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11.02 p. m. via L. V.	"	"	2.15 p.m.
2.27 p. m. via L. & S.	"	"	5.35 p.m.
4.47 p. m. via L. & S.	"	"	8.20 p.m.
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Scranton	.....	7.35	10.30	1.30
Pittston	.....	8.02	10.57	4.53
Wilkes Barre	.....	8.30	11.25	2.20
White Haven	.....	9.55	12.55	3.40
Penn Ha'n Junc.	.....	10.37	1.30	4.19
Mauch Chunk	7.30	11.00	A2.00 / 12.20	4.40
Catasauqua	8.35	11.58	3.17	5.30
Allentown	8.43	12.06	3.25	5 47
Bethlehem	9.00	12 17	3.37	6.00
Arrive Easton	9.27	12.43	4.03	6.25

UP TRAINS.

Leave	No. 10. A. M.	No. 4. A. M.	No. 6. P. M.	No. 14. P. M.
Easton	8.30	11.50	3.55	7.15
Bethlehem	8.55	12.13	4.27	7 45
Allentown	9.16	12.25	4.37	7.57
Catasauqua	9.24	12.32	4.45	8.06
Mauch Chunk	10.25	A1.25 / 11.45	A5.45 / 10.05	9.10
Penn Haven J'n.	10.45	2.02	6.25	....
White Haven	11.23	2 40	7 08	.....
Wilkes-Barre	12 40	4.00	8.30	....
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20	"	"	500 each	10,000
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Is it Safe to Trust?

BY MARY MONTREAL.

With high hopes of temporal prosperity, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, with their little ones, joined one of the first companies that emigrated from New England to Kansas,

Pioneer life and its privations, together with sickness and the death of all the family except the mother and one daughter—little Agnes—disspelled these hopes, but did not rob the widow of trust in her heavenly Father.

In the Autumn of 1860, the year known in Kansas as the famine year, she was reduced to great want. Her destitute condition could not be attributed to any lack of effort on her part. She had paid with her own work for the ploughing of her large fields in early Spring, and her own hands covered the seed when Agnes dropped it in the hills. Through all that long summer she has longed and waited—vainly waited for the needed rain. Much of the seed that she had planted was blown from the dry, dusty field by the strong wind, and the little that came up soon scorched and died. Winter was approaching, and she had no food. She would not borrow of her neighbors, for they, too, were destitute. She could not go down into Egypt to buy corn, for she had no means of transportation and no money to put into her sack's mouth.

She was usually cheerful, but at this time there was a cloud resting upon her spirits; yet this cloud had the "silver lining" of faith.

"We will eat our supper now, darling," she said, one evening, as she placed two heavy, wooden chairs by her rude table.

"We haven't got anything to eat," said little Agnes.

"Yes, we have, dear," said her mother. "We have some very good corn-bread and some coffee. And here is some gravy, too, that I dipped off of the water that we boiled our last meat in. I am afraid there are a great many people who have not as good a supper as this, to-night. We ought to be thankful that we have so much as we have, and do not need to go to bed hungry."

But little Agnes could not believe there was any gratitude due for so poor a meal. "I want something more. I want some meat," she said.

"I think the Lord will give us meat before long. I know he has not forgotten us. Listen to the rain, my daughter, and thank God that we are nicely sheltered. We will thank him for the good rain, too. It is what we have prayed for all Summer, and though it did not come in time to give us food, this year, it will help to prepare the ground for next year's crop. We must thank him for that."

"Yes, mamma, but if the Lord has cattle on a thousand hills I think he could let us have some of them as well as not, and it seems to me he ought to do it."

"Don't you think, darling, that Mr. Call ought to give you some money?"

"No, mamma, he does not owe me any."

"Neither does God owe us anything, and we must not complain when he does not give us all we would like to have. If Mr. Call should give you a dime, would you thank him or would you fret because he did not give you a quarter?"

"I would not be so ungrateful. I would thank him for the dime."

"Then when God gives us health, a comfortable house, and food enough to keep us from suffering with hunger, shall we complain because he does not give us more? Will you treat your heavenly Father worse than you would treat a neighbor?"

As they were partaking of their coarse meal in silence, Mrs. Davis said to herself: "The Lord will provide in his own time; but how long must I wait?"

The sainted martyrs are not the only ones who cry: "How long, O Lord, how long?" Earth has many weary, aching hearts that echo back the cry: "How long?"

There was a knock. The widow hastened to open the door, for nobody must be left standing outside in that pitiless storm. A neighbor was there with a package in his hand.

"Please accept this from my wife," he said, "and I have good news to tell you. The people of the North and East are going to send us aid. There will be a load of provisions here, for distribution, in less than a week."

The package was taken to the table and opened. Little Agnes clapped her hands, exclaiming: "It's a spare rib; a nicely baked spare rib! God will provide. I believe it now." When the widow again sat down to the table she did not say: "How long?" but with a lighter heart and brighter face, she exclaimed: "The Lord's promises are sure, and it is safe to trust."—Christian at Work.

—A few evenings since, a widow, who was known by the entire congregation of one of our churches, to be greatly in want of a husband, was praying with fervency: "Oh! thou knowest what is the desire of my heart?" she exclaimed. "A-man" responded a brother, in a broad accent. It was wicked; but we are quite sure that several grave members smiled on the occasion.

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Important Legislation.

The following general bills have been introduced and are now pending in the Legislature:

One providing for the lawful increase of the indebtness of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality.

One providing for the collection of taxes in the several counties.

One for the registration and taxation of dogs.

One authorizing boarding house keepers to attach wages for unpaid board bills.

One providing that all local or special laws which have heretofore been enacted for the purpose of exempting any real estate or personal property from taxation for either state, county or school purposes, be and the same are hereby repealed.

One prohibiting the annual taxation for county, school, township or borough purposes, exceeding six mills on the dollar of valuation: also authorizing cumulative voting for school directors.

A bill was introduced in the House on Thursday by Mr. Tonner which repeals the Local Option law, and substitutes therefor a license law, giving the County Commissioners power to grant licenses. The applicant must give bonds for $1,000 to keep the laws—these bonds to be filed in the Quarter Sessions Dealers shall be rated as follows:—Where yearly sales shall be over $10,000, they shall pay $200 for licenses; where sales are between $5,000 and $1,000, they shall pay $100, when less $5 000, they shall pay $50, and no license shall be granted for a less sum.

HUMOROUS.

—When is a young lady like a whale? When she is pouting.

—A little girl in Des Moines wants to know why there are no he dolls.

—If a cigar makes a man ill, will a cheroot make a man-illa?

—If a saloon keeper gets rich it is because he makes many good bar-gains.

—In pocket-picking, as in everything else, a man never succeeds until he gets his hand in.

—Do not run in debt to the shoemaker; it is so unpleasant to be unable to say your soul is your own.

—"Mister, I owe you a grudge, remember that!" "I shall not be frightened, for I never knew you to pay anything you owed.

—What is the difference between a farmer and a bottle of whiskey? One husbands the corn, and the other corns the husbands.

—A Western paper announces the coming of a star actor who will show "our benighted citizens how that Shakespeare ought to be slung."

—The editor of the Panama Star apologizes for the non appearance of his paper by saying that he had to haul off to dig buckshot out of his legs.

—An Irish crier being ordered to clear the court, did so by this announcement: "Now, than, all ye blackguards that isn't lawyers must have the court."

—Are blacksmiths, who make a living by forging or carpenters, who do a little counter fitting, any worse than men who sell iron and steel for a living?

—"Good morning," said a compositor to the head of a flourishing family; "have you daughters who would make good type setters?" "No, but I have a wife who would a very good devil."

—What do you suppose led Alexander Selkirk to believe that the Island of Juan Fernandez was inhabited? He saw, on reaching the Island, a "heavy swell" on the shore, and a "little cove" running inland.

—The death of one person from the pork disease, in Chicago, has caused the people there to abandon pork pretty generally. A dozen deaths from rum would'nt frighten them half so much, or damage the trade in the least.

—Could anything be neater than the old darkey's reply to a beautiful young lady whom he offered to lift over the gutter, and who insisted that she was too heavy? "Lor missus," said he, "I's used to lifting barrels of sugar."

—The last definition is that given by a little fellow in a public school at St. Paul, Minn., who, having spelled the word "sob," was asked to define the word, and said: "It means when a feller don't want to cry and busts out itself."

—"What would become of us if the brake was to give way?" exclaimed a nervous lady in the car in which she was riding was going down a steep decline. "That would depend entirely upon how you have lived in this world" was the consoling answer of the conductor.

—The Corning Gazette says that there are at the present time but four young men in that town who part their hair in the middle. One year ago they numbered over twenty, but death and the lunatic asylum and penitentiary have cut down their numbers to the present figures.

—A son of the Emerald Isle was at school. The teacher told him to spell hostility.—H-o-r-s-e-, horse," commenced Pat. "Not horse-tility," said the teacher, "but hostility." "Shure," replied Pat, "an' dident ye be telling me the other day not to say hoss? Be jabers, its the wan thing wid yees one day, and anuder, the next.