'rs. [Administrators August 25, 1877.]

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