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11.07 p. m. via L. & S.	"	"	2.15 p.m.
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.
4.44 p. m. via L. V.	"	"	8.20 p. m.
7.38 p. m. via L. V.	"	"	10.30 p.m.

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Leave	No. 1. A. M.	No. 3. A. M.	No. 5. A. M.	No. 7. P. M.
Green Ridge	.....	7.30	10.25	1.25
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	12.5	3.40
Penn Ha'n Junc.	.....	10.37	1.39	4.19
Mauch Chunk	7.30	11.00	x12.00 1.20	4.40
Catasauqua	8.35	11.58	3.17	5.39
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	9.4	12.32	4.45	8.06
Mauch Chunk	1.25	x1.25	x5.45	9.10
		1.45	6.05	
Penn Haven J'n.	10.45	2.02	6.25	....
White Haven	11.23	2.40	7.08	.....
Wilkes-Barre	12.40	4.00	8.10	....
Pittston	1.03	4.26	8.55	.....
Scranton	1.30	4.55	9.25	.....
Arr. Green Ridge	1.35	5.00	9.30	....

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'Mrs. Dobbs, there is no dollar that does you so much good as the one you don't spend.'

She looked at me a little perplexed and presently said, 'Why doctor, I don't understand you.'

'So I said, 'The handsomest dress is the one you don't buy.'

'Oh yes that's true. The best dress I ever had was the silk that Mrs. Largehead gave me, when she came from Lehighton. She bought it at E. H. Snyder's; it couldn't have cost less than—'

'Mrs. Dobbs,' said I, interrupting her, 'the handsomest and every way the best dress is the one you don't have.'

She was more puzzled than ever, and I was forced to explain.

'Mrs. Dobbs,' said I, 'all the dresses you ever bought have worn out, haven't they?

'Yes,' said she, very promptly, 'all of them. I haven't a decent thing to my name. There is my bombazine—'

'Wait a moment, I said, for I was mortally afraid to have her get up that topic, 'and did you ever buy a dress, ever have a dress any way, that you didn't have some misgivings over; that you didn't see some defect in; that you didn't rather wish that you had bought the other?'

'I believe you are right,' she said thoughtfully.

'But,' said I, 'the dress that you don't buy has no faults; you are never tired of it; it never grows old; never fades; never wears out; or, if you want to change, how easily the change is made?'

'Why, yes,' said Mrs. Dobbs; 'I never thought of that before.'

'And so,' said I, 'of your dollar. You never spent a dollar in your life, that you didn't feel at least a doubt as to whether you had spent it wisely. You wished you had bought something else. But the wish was vain; you couldn't make a change. The dollar that you spend you can't spend but once, but the dollar that you don't spend you can spend a hundred times. You can buy a hundred things with it every time you go out. If you are dissatisfied with any of your purchases, you can go back and begin all over. And so, I continued, 'the dollar that you don't spend does you a great deal more good than the dollar that you do spend; and, better than all, it brings with it no regrets, no misgivings.'

Mrs. Dobbs looked as though she didn't know just how to answer me, but at the same time as though she wasn't quite convinced. Presently she said:

'Well, doctor, I don't know that I see through it all; but no doubt you are right, for you are a great deal wiser than I am. And so we will go on that principle. I will take the dollar that we do spend, and you shall have the dollar that we don't spend, which is, as you have showed, so much the better of the two.,

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—An imaginative Irishman gave utterance to this lamentation: "I returned to the halls of my fathers by night, and found them in ruins! I cried aloud, My fathers, where are they?" An echo responded—"Is that you Patrick McCarthy?"

—On St. Valentine's day Bridget Campbell died in Chicago aged one hundred and eight. Too much devotion to tobacco is supposed to have been the cause.

—The explosion of a kerosene lamp recently restored to speech a married women in Kansas who had been speechless several months. When will people learn to be careful?

Changes of a Century.

The nineteenth century has witnessed many and great discoveries.

In 1809, Fulton took the first patent for the invention of a steamboat.

The first steamboats which made regular trips across the Atlantic Ocean were the Sirius and the Great Western, in 1830.

The first public application to practice the use of gas for illuminating was made in 1802.

In 1823 the streets of London were for the first time lighted with gas.

In 1813 there was built at Waltham, Mass., a mill believed to have been the first in the world, which combined all the requirements for making finished cloth from raw cotton.

In 1799 there were only twenty-five post offices in the whole country, and up to 1837 the rates of postage were twenty-five cents for a letter sent over four hundred miles.

In 1807 wooden clocks commenced to be made by machinery. This ushered in the era of cheap clocks.

About the year 1813 the first railroad of any considerable lenght in the United States was constructed.

In 1839 the first experiment in photography was made by Daguerre.

About 1840 the first express business was established.

The Anthracite coal business may be said to have begun in 1820.

In 1836 the first patent for the invention of matches was granted.

In 1845 the first telegram was sent.

The first successful reaper was constructed in 1839.

In 1846 Elias Howe obtained a patent for the first sewing machine.

HUMOROUS.

—When a young farmer's wife made her first boy's pants precisely the same before as behind, the father exclaimed: "Goodness! he won't know whether he's going to school or coming home."

—A Pennsylvania clergyman has made a hit by introducing "personals" in his prayers, for instance: "Lord have mercy on John Shanahan, who keeps a saloon near the old red bridge. Either lay him on a bed of sickness or have him removed from this town."

—"Your future husband seems very exacting; he has been stipulating for all sorts of things," said a mother to her daughter, who was on the point of being married. "Never mind mamma," said the affectionate girl, who was already dressed for the wedding, "these are his last wishes."

—When an enthusiastic editor describes a bride as bonny, and an envious compositor sets her up as "bony," as was done at Jacksonville the other day, hope for a season bids the world farewell, and freedom shrieks as the compositor falls at his form, brained by the brother of the blooming bride.

—Albert M. Darwin drank twenty glasses of beer on a wager, and on his way home attempted to whip three policemen. When brought out next morning, he indignantly remarked; "Yer honour, my theory is that beer is not intoxicating." "My theory," said the Court, sarcastically, "is that you will go up for sixty days."

—Thackery said that the drollest thing that he ever heard while in this country, and the most characteristically American, was the remark of a New Yorker: "Oh, I have no objection to England, Mr. Thackeray. The only thing I should be afraid of would be to go out at night there, lest I should step off."

—A Utica boy who attempted to amputate a cat's tail found that the absence of the old women who owns the cat is necessary to perfect success of such an experiment. His face looks as though Buffalo Bill had settled an old grudge against him.

—"Paddy," says a joker, "why don't you get your ears cropped; they are entirely too long for a man?" "And yours," replied Pat, "ought to be lengthened they are too short for an ass."

—A fellow, who is nearly as big a bore as the Hoosac tunnel, was telling in our office the other day of a song that always carried him away. Our devil, looking round, gently inquired, if any one present could sing that song.

—A Western paper speaks of the house cleaning season as that when divine woman has her own way at the house, while the "old man" takes his solemn repast from the top of the flour barrel, and, in sleeping, enjoys the freedom of the interval between his bedroom and the front door. It is a season of meditation, whitewash and calm, unimpassioned profanity.