

**THE FINISHING TOUCH**



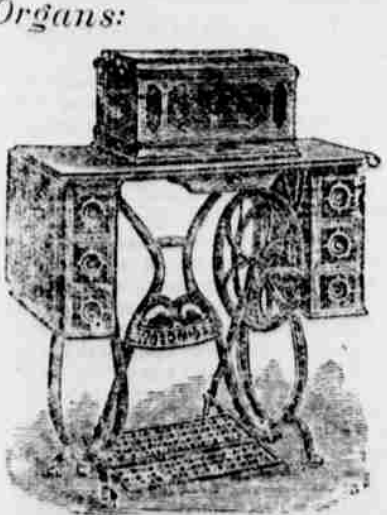
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"Well, you stay here and do work, eh?"  
"Oh, no," answered the Chinaman, his face expressing alarm at the proposition.  
"Yes; you stay and do Ah Fun's work while Ah Fun sick."  
"No no got China shoes," said the man, apparently hitting upon the only excuse he could express in English.  
"Ah!" said the lady. "No got China shoes? Well, you go back to city; you get China shoes, you come back, go work for Ah Fun till Ah Fun come back."  
"Me go city—get China shoe—all light," said the man, and off he went.  
"Do you thing he will come back?" I asked.  
"Oh, yes; he must come back. He understood me. They always do what they agree to."  
He did return, and went to work. He cleaned the garden, got out the hose and watered the flowers, and then came in and began the preparation of dinner. But he seemed to have something on his mind. At last he spoke.  
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"Sorry," said the lady, "but we give dinner party to-night, and after dinner we have dance and refreshments, and you got stay and wait on people."  
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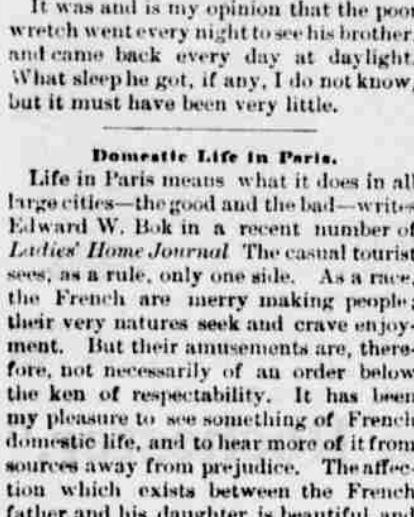
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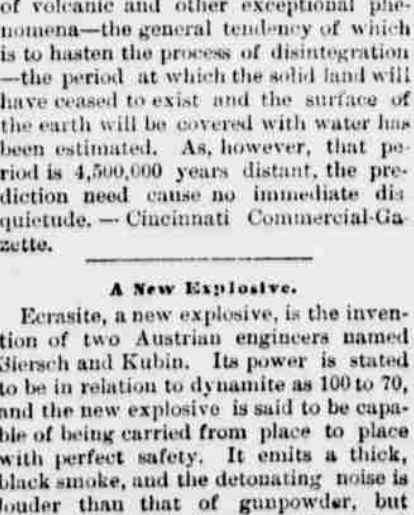
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For Williamsport, 8:00 a. m., 3:15 p. m.  
For Danville and Milton, 8:00 a. m., 3:15, 11:05 p. m.  
For Catawissa 6:10, 8:00, 11:25 a. m., 12:15, 5:00, 6:30, 11:05 p. m.  
Trains for Bloomsburg  
Leave New York via of Philadelphia 7:45 a. m., 4:00 p. m. and via Easton 8:45 a. m., 4:00 p. m.  
Leave Philadelphia 10:00 a. m., 6:00 p. m.  
Leave Reading 11:30 a. m., 7:57 p. m.  
Leave Pottsville 12:30 p. m.  
Leave Tamaqua 1:21 a. m., 9:28 p. m.  
Leave Williamsport 9:45 a. m., 4:30 p. m.  
Leave Catawissa 7:00, 8:30 a. m., 1:30, 3:15, 6:10, 11:10 p. m.  
Leave Rupert 6:25, 7:08, 8:27, 11:29 a. m., 1:57, 3:27, 4:18, 11:39 p. m.  
For Bloomsburg, Washington and the West via N. & O. R. R. through trains leave Girard Avenue Station, Phila. (P. & R. R. R.) 4:36, 5:01, 11:27 a. m., 1:34, 4:24, 5:38, 7:23 p. m. Sundays 4:16, 8:02, 11:27 a. m., 4:24, 5:35, 7:23 p. m.

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BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.	NORTH.
NORTHUMBERLAND.....	A. M. P. M. A. M. P. M.
Camerton.....	6:30 1:50 10:15 5:40
Delaware.....	6:35 .....
Danville.....	6:40 2:12 10:20 5:45
Catawissa.....	7:05 2:35 10:29 5:47
Rupert.....	7:12 2:42 10:34 5:52
Bloomsburg.....	7:20 2:50 10:39 5:57
Espy.....	7:27 2:57 .....
Lime Ridge.....	7:34 3:04 .....
Wilmington.....	7:38 3:04 .....
Birds Creek.....	7:41 .....
Berwick.....	7:48 3:04 11:12 5:59
Berks Haven.....	7:52 3:10 11:28 6:02
Hick's Ferry.....	8:10 3:17 .....
Shick's Ferry.....	8:10 3:29 11:38 6:02
Hancock.....	8:21 3:39 .....
Natrick.....	8:30 3:51 .....
Avondale.....	8:35 3:56 11:56 6:04
Plymouth.....	8:41 4:02 12:02 6:09
York.....	8:49 4:08 12:08 6:15
Marbleton.....	8:56 4:12 12:13 6:17
West Pottsville.....	9:01 4:22 .....
Pittston.....	9:08 4:30 12:22 6:23
Wilmington.....	9:12 4:34 .....
Lackawanna.....	9:16 4:37 .....
Taylorville.....	9:25 4:45 12:35 6:28
Bellevue.....	9:35 4:55 12:45 6:32
Scranton.....	9:45 5:05 12:55 6:37

STATIONS.	SOUTH.
Scranton.....	A. M. A. M. P. M. P. M.
Pellipton.....	6:10 9:50 1:35 5:30
Bellevue.....	6:15 9:55 .....
Taylorville.....	6:16 10:00 1:41 5:32
Lackawanna.....	6:18 10:07 1:42 5:32
Berks Haven.....	6:22 10:10 .....
Pittston.....	6:28 10:14 2:00 5:34
West Pottsville.....	6:35 10:20 2:06 5:37
Wilmington.....	6:41 10:25 2:11 5:39
Natrick.....	6:44 10:28 .....
Bennett.....	6:48 10:32 2:19 5:42
Kingston.....	6:54 10:35 2:25 5:47
Plymouth Junction.....	6:59 10:39 2:31 5:52
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Avondale.....	7:09 10:48 2:38 5:59
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P. & E. R. R. DIV. AND N. C. R. Y.

In effect July 19, 1890. Trains leave Sunday EASTWARD.

9:55 a. m. Train 14 (Daily except Sunday) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 3:15 p. m.; New York 5:50 p. m.; Baltimore 6:10 p. m.; Washington 7:15 p. m., connecting at Philadelphia for all Southern points. Passenger coaches to Philadelphia Baltimore.

1:15 p. m. Train 8 (Daily except Sunday) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6:50 p. m.; New York 9:35 p. m.; Baltimore 9:55 p. m.; Washington 10:55 p. m. Pullman sleeping cars to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

5:25 p. m. Train 19 (Daily except Sunday) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 10:55 p. m.; Baltimore 10:40 p. m.

8:08 p. m. — Train 6 (Daily) for Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:25 a. m.; New York 7:10 a. m. Pullman sleeping car from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia to Harrisburg. Remain in a sleeper undisturbed until 7 a. m.

1:40 a. m. — (Daily) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 8:00 a. m.; New York 9:30 a. m.; Baltimore 9:50 a. m.; Washington 10:50 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

2:55 a. m. — Train 16 (Daily) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Baltimore 8:15 a. m. and Washington 9:15 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars to Baltimore, Washington, and passenger coaches to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

2:04 a. m. — Train 9 (Daily except Sunday) for Canadawaga, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches to Rochester.

5:10 a. m. — Train 3 (Daily) for Erie, Canadawaga and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester.

5:56 — Train 15 (Daily) for Lock Haven and intermediate stations.

1:42 p. m. — Train 11 (Daily except Sunday) for Kane, Canadawaga and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo, and Niagara Falls with through passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester and Farior car to Rochester.

5:30 p. m. — Train 1, (Daily except Sunday) for Berwick, Elmira and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 10:55 p. m.; Baltimore 10:40 p. m.

10:30 p. m. — Train 21, (Daily) for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

**THROUGH TRAINS FOR SUNBURY FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.**

Train 15—Leaves New York