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## New York Correspondence.

NEW YORK, March 21, 1876.

### THE BIG BANK FAILURE.

To the surprise of everybody, the Bank of the State of New York closed its doors on Tuesday. This was one of the oldest banks in the city, and was presumed to be one of the soundest, and the failure created a profound sensation on the street. Stocks went down frightfully, other banks shivered in anticipation of ruin, and for a while it seemed probable that a panic would sweep over the street. But fortunately, the event passed without a wide-spread trouble.

This failure lets in a flood of light on New York business and New York business men. When this staid, solid old bank—this eminently respectable financial institution—went under, and its affairs came to be investigated, it was found that none of the directors, or for that matter, any of the officers, knew anything at all about its management, that not one of them had ever looked into it, there had never been a regular meeting of the board, and that the whole management was left in the hands of one man, the Vice President, Patrick! As a matter of course Mr. Patrick had lent himself \$200,000 to the "Attrition Flour Company" \$400,000 on \$600,000 of its stock, which stock was worth about four cents a pound, and equal to a matter of course a very slender concern in New York in which Mr. Patrick was interested, or felt friendly toward, had its money on just as worthless security. The directors were all surprised when the failure was made known to them.

The effect of the failure will be bad in one sense and good in another. It will be bad because it will unsettle confidence, and make a distrust. It will be good because it will compel directors to look into the management, and see what is being done with the money with which they are entrusted. All the banks, with a few exceptions, are in a tight place. Their securities are unound. Real estate was their favorite security, and on real estate loans have been made quite up to its value. But, alas, real estate has shrunk in value over a half since these loans were made, and when the banks come to foreclose only a half can be realized. Business men dread to have the condition of the banks looked into, for fear they will all be found to be rotten, which would result in such a smash-up as this city never saw. They prefer to shut their eyes and let things drift, hoping something will turn up to let them out. But it is as got to come. New York is not at the bottom of its troubles yet.

### A \$100,000 HOUSE.

Do you remember the failure of the "eminent" banking house of Dueson, Sherman & Co.? Of course you do; and you remember also that they didn't pay scarcely anything on the dollar, and that their creditors were fearfully indignant. It is comforting to take up a New York paper and read that Mr. Watt Sherman, one of the partners, is building a cottage in that city by the sea, the cost of which is only \$100,000! and this for a summer residence only. Falling is not a very bad business, after all. If a ruined man can afford a \$100,000 house, what ought one to have who sticks to his legitimate business, and goes on regularly? The Vice President of the big bank failure of Tuesday will probably build himself a cottage next year.

### THE LABOR MARKET.

Id in a fearful condition. One publishing house has discharged thirty clerks since January 1st, every one of whom are now out of employment and will be till trade revives. The great metal house of Phelps, Dodge & Co. notified their employees that they should be compelled to dismiss one half of them, whereupon the men held a meeting and resolved to work for one-half wages, provided the whole force should be kept on. To this the house consented, and the men are doing the best they can until something turns up. One manufacturer in the city who never, till last year, employed less than 1200 men, has but 400 at this time. He discharged 600 last week. These are but simple cases. The whole industry of the city is paralyzed, and distress is not only wide spread, but universal. Those who have work, are doing it for the barest and cheapest possible subsistence, and they are exceedingly fortunate. Where one has work, ten have none at all, and what they are living on, Heaven only knows. I can hire ten thousand women to-morrow for \$5 a week, women skilled in the labor they do, and men can be had in droves for a dollar a week more. When will the good times come?

### DREW'S FAILURE.

The failure of Daniel Drew, once the king of Wall street, produced no sensation, for the old fellow nearly failed a year ago. He has been uniformly unfortunate for some years, and "the boys," as he was wont to term the younger members of the board, have squeezed him unmercifully. And finally they got him down, and everybody is glad of it. In his day, when he had power, he showed no mercy to never asked or gave, and now that his enemies have him, they don't let him live. He owned nearly a half of the city, and was worth \$10,000,000.

Wall street. As he was totally unscrupulous, very bold and daring in his operations, and very shrewd as well, he amassed an immense fortune. At one time he was worth not less than fifteen millions, and he was never quoted at less than ten. He was probably the most ignorant man that ever did business. His ignorance of the English language was one of the standing jokes on the street, and "Drew's last" was as common as lying. He approached a broker one morning with the remark, "Don't you b'love that the skrimmage on Nor'western her about culminated?" Culminated was as good a word for him as culminated. He is a loud professor of religion, and after a particularly villainous operation in stocks would endow a religious school, or a church, with as much unctious as though he had been in dead earnest. He endowed a seminary in New Jersey, and his benefactions were wide-spread. It is said of him that he was applied to to give enough to endow a school at a time when he felt rather poor. "I wanted to do it," said Drew, "but I didn't see my way clear, so I prayed over it, and wrestled long, and I got a answer right away. I rise from my knees, and went down on the street, and skinned the boys out of it just as easy." In the schedule of his effects, he takes great pains to include "Bibles and hymn books, \$150." The loss of those books must prey on the old man's mind! As it is said that he has something in the neighborhood of five millions safely put away in the name of his family, it is not probable that he will suffer in his old age. He was a great admirer of Jim Fisk, and did a great deal of business with him when Fisk was at the street.

### THE NEW HAMPSHIRE ELECTION.

You cannot imagine the wild delight with which the news of the glorious triumph in New Hampshire was received by the Republicans of New York. If there is any one thing that the New York Republican dreads, as a business man, and aside from any political feeling, it is the return of the Democracy to power, for it means to him the old Tweed rule, which is but another name for ruin. The sentiment of the Republicans of this city was well expressed by a prominent business man at the Union League Club! "The election and the victory," said he, "is not an endorsement of Belknap and of the thieves—it is a verdict that the Republican party is not responsible for the acts of a few corrupt men."

And speaking of this election, it is singular how it tears into the Independents. The Tribune has awakened to the fact that the Republican party is the only one that ever did any investigation in its own ranks, and the only one that ever punished its own thieves. It really seems to feel good over the Republican triumph in the Granite State, and read more as it used to before Horace Greeley went insane than it has for years. It would not be singular if the Tribune should get back into the Republican fold, and be a power in the party once more.

Yours, &c. M. T. R.

## FARM AND GARDEN.

[Written for the South Jersey Republican, by one of the most experienced farmers, gardeners and fruit growers in the U. States.]

### THE ACTION OF LIME.

Lime has no fertility in itself, and is only valuable where the land contains no lime, as a neutral constituent of the soil. It acts chemically in neutralizing acid substances, and decomposing and changing inert vegetable matter so as to be beneficial to vegetation. Its beneficial effect can be only ascertained by a trial of its use, as lands that already are strongly impregnated with lime are not benefited by its application. It should be applied only to land when plowed and harrowed in at the rate of 10 to 50 bushels to the acre, according to whether the land contains lime in a greater or less degree. Clayey lands are most benefited by its use. A stiff clayey soil turned over in the Fall, and well limed, would produce a good crop of corn or potatoes in the next season. Lime is useful in compost heaps, where there is a large quantity of undecomposed vegetable matter; but it is injurious to mix with rotted manures, as its tendency is to cause the ammonia to be set free and escape into the atmosphere.

### PLANTING POTATOES.

The experience of the last 25 years, goes to prove that the only advantage in planting large potatoes is the sustenance that they afford to the growing tubers. If a large potato be planted about, it acts in some degree as manure, till decomposed, and is a great aid to the growing plants in times of drouth, while a small one would produce neither of these benefits. But in rich soil, and in seasons of abundant rain, small potatoes will produce as good crops as large ones. The usual practice of cutting large potatoes into several pieces, may be continued with general good results, according to the practice of farmers for generations of time; but they should be cut lengthwise, each part to contain a portion of the eyes of the seed ends of the potatoes. Planting in hills about three feet apart, produces about the same crops that planting in drills does, the same crops placed about a foot apart in the drills, but it

less quantity than of the hill system. Paris green appears to be the only remedy for potato bugs. It is mixed in water, at the rate of a tablespoonful to a pailful of water, applied to a watering pot. This kills them, but in ten days the vines will often be again covered with them. Dughill fowls are not injured by being allowed to run among potatoes, where Paris green is used, as they do not eat the bugs; but turkeys and ducks might devour them, so it is well for farmers to be on their guard, yet there is no evidence showing that these bugs are poisonous, although killed by poison.

### BEST BREED OF FOWLS.

No man will ever be able to decide which breed is best, so as to cause anybody to be of his opinion; but there are certain qualities in fowls that should be sought by everybody who keeps this kind of stock, as good size, compact bodies, short yellow legs, hardness, not inclined to disease, and to be good layers. We read a good deal about Houdans, Hamburgs, Black Spanish, Leghorns, Poland, &c., which may be called "fancy" fowls; but they are not what farmers want, as they all lack the above good qualities, except that of being good layers. When we have chickens hatched out, we want them to be hardy, and to grow rapidly; not to be sickly and moping about, and half that are hatched dying in the course of a month or two. The larger breeds are much preferable, as the light and dark Brahma, and the Cochins of different colors. A cross of these fine breeds on common fowls is a great improvement over the latter, using cocks of the former breed, and many prefer them crossed to the pure breeds, not being quite so large.

### GROWING SMALL FRUITS.

When a man lives near a good market for strawberries, blackberries, raspberries, currants and gooseberries, and has a farm or only a few acres of land, he will make a mistake if he does not grow some for sale, as they pay better than general farming. An acre of strawberries will generally produce from \$100 to \$200 net profit, and other small fruits do about as well. It is not advisable for one unacquainted with these fruits to go into the business at first extensively; but it is better to start his way by degrees. The following are some of the best varieties grown in the Middle States:

1. Strawberries: Charles Downing and the Wilson are the two best general market varieties. Agricolant, Duraud's Seedling, Black Defiance, Green Prolific, Kentucky, Jucunda and Triomphe de Grand are some of the largest and best sorts for garden culture and for near-by markets.
2. Blackberries: the Kittatiny and Wilson's early are the best, the Kittatiny being generally preferable.
3. Raspberries: Clark, Franconia, Hudson River, Antwerp, the Red Antwerp, Esinokle's Orange and Philadelphia are popular varieties. The Antweps are best adapted to a climate like that of New York State, and the Philadelphia to warmer climates. The Seneca is the best of the black caps.
4. Currants: the Cherry, Versailles, White Grape and Red Dutch are the most desirable.
5. Gooseberries: Houghton's Seedling, the Mountain Seedling, and Downing are recommended.

### VARIETIES OF GRAPES.

It is very difficult to say what varieties of grapes are best for different States; but where the Concord falls (and that is seldom) one will find it difficult to grow any variety with much success. That variety is at present the most popular everywhere of any in the United States, as producing good crops with but little labor. Rogers' hybrids prove to be very productive in some places, and are worthy of a trial in soils that naturally contain considerable lime—where the well water is hard. Some of them are very fine as Wilder (No. 4), Agawan (No. 15). These are the best, and they ripen with the Concord. For the earlier varieties, there are the Hartford Prolific, Adirondac and Creveling, being about a week earlier than the Concord. The Eumelan, Israel, Senaque and Iona are some of the newer varieties, that ripen about the same time as the Concord, and have a fair reputation.

### SETTING FRUIT AND OTHER TREES.

One half the trees that die come to their death through bad management. In the first place, the owner should stand by or take a helping hand in digging them up, and care should be taken to obtain a good supply of the roots, which are the life of the trees, and at the foundation of success. No haggling and mauling should ever be permitted; but take time and do your work. Then, with a sharp knife, cut off the ends of the broken roots smoothly, trim the tops to conform with the roots, shortening in about half of the branches into good shape, then heel in your trees in a shady place, and take them out of the trench, one by one, as wanted to set. Dig the holes simply large, saving the surface soil to go among the fibrous roots, tread the earth down very firmly when a tree is set, leaving room for a part of a pail of water, and slash filling in the next day, or as soon as the ground will pack well among the roots. Next put a light mulch of hay or straw around each tree, and in a very severe drouth water once or twice a week, and every tree will live.

## War and Intemperance.

That intemperance prevails to an alarming extent in our country at the present time, is an admitted fact. That it does so to a much greater extent now than it did fifteen or twenty years ago, is also admitted by those who remember the condition of things then and now. The land is filled with lamentation, and woe in consequence of the ravage of this destroyer of the bodies and souls of men. The increase of intemperance is pathetically portrayed, and millions of good men and women are trying to erect barriers to its further progress, and save as many as possible of its victims.

But how seldom is the principal cause of this increase of intemperance alluded to. From the almost universal silence on this point, we might suppose that events happen without causes, or that the cause of this increase was an abstruse subject to which men did not dare to refer. And yet there is or was a cause potent enough to spread ruin from intemperance over a continent. Within the time referred to we have had a terrible war, and war always increases intemperance. It does so by releasing men from restraint and from the good influences by which they are surrounded at home. It does so by the constrained idleness in which much of their time is spent, so that not having anything else to do they drink. It does so by placing before them the example of officers who however temperate they may be at home seldom fail to make use of intoxicating drinks while in the army. It does so by weakening their moral sense and their ability to resist temptation. Many a man who was temperate before he entered the army, and who might have remained so but for the war, came out of it a wreck, and has since filled a drunkard's grave. It is also true that in times of war the people who remain at home are on the qui vive for the latest news—are all absorbed in the progress and results of the strife, so that everything of a moral nature, not excepting the cause of temperance, is neglected, and immorality of various kinds increases, with very little effort to prevent it.

Such are the natural and inevitable results of all wars, and it is unwise to ignore them. The cause of temperance will not recover from the blighting effects of the war of the rebellion in fifty years, and meanwhile millions will reap the bitter fruit of the seed sown during its continuance. We are not now saying anything about the wisdom or necessity of putting down rebellion by armed force, but we repeat that war, always and everywhere, whether necessary or unnecessary, produces intemperance, and we are surprised that this admitted fact should be so generally ignored by the friends of abstinence.

When the time comes to decide whether we will have another war (for the people and not the rulers alone decide such questions), let us put into the scale against it not merely its pecuniary cost—not merely its sacrifice of precious lives—not merely the suffering and demoralization which will result from it in other respects, but its certainty to increase intemperance and send huge waves of sorrow, resulting from this cause, all over the land.

## Legislature.

The vote on the Five County Act, was a tie, 27 to 27, in the House, though it is in a shape to be brought up again. Senator Jarrard introduced a bill providing for the investigation of Boards of Freeholders. The bill authorizes the Circuit Court to appoint three commissioners for the purpose, and if they discover fraud or irregularities, it is to be reported to the grand jury. The report to be published in each paper in the County, and the expenses paid by the County, on the order of the commissioners.

The bill reducing compensation for the officers of the House, though vigorously resisted by the Democratic members, was passed, and has been signed by the Governor.

The Ship-plaster bill, making it a penal offense for corporations to pay their help in other than legal currency, was introduced.

The bill to provide for the appointment by the Governor, on application of any Protective Society of any Township, of one or more Marshalls, giving them commissions, they to have power

to make arrests without warrant, any violators of the law. The Governor may appoint the President and Vice President of such Society special Police Justices of the County, and they may purchase lands and erect buildings for the detention of offenders.

The General School Bill makes no process.

## The Centennial Admission Fee.

The price of admission to the Exhibition in Philadelphia will be fifty cents, payable in one note. The receivers at the recording turnstiles will have nothing to do with the notes except to decide whether they are good or bad, and to drop them in the boxes, where each one will register itself. An exchange office of the Centennial National Bank will be established near each entrance, to change money for visitors not having fifty cent notes. This money changer will be expected to have no more and no less money when his work is done than when he began. The Centennial Commission after much inquiry and careful consideration, concluded that the whole system—absence of season tickets and all—was cheapened and more secure against fraud than any other known. In order that the cash in the boxes may correspond with the indicators, a dollar note will not be received at any gate for the admission of two persons, nor two twenty-five cent notes for that of one person. No intelligent visitor, however, with the facilities afforded, need get into the "cue" an arrangement to keep in single file those about to enter, unprovided with the required note. In the event of a resumption of specie payments prior to or during the Exhibition the rule will be amended to meet demands.

## RARE CHANCE! FRUIT FARM FOR SALE!

IN THE GREAT FRUIT AND WINE REGION OF NEW JERSEY.

Thirty miles S. E. of Philadelphia, in the TOWN OF HAMMONTON.

One mile from the station of the Camden & Atlantic Railroad, thirty miles from Atlantic City the great ocean watering place—eleven miles from Egg Harbor City, the great wine center—sixty miles from New York. Fruits sent to Philadelphia in 14 hours; to New York in 5 hours. THE BEST MARKETS IN THE COUNTRY.

Hammononton is a pleasant distance for persons doing business in Philadelphia, who wish to reside in the country. Two mornings and two evening trains all the year round. In summer other fast lines that stop only at Hammononton, so that people can come and go as they choose.

## HAMMONTON IS A

## Growing and Prosperous Town.

And a very desirable place of residence. Best climate on the Atlantic coast, or this side of California, owing to the dry sandy soil of South Jersey and to the nearness of the Gulf Stream to the coast. People highly intelligent, moral and enterprising. Excellent high and other schools. All sorts of places of worship—all sorts of churches—all sorts of amusements, social, literary, musical, dramatic and miscellaneous, thus meeting the tastes of all sorts of persons. Particularly favorable to invalids, especially for those suffering from affections of the throat and lungs. No Fevers—No Agues—Excellent Water.

THE FARM NOW OFFERED FOR SALE is one of the most beautiful and valuable properties of the kind that can be found anywhere and commands nearly 30 acres. House, large, neat and comfortable, beautifully situated, upon a knoll, with large handsome and well built barn and out-houses, in perfect order. Shade and ornamental trees and evergreens and shrubbery of many varieties, are uncommonly fine. Hammononton Lake, a beautiful sheet of water, stocked with black bass, hounds, and other fish. Any gentleman might be thankful to have so beautiful a home. And any fruit-grower or any other person who wishes to make an easy and comfortable living by purely gathering and sending to market the products of the trees and vines now set out, might well consider it an extraordinary piece of good fortune to get it at a much higher price than is asked for this property.

There are now upon the place hundreds of pear trees in bearing and hundreds more coming into bearing. Hundreds of apple trees also in bearing and hundreds more just coming into bearing. Many cherry, peach, plum, quince, nectarine, filbert, persimmon and other trees in bearing. A vineyard of one acre, and vines elsewhere in full bearing, and yielding fruit of every size, shape and color. All of these fruits are of the choicest kinds.

There is also a fine patch of cranberries—an acre or more—that has been in bearing for 12 years. Also all kinds of small fruits, strawberries, raspberries, currants, gooseberries, blackberries, blueberries, tea berries; in fact everything that will grow and do well in this remarkably prolific soil and climate.

The trees are now so well established that without any risk and with very little care they will continue to grow in size and productivity for years to come.

Sold only on account of the impaired health of the owner.

Cash price \$10,000.

Apply to WM. PAINSON, Hammononton, N. J.







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MR. BOWLES, M. D., Editor & Prop.

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HAMMONTON, ATLANTIC CO., N. J.

Republican State Convention.

The Republican State Convention... In our view, last week, to the staid, sober, venerable and romantic old town of Westminster, Vermont...

The basis of representation under this bill will be one delegate for each 200 Republican voters...

The Annual Session of the New Jersey Conference meets at Mount Holly, on the 29th.

Mr. Dana's not rejected so much on account of Lawrence's am Butlerism.

Senator Rowland thinks if B. H. Hill and Robert Tombs would stir the State of Tennessee, they would secure a Republican victory.

It is said that the Washington bar have charge of the Washington Democratic Convention...

Let us have the warden for the prosecution of violators of the game law. While law makers are wrangling about the matter, market shooters are bagging the game...

The bill to reduce the salary of the President to \$25,000 a year, in prospect was passed by the Senate.

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The First Martyr of the Revolution.

In our view, last week, to the staid, sober, venerable and romantic old town of Westminster, Vermont...

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A MATTER OF POPULAR INTEREST.

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LOCAL MISCELLANY.

Go to A. G. Clark's for Groceries. P. S. Tilton is getting ready for Spring trade.

Selling off Winter Stock of Boots and Shoes before coming to make room for Spring goods.

The Groceries and other Stock and Fitters of the Store of A. M. Stringer, will be sold at Auction.

Notice is hereby given that in future no checks or drafts will be taken in payment of dues.

Do not delay! Provision by neglecting a chronic cough or cold.

The Run on Rutherford is not from fear of suspension of A. S. Tilton's payments.

A change has been made in the officers of the Camden and Atlantic Railroad Company.

Our mutual friend, Thomas D. Morris, of Somerset Point, in sending us letters for the Centennial year.

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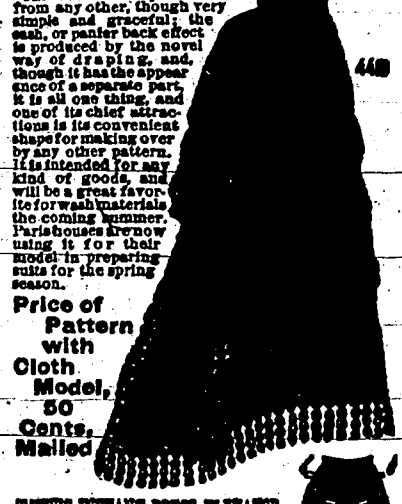
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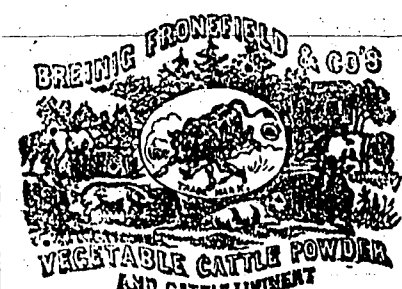
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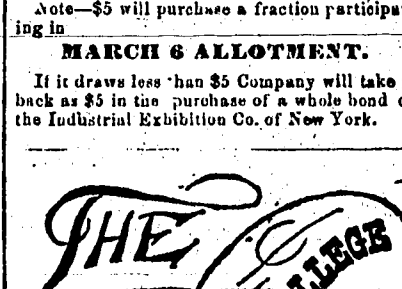
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ON AND AFTER  
**Wednesday, October 6th, 1873**  
DOWN TRAIN.

LEAVE	Right	Mail	Accom	Accom
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Vine St. Wharf.....	7:30	3:00	4:00	6:00
Cooper's Point.....	7:45	7:50	4:15	6:10
Knigh's Siding.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Haddonfield.....	8:34	8:34	4:33	6:28
Ashland.....	8:0	8:41	4:40	6:35
White Horse.....	9:2	8:48	4:46	6:42
Berlin.....	9:5	9:00	4:53	6:49
Atco.....	1:1	9:07	5:07	7:17
Waterford.....	10:35	9:19	5:17	7:27
Anco.....	10:45	9:24	5:22	7:32
Winslow.....	11:05	9:36	5:28	7:39
Vineland Junction.....	11:10	9:32	5:30	7:41
Hammonton.....	11:40	9:42	5:37	7:47
DaCosta.....	11:55	9:47	5:42	.....
Elwood.....	12:28	9:57	5:52	.....
Egg Harbor.....	1:00	10:09	6:04	.....
Pomona.....	1:25	10:21	6:16	.....
Absecon.....	2:00	10:34	6:30	.....
Atlantic arrive.....	2:30	10:50	6:47	.....

**UP TRAINS.**

LEAVE	Accom	Accom	Right	M
	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Atlantic.....	6:20	11:35	3:30	.....
Absecon.....	6:38	12:05	3:38	.....
Pomona.....	6:50	12:30	3:51	.....
Egg Harbor.....	7:03	1:00	4:04	.....
Elwood.....	7:15	1:25	4:16	.....
DaCosta.....	7:24	1:48	4:25	.....
Hammonton.....	8:00	7:30	2:05	4:34
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White Horse.....	12:58	8:58	4:20	5:26
Ashland.....	1:04	9:04	4:40	5:31
Haddonfield.....	1:14	9:15	4:55	5:39
Knigh's Siding.....	1:40	7:40	5:25	5:56
Cooper's Point.....	1:50	7:50	5:50	6:05
Vine St.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Haddonfield Accommodation—Leaves Vine St. Wharf 9:00 a. m., 2:00, 5:00, 7:00 and 11:30 p. m. and Haddonfield 6:00, 11:00 a. m., and 7:00, 6:05 and 10:50 p. m.  
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