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The "Logan Guards."
On the 16th of April last the "Logan Guards," of Lewistown, Penna., held a re-union, which proved to be a very enjoyable affair. As there were some peculiar circumstances connected with this company, we will briefly narrate them.
On the 16th of April, 1861, Abraham Lincoln issued his proclamation calling out 75,000 volunteers, 16 regiments of which were to be from Pennsylvania, three of them within three days, as the Capital was threatened. The "Logan Guards," at that date numbered 26 men, but in less than one hour from the tapping of the drum the company, now swelled to 106, under command of Capt. Selheimer, were marching over the Juniata river, on their way to the South. Owing to lack of transportation they did not reach Baltimore till the 18th. Here they were met by a turbulent mob of confederate sympathizers, who swore they never should pass through the city to fight their Southern brethren. The original twenty-six members of the company had muskets, but not a single charge of powder, whilst the remainder were entirely unarmed. One of the members had a box of percussion caps, which he distributed among his comrades. These they placed on their muskets, and holding them at half-cock, marched determinedly towards Camden station. The mob, supposing their weapons to be really loaded, took care not to press them too closely, and they reached the depot in safety. But for this feat they would doubtless have met the same brutal treatment as the 6th Massachusetts regiment, which arrived there the next day, though the New Englanders, being fully armed, were able to defend themselves, while the Pennsylvanians were utterly defenceless. They reached Washington at sundown, and found the city greatly demoralized, but their presence restored confidence at once. Four other companies were with them, but the "Guards," having the only few muskets, acted as the escort, and of course were the first to enter the Capital. The company served faithfully throughout the war, and furnished to the army 32 commissioned officers, four of whom rose to the rank of General.

At the celebration referred to, a Poem, written for the occasion, by a citizen of Hammonton, was recited by Mr. L. T. Snyder, with marked effect, and the thanks of the company were tendered the author for his production. As this is the Fourth of July, we give it below, as a patriotic contribution to "the day we celebrate":—

THE "LOGAN GUARDS."
BY JOHN HUCKEY.
Now,—when Pleasure's cup is brimming with its sparkling flow of cheer,
And our comrades, gay and happy, haply gathered round us here,—
Let us pause in these brief moments, while no clouds our skies o'ercast,
To review the trying epochs of the now-historic Past,—
To recall the painful marches, battles, sieges undergone,
(Gloomy watches in the midnight, or assaults at early dawn,
When the wing'd globes that issued from the muskets' clamorous mouth
Were our rude but only welcomes to the fair and sunny South,—
And, in memory of the mutual perils and privations shared
By our little band of brothers, whom the kindly Fates have spared,
To sit out in this, their presence, our affectionate regards
For the dead as well as living of the gallant "LOGAN GUARDS."
When, in '61, young April came with mingled smile and frown,
The shrill bugle and drum resounded startled peaceful Lewistown,
Where the only sentence uttered by an amazing crowd was one
Needing neither "note nor comment;" "Sum-ter has been fired upon!"
And the "Guards," whose scanty numbers
Ancestral amounted to a score,
Grew and swelled in one brief hour to a hundred men and more.
Hands yet wet with perspiration from the mill and workshop now
Grasp'd the horny palms still swelling from the just-abandoned plow;—
Fond embraces soon were given—young brides

woke from dreams of bliss,
To imprint, on parting, for'd lips, a last palpitating kiss,
And with tears, and prayers, and blessings that small band was parted o'er
The "blue Juniata's" waters to its further, sloping shore.
Onward, treading to the Southward, press'd they on their destin'd way,
Till the Chesapeake's bright surface, bask'd in noontide splendor lay,
Where the "Monumental City's" stately marble shaft of white
Overlook'd the lovely picture from its own commanding height.
But no cordial greeting met them, no responsive welcome there,
Only glances full of hatred from the mobs, whose baleful glare
Seemed more brutish far than human, as hyena-like, they stood,
Waiting for the curtain's rising on a carnal of blood,—
But, though not a single musket held a charge of powder then,
The "gorillas" dared not venture to assail those dauntless men,
And, like wild beasts, mad but baffled, felt their threatening were in vain,
As they saw that little column "Camden Station" safely gain.
Onward, trailing in the slant rays of the broad-disk'd, sinking sun,
Soon they reached the trembling city, panic-stricken Washington,
Where a speechless terror brooded, for the foe had long been known
To regard the Nation's city, with its archives, as their own.—
But, when Pennsylvania Avenue echoed back the martial tread
Of that sturdy little vanguard, who two million freemen led,
Every doubt and fear vanished, and our rulers' hearts grew strong.
For the Conflict of the Ages, for the Battle with the Wrong;
Whilst the foe, no longer blatant, knew the crisis now was pass'd,
That the civic prize, so tempting, had eluded them at last.
And though yet, in nooks and corners, but with-
bated breath they raved,
Their fond dream of conquest faded—and the CAPITAL WAS SAVED!
And in other fields that vanguard served their country long and well,
How they beth themselves in action let the "roll of honor" tell;
For their nobly won promotions and the people's rulers' thanks
Read the list of glorious leaders whom they furnish'd from their ranks.
Hardly-earned distinction was it, gain'd amid the ringing rattle
Of the flowing and the ebbing and the tugging of the battle,
When each volley from the muskets like a spiteful prelude runs
To the gallant, guttural chorus of the battery's vengeful guns,
And the showers of lead and iron pour like a drenching autumn rains,
Though the gushing floods that follow fall in rills from human veins,
Where the late unbattered columns, rudely crush'd and overborne,
Lie in tangled heaps and masses, like a field of trampled corn.
Awful scene of desolation!—why this waste of blood in strife?
Cheaply lost, the leaders deem it—if it saves THE NATION'S LIFE!
Yet will Memory, retrospective, oast her lingering, fearful gaze
To the loved or lost companions of our early manhood's days,
And recall the gallant Hulings, whose swift doom it was to press
With his lifeless form the verdure of the then throng'd Wilderness,
Where the conqueror, Death, grown envious, sent that dauntless hero's sight.
As he led his trusty regiment in the thickest of the fight;—
Fredricksburg, where Freeborn, dying, strove to stem the battle's flood,
And the fearless, honored Irwin left some portion of his blood,—
Or where stately Cedar Mountain skyward lifts its brow serene,
Spite of petty man's commotion, with its crown of fadeless green,
Where heroic Cudwen perished, and, borne down by shot and shell,
Nolte, Prints, and Matthews, wounded, but with faces sue-ward, fell,
And to other fields of carnage, where the conflict's reckless course
Cost us Morton, Hart, and Hopper, and the true and faithful Nurse,
Whilst, 'mid piles of mangled corpses, though on different fields were laid
The aspiring hero, Waters, and his friend, the brave Kincaid,—
Or to those wherein McKwen and young West, though wounded sore,

Haply still are left to cheer us, and "re-fight their battles o'er."
For the friends who since have left us, the we may not speak each name,
In our heart of hearts we'll treasure their lov'd features as their fame,
For, whilst Honor has a meaning, shall their names and actions be
Hailooms for their proud descendants—grand incentives to the free;
And, in musing on their actions, share with them in fond regret.
Till we, too, shall join that army when our own brief suns have set.
Nor, whilst mingling with the living, can our hearts forget the dead
Sharers of our toils and triumphs who have left this nether sphere,
But ere May shall twine her rose-wreath on the browning brow of June,
Shall her fairest scented offerings on their green graves be bestown.
May the coming years prove gracious, and Old Time, in his swift flight,
Oft renew the festal gladness that illumines our hallowed night,—
And may Lewistown remember, those her peaceful borders nurs'd.
In the strife for Right and Freedom, reach'd the front of war the first,
and the others strove as nobly, 'tis her proud, peculiar boast
That her noble little vanguard led the coming Union host,—
And permit us, ere our parting, to repeat our fond regards
For the absent, dead, and living of the gallant "LOGAN GUARDS!"

The Comet.
The inhabitants of this part of the world are likely, before long, to enjoy the evening entertainment of a brilliant comet, which is now barely visible in the western sky, but it is approaching the earth and sun with great velocity, and will soon be a conspicuous object in the heavens. This comet was first seen on the 17th of April, at Ma seilles, France. It was discovered here June 8th, by Professor Lewis Swift, of Rochester, N. Y., who gives the following particulars:
"It is approaching both the sun and the earth with a constantly accelerated velocity, arriving at perihelion (nearest the sun) and perizee (nearest the earth) about the 1st of August. I see nothing, therefore, to prevent its being a very conspicuous and beautiful object in the western sky during the months of July and August. It is now situated, at 1 o'clock in this morning, directly beneath the polar star, and about twenty-five degrees from it, and is just visible to the naked eye. With an opera glass it can be easily seen as a hazy nebulous mass, with a bright point a little to one side. Through my telescope of four and one-half inches aperture, six feet focus, it presents a tail hning the whole field, with a low power of thirty-six. So directly toward us is it moving it seems almost to stand still, its slight deviation from its giving an apparent motion toward *B. Urae Majoris*. It is now visible all night, but will soon be so only in the early hours of evening, setting in the north-west.
At the time of its nearest approach to the earth the moon should be absent, we may expect, from present indications, to be treated with a cometary display which may rival the transit of Venus in popular as well as in scientific interest. This comet will be brightest on the evening of August 3, being then 245 times as bright as at the time of discovery, while now it is only 5 1/2 times as bright; and as the moon will be absent, it will be subjected to spectroscopic analysis under circumstances more favorable than may occur again in many years. It will then be about 5 from Donahola, the brightest star in Leo.
To assist those of our readers who are not versed in astronomy to find the comet, the seven bright stars forming what is commonly known as the Dipper, from which the observer will carry imaginary down to three smaller stars below the Dipper, thence obliquely to the right, where the comet will be found. Just at present a spyglass or an opera glass will be needed to assist the vision, a special search will be necessary.—*The Scientific American.*
The Spanish General Concha was killed on the 28th ult., during an attack by the Republican troops on the Carlist entrenchment at Muro, near Estella. Gen. Zabala, Minister of War, takes command of the Republican forces. Senor Cortover succeeds Zabala as Minister of War, and Sagasta, Minister of the Interior, becomes President of the Council. Concha's death is considered an event of great political importance, as he was held in suspicion by the Madrid Government, and it was believed he intended to proclaim Prince Alphonso King as soon as the campaign against the Carlists was concluded.

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H. BOWLES, M. D., Editor.
SATURDAY, JULY 4, 1874.
HAMMONTON, ATLANTIC CO., N. J.

The chief of the Post Office Department, and Sixth Auditor's Office assembled Tuesday to say farewell to Postmaster-General Cresswell. Resolutions of esteem as a man and an official were presented to him. In reply, Mr. Cresswell expressed a feeling of sadness at parting with those with whom he had been so long officially connected, and said he left official life voluntarily, and with regret. He would never have retired of his own volition, as he had done, while any imputation against him remained unanswered; but this was no longer the case, and he felt he had effected every reform which he could hope to accomplish by staying in office until the close of the President's term. He could confidently challenge any banking or railroad company to show a proportional amount of business with a proportionally small loss, in comparison with business of the Post Office Department during his administration of affairs.

THE GAME LAWS.—The following classification of the game laws of New Jersey, showing the periods in which it is lawful to kill various kinds of game, and the penalties attached, will be of interest to sportsmen: Under a penalty of \$15 for each bird, it is not lawful to kill quail from January 1st to November 1st; pheasant from December 15th to October 1st; quail \$15 each bird; woodcock from January 1st to July 1st, penalty \$10; gray snipe from May 1st to October 1st, penalty \$10; rail and red birds from December 1st to September 1st, penalty \$5; upland plover from January 1st to August 1st, penalty \$10; prairie chicken not to kill until 1880, penalty \$30; deer from December 1st to October 15th, penalty \$50; gray squirrel from January 1st to July 1st, penalty \$5; fox and black squirrel same period and fine; rabbit from January 1st to November 1st, penalty \$5; salmon trout from October 1st to March 1st, penalty \$10 each; brook trout same; black bass from March 1st to May 1st, penalty \$25 each offense; pike or pickerel the same.

The new bankrupt law allows forty days to elapse before a merchant or trader who fails to pay his commercial paper is liable to be taken into bankruptcy, and also requires an asset of one-fourth in number and one-third in value of creditors to throw a debtor into bankruptcy. Proceedings may be discontinued whenever the debtor pays those secured debts which were the ground of throwing him into bankruptcy, or whenever, with the consent of the court, by a majority of the creditors he ask for a discontinuance of the proceedings. When a loan is made to a bankrupt in good faith, and security taken, with the intention of aiding him to pull through, it shall be considered as having actual value, and the security shall not be invalidated by proceedings in bankruptcy. A voluntary bankrupt may have his discharge if his estate pays 30 per cent. of his debts, or provided he obtains the assent of the same number of his creditors as is necessary to throw him into bankruptcy. An involuntary bankrupt can get his discharge if his conduct is free from all fraud and he is innocent of any violation or infringement of the bankrupt act. Compromises by creditors may be made with the assent of the court, provided a majority of the creditors join, whereupon approval of the court for the release and discharge of debt.

From Our Own Correspondent.
PHILADELPHIA, June 27.
THE BURGLES' HARVEST.

Fully one half the dwelling houses on our principal streets are closed, the door steps are covered with dust, and the hall pulls have grown tarbashed. This speaks plainly that the owners are out of town, and the burglars have now an opportunity for plunder, which they have long been waiting for. Our city embracing an area of one hundred and twenty-nine square miles, and having 120,000 buildings, has grown too large to be constantly guarded by our police force, which has not grown in numbers, as our city has increased in size, and no persons who look up a street, and leaves the city for a stay of weeks, need be surprised to find their house-hold goods missing when they return. It is a well-known fact, that burglars can enter almost any house which is not occupied, generally effecting an entrance by the rear portion of the building, and remaining frequently for days in houses,

awaiting a favorable chance to remove their plunder. A favorite way of robbing houses, is to break a window in the rear, and, over the top of the house, to throw through their trap-doors on the roof. We know of a large establishment, that was successfully robbed in this manner a few months ago.

By many it is thought unfashionable to remain here during the summer, and some families who have a scarcity of money and brains, give out that they have gone to the "springs," and close the front portion of their back buildings, keeping up communication with the outside world through their back gate. The number of promenaders of Chestnut St. have considerably diminished, and everything betokens that the mountains and valleys have taken our people from us for a season.

MOONLIGHT CARNIVAL.
We had a moonlight carnival at the park on Wednesday evening, which was attended by about three thousand persons. It was for the benefit of the Centennial fund, which insured its success. Several musical "discovert" excellent music, and dancing was kept up till a late hour. Our people have not lost their enthusiasm for the Centennial Celebration, and any entertainment for the aid of it is liberally patronized. We wish we could add that the receipts of the carnival equalled the attendance, but it seems that of the five thousand persons who participated directly in the carnival, only eighteen hundred paid for their tickets. If the operations of the Women's Centennial Committee are to be carried on in this manner, we think the fewer carnivals they have the better. When a number of our laboring people have contributed a day's wages to the Centennial, and our seamstresses are urged to contribute their mites to the "glorious cause," it seems a shame that such an army of dead-heads should be allowed to sponge off the carnival in this manner.

Work has already been commenced on the Centennial grounds and will be pushed forward with vigor.

A NEW BRIDGE.
There is a strong effort being made here which will no doubt be successful, to have the Schuylkill bridge at Walnut Street. Property owners representing three hundred millions worth of real estate, have petitioned Councils to have the bridge built, and the project generally is popular here. The bridge would greatly enhance the value of real estate in West Philadelphia, and prove a great convenience. There are now two bridges being built across the Schuylkill, one at Calwell Street, and the other at South St., and the Girard Avenue bridge has just been completed. In addition to those, we are to have a temporary bridge at the park for the Centennial, to accommodate the increased amount of travel which will then take place. There are no signs of "jobbery" about the new bridge project, but it seems to be necessary for the convenience of our citizens living across the river. The new bridge will cost about \$1,500,000. The travel across the river is immense. The Chestnut and Walnut Street Railway, one of the roads which cross the river, run one hundred and forty-five cars to accommodate their passengers.

CHILDREN'S FREE EXCURSIONS.
The Children's Free Excursions will be continued this summer as heretofore, and the children are jubilant at the pleasure in store for them. These excursions were originated in 1872, and their object has been to let the poor children of our city see the country, and enjoy the fresh air. They are supported by private subscription, and the money thus donated is used to the best advantage by a committee composed of some of our best citizens. Twice a week an excursion, which is free to all children, visits Rockland, and in addition to a free ride to the grounds and return, they are given a fine dinner, and the excursions are made further inviting by games, and other attractions. Twelve hundred children frequently participate in an excursion, which not only serves as a pleasant change from their homes in all ways and courts, but materially improves their health.

TRIUMPH OVER DIFFICULTIES.
One of the young gentlemen who graduated from the University of Pennsylvania on Thursday last, has been totally blind from his birth. His name is Mr. John Maher, and after graduating with distinction he was sent to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind, he entered the University with the intention of qualifying himself for the profession of teaching. Notwithstanding his deprivation of sight, he has pursued the entire course of study prescribed at the University, and graduated with the first

rank in his class, and with the highest honors. His father, Mr. Maher, is a native of Ireland, and his mother is of Irish descent. He is now a student in the University of Pennsylvania, and is expected to graduate in the fall of 1875.

ZOOLOGICAL GARDEN.
It is not generally known that we have in our Park a Zoological Garden, that will compare favorably with any in the world. Agents are at present traveling through different parts of the world, purchasing rare animals to add to the collection, and there is now on the way, from Omaha, thirty animals, and one hundred and seventy birds, which is part of a contingent from Australia.

FINANCIAL.
There is no material change to notice in the money-market to-day. Call loans continue to rule at 4 1/2 per cent. First-class mercantile paper ranges from 6 1/2 per cent. per annum.

The Government of Great Britain publishes every week an accurate and detailed statement of its receipts and expenditures. Our Government makes public no statement until five months after the end of the fiscal year. The new Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Bristow, could not introduce a more beneficial reform than to commence giving us an official weekly statement of receipts and expenditures, with the aggregates brought down from the beginning of the fiscal year. Such statistics, in addition to the information they would afford in regard to the public revenue, expenditure, would be of great value to the business community. As it is, being able only to make a rough guess at the revenue, and a still wilder one at the disbursements, we cannot account for the improvement shown in the Government's finances as compared with last year's record.

The receipts from internal revenue during the month to date have been \$7,654,000 which makes the revenue for the fiscal year something more than half a million of dollars above the estimate made by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue. The receipts for the remainder of June will probably amount to half a million of dollars, and it will thus raise the receipts for the fiscal year more than a full million of dollars above the estimates made by the Commissioner. Considering the effect of the panic, and the diminished revenues which followed for some time upon it, this result is regarded as quite satisfactory.

Prospects for Fall Trade.
Now that Congress has adjourned the trade interests can face the prospects of Fall business with two definite facts before them, so far as legislation on finance is concerned. First: The authorized volume of the circulation is fixed at an amount larger than has been found sufficient in very active times, and has at the same time been mobilized by the release of the reserve on the bank circulation. Second: Inflation is at an end. It will never be seriously proposed again, and any further legislation will look toward hard money and specie redemption, probably in no very distant future, and they are anxious to make it something. They will lean freely on good paper and the amount of paper offered will depend upon the solvency of mercantile concerns and the amount in the retail market. If stocks are light, they must be replenished. On these points the advance sheets of B. G. Dun & Co.'s Reference Book make some interesting statements.

Without going into detail, it is shown that the effects of the September panic have been more in the way of restricting trade than in producing disaster. The records show that within the past six months there have been actually fewer failures and of smaller prominence than for the same period in the average for years. Attending this there has been a reduction of indebtedness, the internal mercantile indebtedness being estimated at only two-thirds of what it was a year ago. The tendency toward liquidation under the light of the September panic has been no great as to be in itself a salutary element in the restrictions of business. If, then, the merchants as a class owe only two dollars now where last year they owed three, they must be working with light stocks. Many merchants, it is true, are as poor as they were a year ago, or poorer. If the trade continues hampered, disaster must follow and failure be frequent, but it is strongly claimed that the fall trade will be fair and that for reasons such as we are used to count upon in average years.

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GENERAL NEWS.
Two steamers recently landed 1558 Chinamen in San Francisco in one day.

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A heavy fall of snow is reported on the 30th, on Cape Breton Island, east of Nova Scotia.

Harvesting has begun in many portions of California, and the yield of grain is described as "enormous."

Congress passed the act for the abolition of slavery of Italian children brought to this country by the so called padroni.

The public debt statement for July 1st shows a decrease of \$82,180,196 during the past month.

The orchards in the neighborhood of Rutland are suffering severely from the ravages of the apple tree worm.

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Hon. Myron H. Clark has accepted the nomination for Governor made by the Unionists of New York, and in a letter of acceptance, expresses his approval of their platform of principles.

Mr. Charles F. Conant, of New Hampshire, a chief clerk in a Department of the Treasury, has been appointed Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, to succeed Mr. Sawyer.

The contract for erecting the Memorial building and the Exposition building for the Centennial, has been awarded to a well known builder, R. J. Dobbins, his bid being the lowest, and amounting to over \$2,500,000.

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The number of quarts of straw-berries shipped from the station of the New Jersey Southern Road, to New York, and this station on the Camden & Atlantic Railroad, amounted to some 600,000 quarts, which ought to have brought to the place \$50,000 at least.

The Potato Bug are eating up the potato-bugs in Woodbury. We are informed that they are making and having, devouring every leaf, stalk and all above the ground. Farmers should be on the look out for them. A weak solution of sulphuric acid, or the carbolic acid of lime will destroy them.

The Window Dramatic Club entertained the people of Hammonton last Saturday evening, and their performance was well received. They had a good audience. Mr. and Mrs. Toolies were admirable for amateurs.

The Dutchman, in the "Dutchman's Obol," was depicted, in fact, the leading character, was well received, considering the want of professional training. "The Rough Diamond" was about as good as it could be. We have seen professional do worse.

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Camden & Atlantic R.R.

ON AND AFTER
Wednesday, October 1st, 1873.
DOWN TRAINS.

LEAVE	AT	ARRIVE	AT
Vine St. Wharf	7:30	8:00	10:15
Cooper's Point	7:45	8:15	10:30
Kaighn's Siding	8:00	8:30	10:45
Haddonfield	8:15	8:45	11:00
Ashland	8:30	9:00	11:15
White Horse	8:45	9:15	11:30
Berlin	9:00	9:30	11:45
Aston	9:15	9:45	12:00
Waterford	9:30	10:00	12:15
Ancora	9:45	10:15	12:30
Winslow	10:00	10:30	12:45
Vineland Junction	10:15	10:45	1:00
Hammoncton	10:30	11:00	1:15
DaCosta	10:45	11:15	1:30
Elwood	11:00	11:30	1:45
Egg Harbor	11:15	11:45	2:00
Pomona	11:30	12:00	2:15
Absecon	11:45	12:15	2:30
Atlantic arrive	12:00	12:30	2:45

UP TRAINS.

LEAVE	AT	ARRIVE	AT
Atlantic	6:00	6:30	11:45
Absecon	6:15	6:45	12:00
Pomona	6:30	7:00	12:15
Egg Harbor	6:45	7:15	12:30
Elwood	7:00	7:30	12:45
DaCosta	7:15	7:45	1:00
Hammoncton	7:30	8:00	1:15
Vineland Junction	7:45	8:15	1:30
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Berlin	9:00	9:30	2:45
White Horse	9:15	9:45	3:00
Ashland	9:30	10:00	3:15
Haddonfield	9:45	10:15	3:30
Kaighn's Siding	10:00	10:30	3:45
Cooper's Point	10:15	10:45	4:00
Vine St.	10:30	11:00	4:15

Haddonfield Accommodation—Leaves Vine St.
Wharf 9:00 a. m., 2:00, 5:00 and 11:30 p. m.,
and Haddonfield 5:50 and 11:00 a. m., and 8:00
10:30 p. m.

N. J. SOUTHERN R. R.
SOUTHERN DIVISION.
Commencing May 4, 1874.
Leave N. Y. from Pier 3 N. K., foot Rector St.

Train leaves New York at 9:40, reaching
Atison at 2:10, North Hammonton 2:25, Wins-
low Junction 2:32, Cedar Lake 2:48, Landisville
3:00, Vineland 3:15, Bay-side 4:15. Returning
leaves Bay-side at 6:20, Vineland 7:15, Landis-
ville 7:28, Cedar Lake 7:40, Winslow Junction
8:00, North Hammonton 8:08, Atison 8:25; ar-
rives in York 12:50 P. M.

Train leaves Sandy Hook at 3:00, reaches
Atison at 7:35, Winslow Junction 8:20, Cedar
Lake 8:50, Landisville 9:08, Vineland 9:43, Bay-
side 11:11. Returning, leaves Bay-side 2:30,
Vineland 4:50, Landisville 5:10, Cedar Lake
5:28, Winslow Junction 6:05, North Hammonton
6:12, Atison 6:35; reaching New York at
8:30 A. M.

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