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III.-A FIRST INSPECTION.

Mr. Howard Forsythe was reading his brother's letter, with a little frown upon his brow, and I noticed that his lips were pressed firmly together. He were a gray flannel shirt, with a neck scarf of dark blue, wide, loose trousers, heavy boots, and a broad-brimed straw hat. About his waist was a leather



Mr. Howard Forsythe. belt from which hung a pistol upholster.

with the gleaming butt of a revolver protruding from it. He finished the letter, folded it placed

it in his pocket and stood up.

'You are welcome, Mr. Andrews, and shall have all the assistance I can furnish you. At the same time I cannot encourage you to look for success, as we have about abandoned the hope of discovering the culprit who is rifling us. discovering the culprit who is rifling us. Still, you can make yourself at home, as the steamer will not call again for a month, and in that time you may have either succeeded in unraveling the mystery or realizing your helplessness. In a few moments I will introduce you at headquarters." He paused and looked toward the landing. At that moment two men had grasped a barrel of cocoanuts and were carrying it aboard the boat. Howard Forsythe never took his eyes from that barrel until it swung out of view into the hald. Then he week I decided that there was not a suspicious person on the promontory who could, by any means, obtain possession of any stones that were out of view into the hald. Then he week I decided that there was not a suspicious person on the promontory who could, by any means, obtain possession of any stones that were out of view into the hald. Then he week I decided that there was not a suspicious person on the promontory who could, by any means, obtain purpose."

whom had charge of a gang of native diggers. There was also a pretty little villa occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Peter to waive the ceremony.

I spoke of visitors, but beside myself there was no one, outside those actively breathing love in every line. There

I soon discovered that Mr. Delby was no practical use to the firm at Beni-He was a little man, with simple and unaffected manners and no ap-parent interest in the business he represented. He was rapturously in love with his wife, and they devoted their entire attention to one another, being sufficient unto themselves, and rather resenting any undue intrusion into their earthly paradise. The agent for the German firm, Herr

Schlitz, was a confirmed drunkard. He occupied a little room at the top of the main offices. His face was vacant and stupid, and his manners when he mixed at all with his fellows, absolutely boor-

It was therefore very easy to see that the management of affairs fell almost wholly upon Howard Forsythe. It was he who kept the wheels moving. He arose early, and passed the day in visting the different gangs of laborers and seeing that the overseers did their duty. Every evening he stood behind the little grated window of his office and re-ceived the report of each overseer in turn, the man standing upon the veranda and handing in the results of his

day's work.

Mr. Forsythe received the diamonds. placed them in an iron box, thrust that into the safe when the returns were all in, and then went to supper. Afterward he weighed and counted the stones, and recorded them in the firm's book. I watched him often and soon discovered watched him often and soon discovered that he never varied this program. Sometimes Mr. Delby or Herr Schlitz would be present when the stones were received, but oftener they were invisi-ble until after supper, when they were obliged to see the stones counted and

### WHEN HOPE FADED Mrs. White, a Citizen of Ithaca, Was Saved.

(From the Ithaca Herald.) Our representative, hearing of the case of Mrs. H. T. White, called to see her at Beneca and Plain streets. We publish their conversation in the following interview:

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"Mrs. White, I hear you have something to say about a new remedy for backache and kidney disorders. Will you give
me your statement for publication?"

"Yes, I am quite satisfied to do so. I
think the public should know when a
really good remedy is to be had, it is the
least I can do in gratitude for my recovery."

"Tell me about your complaint." "Tell me about your complaint."
"About a year ago I had the Grippe, and since then my back has pained me constantly in the region of the kidneys; a dull pain at times, and at other intervals sharp, darting pains piercing through me, were almost unbearable. I seemed to be giving out as the pain in my kidneys grew worse, and at last I had to stay in bed the greater part of the time. Finally, I gave up altogether. I had terrific headaches, and suffered so much pain my appetite. d suffered so much pain my appetite

"Did the disorder affect the bladder?"

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"Finally, it did. The urine was highly colored, and varied in suppression and excess. I often told my friends I believed I should go insane from the pain. I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills, and began their use. After taking them two or three days I began to feel their good effects. I continued, and now am perfectly well."

"Am I to understand that Doan's Kidney Pills have entirely cured you?"

"Yes, that's the truth. I have no more headaches or pains, and my appetite has returned. Before using Doan's Kidney Pills I found it very trying to go up and down stairs, or to sleep on my back; but now I can do so without a single pain, I feel completely cured, and I wish the manufacturers every possible success."

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weighed, and to add their signatures to the daily reports. On one or two oc-casions Herr Schiltz was reported to be too "ill" to be present, but Mr. Delby always came punctually, watched the operations nervously and listlessly, and hurried back to his wife at the earliest resultible moment.

possible moment.

Mr. Forsythe appointed me a room on the second floor of the main building—a small, stuffy little apartment, but neatly furnished, and nearly opposite his own room. We all ate in the common dining hall—all, that, is excepting Mr. and Mrs. Delby, who lived exclusively by themselves. All the houses in the settlement were set up on high posts, and the steps were raisal ossible moment. high posts, and the steps were raised at night, this being necessary to guard at night, this being necessary to guard against the numerous serpents that infested the promontory, the most vicious being the slender gray asps, or Naja Haje, as they are more properly known. These were regarded with great terror by the natives, and, at intervals each day a pistol shot from some part of the diggings would proclaim that an overseer was protecting himself or his men from one of these deadly pests.

The very day after my arrival, while Mr. Forsythe was showing me about the place, he suddenly jumped aside and dashed his heavy heel upon one of these asps, which lay near our path. He laughed when he saw the terror written in my face, and remarked quietly:

quietly:

"You'll have to get used to these fellows, and to fight them, too. I make it a point to kill everyone I set eyes on it's one the less, anyway, though their numbers never seem to grow fewer. Mother Videaux. I believe, cultivates their acquaintance; she has the reputa-tion of being a snake-charmer; and I'm sure the old hag would charm nothing else; but the rest of us are in constant fear of receiving a fatal bite. There is no help for you if the poison once gets into your blood. Otherwise this place is pleasant enough, and remarkbly

eyes from that barrel until it swung possession of any stones that were out of view into the hold. Then he turned to me, colored slightly at seeing ble, and was guarded night and day turned to me, colored slightly at seeing ble, and was guarded night and day my eyes fixed earnestly on his face, and said, with a short laugh:
"Our sole exportation, aside from the diamonds. Mother Videaux's cocounts are the only thing the place will yield, and she sends to France a barrel perse to their huts at the other side of "Our sole exportation, aside from the diamonds. Mother Videaux's coccanuts are the only thing the place will yield, and she sends to France a barrel each month with great regularity. But come, I will show you the sights of Benita," and he led the way slowly toward the entrance of the enclosure. The building consisted of a number of small coltages or huts, which were occupied by the white foreman, or "bosses," as they were called each of whom had charge of a gang of native the enclosure, where everyone was carefully searched, and then they were marched out again and allowed to disperse to their huts at the other side of the promontory. Each overseer was carefully searched, and ellowed to disperse to their huts at the other side of the promontory. Each overseer was carefully searched after he had delivered his precious burden—provided the day had been productive—to Mr. For sythe; and all visitors—even I myself—were searched whenever leaving the inclosure. It was an autocratic law, and no one, high or low, was permitted to watched the steamer discharge her load. There was a letter for me from Josephine—a sweet and loving missive.

Delby, the former the official represen-tative of the English member of the firm of proprietors.

employed, except the native women, was also a short note from Mr. For-who occasionally came to the end of the enclosure for stores or other assistance, for a report of my progress. I hurried and Mother Videaux. I saw this re-markable creature for the first time the week after my arrival. She came into the enclosure toward evening, and hob-bled up to Mr. Forsythe's office to demand food. Her age could not even be guessed, for her face was crossed and seared with innumerable wrinkles, and had the appearance of old leather. She was bent nearly double, and leaned on a short stick, but she walked more briskly than one would suppose who watched the palsied shaking of her form. If spoken to she peered up at you sideways and disclosed small but piercing black eyes, which contrasted picturesquely with her snow-white half She impressed me as being more like



Mother Videnux Going to Beg Food. the stereotyped stage witch than any woman I had ever seen, and I won-dered why she was permitted to live in

a settlement where no one was likely to be tolerated who could not contribute to the work in hand. Mr. Forsythe raised the grating of his window and beckoned to her. She tottered toward him, and he threw her a half-used tin of meats. Mother Videaux mumbled her thanks, and made her way mumbledher thanks, and made her way to the kitchen, where our native cook filled her basket with bread and scraps from the table. She sat on the steps a moment and wiped the perspiration from her face with a faded red hand-kerchief, and then she took her basket and started for the gates, where the guard went through the usual ceremony of searching her. Howard Forsythe was leaning from his window, smoking a cigar and watching the guard's deliberations.

erations.
"Who is the woman?" I asked.
"Mother Videaux. No one knows.
Some say she is French and others Ital-"Mother Videaux. No one knows. Some say she is French and others Italian. She speaks English, however, and knows the native language perfectly. I am told she came here when the mines were first opened, the captain of the steamer having rescued her from a wreck in mid-ocean. She lives in that little cottage near the grove, and is neither of use nor any particular bother, so we tolerate her and feed her."

"Does she live alone?" I inquired, as her bent figure passed the gate and hobbled up the path toward the grove.

"Entirely so. The natives attribute to her powers of sorcery, and several times when they have attempted to mutiny Mother Videaux has brought them to their senses."

"But you say she sends cocoanuts to France; does she get no returns from her sales?"

Forsythe laughed.

"She gathers from the grove about one barrel a month, and they are not very valuable. Still, the steamer captains, knowing her well, are good na-

tured enough to carry them without charge, and her consignee—some relative, I suppose—sends her provisions in return, but searcely enough to support her."

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return, but scarcely enough to support her."

He threw away his cigar and returned to his work, while I turned the subject over in my mind and considered what bearing it might have on my mission. It had struck me at once that Mother Videaux was the only mystery in the whole settlement, and absurd though the idea might be, I decided to watch her closely. She came to the enclosure regularly twice a week, and I noticed that each time Forsythe tossed some scrap of food into her basket. This in itself aroused my curiosity, as it struck me that his donation was scarcely necessary when nation was scarcely necessary when the cook presented her with so liberal an allowance. It might be that he de-sired to conciliate her; perhaps he had a secret fear of her sorcery; at any rate I discovered that he ignored all the na-

a secret fear of her sorcery; at any rate I discovered that he ignored all the native women who came to the enclosure, and made Mother Videaux the sole recipient of his beneficence.

Forsythe never breakfasted with the rest of us. He always arose late and boiled a pot of coffee in his little office.

All this seemed mysterious to me, and I began to hope that at length I had fallen upon the track of the diamond thief. From the first I had no confidence in Howard Forsythe, and regretted that his brother had made him aweare of my mission at Benita. At times the boidness and presumption of my suspicion of this man, the head of the mines, and confident and brother of my employer, strpck me forcibly, and almost decided me to abandon what must be an unworthy thought; but his peculiar actions, together with the fact that his fellow-agents were worse than incompetent, led me to believe that I was on the right track.

But in spite of all my efforts the weeks passed by and I was no mearer. But in spite of all my efforts the weeks passed by and I was no nearer any tangible evidence to support my theories than I was at the beginning.

IV.-ASPS AND DIAMONDS. At the end of the month the little steamer puffed slowly into the harbor. I stood upon the veranda watching it approach, when Mr. Forsythe came to-

ward me.

"Well, Andrews," he said, pleasantly,
"are you to leave us today?"

"I'm afraid not, sir," I answered,
moodly enough, as the thought of returning to my sweetheart and civilization came temptingly to my mind;
"I've not performed my mission at
Benita yet."

He leoked at me a little curiously and He looked at me a little curiously, and

He looked at me a little curiously, and a good deal surprised. I thought, "Not discouraged yet, eh?"
"Not entirely, sir."
"Have you any theory to work upon?" he inquired affixiously.

"None whatever."

"Then," with a smile, "let me advise you to give it up, and return to a life that will be more pleasant. I do not wish to disparge your talents, but I have known many others who have un-

As I spoke his brow grew dark and

he stamped his heel violently on the floor. The next minute he bit his lip and forced a smile to his face. "Please yourself," he said, "only do

ack to the house and wrote them both -to my sweetheart a love letter, to my employer a few words to say I did not

despair of success. As I came back to the steamer I saw them lifting Mother Videaux's barrel

of cocoanuts on board.

The iron chest of diamonds followed, the captain signing the receipt on a smooth rock near by, and then the whistle blew shrilly, the steamer drew swiftly away, and communication with

the great world was cut off for another long month.

Still, I had Josephine's letter to comfort me; and the thought that I had sent her all my love in return; and I resolved to throw off all despondent thoughts, and go to work with renewed vigor to unravel the mystery of the stelen diamonds

But what could any man do but watch and wait? Again the weeks dragged slowly by, again and again I watched every detail of Mother Videaux's visits to the enclosure, but I could find no solution to the mystery. Her actions, as well as those of Howard Forsythe, were so natural and free Forsythe, were so natural and free from any attempt at concealment that I most decided that I was wrong and began to give up hope of success. In three days the steamer would be due

My position in the settlement this last month was not enviable. Howard Forsythe absolutely ignored me. and refused even to converse with me berefused even to converse with me be-yond a gruff word or two when they could not be avoided. I called on Mr. and Mrs. Delby, but they so evidently considered me an intruder into their domain that I did not repeat the ex-periment. Herr Schiltz did not en-courage familiarity, and so I was thrust upon my own resources for enthrust upon my own resources for en-tertalnment, since the "bosses" were rough, uneducated fellows, with whom I had nothing in common.

I had nothing in common.

I lounged in an easy chair in a shady corner of the veranda and decided that the third day from that should see me aboard the steamer and bound for home. My trip to Benita was a failure, but there was enough to do in America. America to retrieve my wasted

A scratching sound upon the gravel made me look up. It was Mother Vi-deaux on her semi-weekly visit. Howard Forsythe's window grating

Howard Forsythe's window grating was thrown up abruptly.

"Here, you hag—come here!" he called. The old woman hobbled to the window and he tossed part of a loaf of bread into her basket. She mumbled a word of thanks and went around to the kitchen. A sudden idea came to me and I arose and sauntered toward the gate.

"Going out. sir?" asked the guard.
"For a little walk," I replied.
"Nearly sun-down. sir." he remarked, as he deftly turned out my pockets; better take this stick—the varmints are troublesome towards night; but they never wiggle after the dark comes, unless they're disturbed."

I knew the habits of the snakes well enough by this time, and had to an extent lost my earlier terror of them, but I took the stick willingly and walked slowly toward the lower end of the great of the grates.

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walked slowly toward the lower end of the grove.

Once within its dim shadows, I increased my speed, and was soon standing opposite Mother Videaux's hut. The old hag was crawling slowly up the path toward her home, and stopping frequently to rest. But at length she reached the hut, pushed open the door, and walked in. I crept slowly over the rocks to the back of the hovel, keeping well out of view from the enclosure, as I did not know who might be watching me.

(To be continued.) UP WITH THE PLAG.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

New York, Aug. 25.—The railway stocks cut away from the industrials today, and a number of the former sold at the best figures for a long time past. This is particularly true of the Grangers, which were in demand from start to finish and closed considerably higher than on Saturday, notwithstanding rather heavy sales of St. Paul for London account. It is understood that London sold 10,000 shares of the stock. The Erie reorganization plan was well received and the securities of the company, which have been dormant for months, figured prominently in the dealings. The common rose ¾ to 9 and the preferred % to 22%. Reports from Philadelphia that the coal trade was on the mend strengthened the coalers, Jersey Central rising 1% to 107½, Lackawanna 1% to 163%, Delaware and Hudson 1 to 132% on light trading. In the Grangers St. Paul advanced 1% to 76%, Northwest 1% to 105½, Rock Island 1% to 83, Omaha 1½ to 44, Burlington and Quincy % to 91% and Illinois Central 1 to 102. The industrials were feverish. Sugar was heavy and pressed for sale, breaking from 1994 to 1067% a107%. Ch. Sugar was heavy and pressed for sale, breaking from 109½ to 106% 107%. Chi-cago Gas was firm and rose to 63% 163½. Speculation closed strong for the rail-ways and iregular for the industrials. Net changes in the railways show gains of ½ to 1½ per cent. and losses of ½22½ per cent. in the industrials. Today's sales were 262,768 shares.

The range of today's prices for the active stocks of the New York stock market are given below. The quotations are furnished The Tribune by G. du B. Dimmick, manager for William Linn, Allen & Co., stock brokers, 412 Spruce street,

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Atch., To. & S. Fe	1814	19	18%	1
Can. South	56%	5614	56	- 5
Ches. & Ohlo	21	2116	21	
Chicago Gas	6314		6314	6
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D., L. & W	16334	16334		16
Dist. & C. F	2114	2134		
Gen. Electric	2614	371/4		2
Ill. Central	102	102	102	10
Lake Shore	151	151	151	15
Louis, & Nash	6134		6134	6
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Mo. Pacific	2514	38%		1
Nat. Cordage	917	216	214	
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December	31	31	30%	24
May	31%	32	311/2	3
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Dime Dep. & Dis. Bank	125
Green Ridge Lumber Co	
First National Bank	600
Lackawanna Lumber Co	110
Scranton Savings Bank	
Scranton Lace Curtain Co	
Third National Bank	
Thuron Coal Land Co	
Scranton Axle Works	
Scranton Glass Co	
National Boring & Drilling Co	
Scranton Jar & Stopper Co	
Lacka. & Montrose R. R	****
Spring Brook Water Co	****
Elmhurst Boulevard Co	****
Lacka, Trust & Safe Dep. Co.	****
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People's St. Railway, first
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New York Produce Market.

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New York Aug. 25.—Flour—Neglected, weak, offered at lower prices; winter wheat, low grades, \$2.5a2.80; do. fair to fancy, \$2.9a3.30; do. patents, \$3.5a3.80; Minnesota clear, \$2.5a3.25; do. straight, \$3.15a3.50; do. patents, \$3.3a4.20; low extras, \$2.15a2.80; etty mills, \$3.9a4.15; do. patents, \$4.25a4.45. Wheat—Dull and lower, with options, closing firm; No. 2 red store and elevator, \$6a604c; affoat, \$74a674c; fo. b., \$7a674c; ungraded red, \$6a694c; No. 1 northern, \$8a684c; options strady at \$1a19c, below Saturday; August, \$649c; September, \$669c; December, \$639c; May, 729c; Corn—Dull, easier, with options, held firmly on light supplies; No. 2, \$39c, elevator; 449c, affoat; options lower; september, \$419c; October, \$4c.; May, \$7c. Oats—Dull and easier; options weaker and dull; August, 249c; September, \$19c. October, \$239c; May, \$298c, spot prices, No. 2, \$244a249c; No. 2 white, \$75cc; No. 2 \$244a249c; No. 2 white, \$75cc; No. 2 \$246a249c; May, \$298cc, spot prices, No. 2, \$244a249c; mixed western, \$2a27c; white state and western, \$2a33cc, Beef—Steady, dull; family, \$8a12; extra mess, \$7.5a8. Beef Hams—Quiet, easy; \$11.5a12. Tierced Beef—Firm and quiet; city extra Indiamess, \$16.5a17. Cut Meats—Quiet and firm; pickled bellies, 12 pounds, 7c.; do. shoulders, \$54a54c; ind. Meats—Quiet and firm; pickled bellies, 12 pounds, 7c.; do. shoulders, \$54a54c; co. hams, \$9a94c, Lard—Quiet and weak; mess, \$11.11.50. Butter—Moderate demand, stendler; state dairy, 12a184c; do. creamery, 194a26c; western dairy, 12a184c; do. creamery, 194a26c;

Toledo Grain Market.

Toledo, O., Aug. 26.—Wheat—Receipts, 36,996 bushels; shipments, 75,500 bushels; market lower; No. 2 red, cash, 64%c.; September, 65c; December, 66c; May, 70%c.; No. 3 red, cash, 62%c. Core—Receipts, 9,692 bushels; shipments, 2,500 bushels; market easy; No. 2 mixed, September, 37%c.; No. 3 yellow, cash, 33c.; No. 3 white, 37c. Oats—Receipts, 1,830 bushels; shipments, 44,000 bushels; market dull; No. 2 mixed, cash, and September, 20%c. Clover Seed—Receipts, 750 bugs; market quiet; prime, cash, \$5,23%; October, \$5,15; December, \$5,23; February, \$5,27%; March, \$5,32%; prime timothy, cash, \$2; August, \$1,90.

Philadelphia Tallow Market.

Philadelphia, Aug. 25.—Tallow is quiet and steady. We quote: City, prime, in hhds, 4%c.; country, prime, in bbls, 4%c.; do. dark, in bbls, 4a4/c.; cakes, 4%c.; grease, 3%a3%c.

Oil Market.

Pittsburg, Aug. 25.—Oil market opene and lowest, 124%; highest and closed, 125%. Oil City, Aug. 26.—Oil opened and lowes 124%; highest, 125%; closed at 125. Standard price for orude oil unchanged, 125.

THE BABY PROVES THE RULE.

### NEWS OF OUR INDUSTRIES.

Happenings of Interest to the Staple Trades and Particularly to the Trade in Iron, Secol and Anthracite Coal.

Below are figures as to tonnage per-entages compiled by the Coal Trade

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	D. & H	10.77	10.25	9.74	9 68	10.12	9.75
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	Erie	3.44	2.87	2.58	2.32	2.22	4,03
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Total tonnage shipped—1877, 29,828,179; 1878, 17,506,932; 1879, 26,142,689; 1860, 23,437,312; 1881, 28,500,016; 1882, 29,129,006; 1883, 31,793,027; 1884, 30,718,280; 1885, 31,622,539; 1886, 22,153,581; 1887, 34,641,018; 1888, 38,145,718; 1889, 25,467,710; 1890, 25,855,175; 1891, 40,448,337; 1892, 41,893,250g 1892, 43,089,537; 1894, 41,391,290 The Chronicle computes the

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done July 15-31. The distribution of so large a sum to so many men is a fair indication of the exceptionally busy season the plant is now enjoying, whereas \$73,000 was the sum paid to 3.500 men for work down the ,500 men for work done the same period last year. There is a stir in the pig iron market, at Cleveland. Pig iron has advanced \$1 in the last three days, and is now quoted at \$15.50 per ton, which is the highest point reached since 1890, when it sold at \$24.50. This advance has long been expected. been expected by the manufacturers, owing to the ever-increasing demand for pig iron, which is the basis of all grades of iron and steel. A general rise in price may also be looked for

along these lines. Reese Morris, who has been employed in the Empire mine at Wilkes-Barre for about twenty years, and who has been acting as assistant mine boss for the past ten years, has been appointed to fill the vacancy of foreman, caused by the resignation of Daniel Davis. Mr. Morris is an experienced mine boss and a better selection could not have been made.

The water pumped into the Lehigh Valley's Port Bowkey mine, to ex-tinguish the fire which broke out in the workings several months ago, is being permitted to stand in the mine for n time. Meanwhile pumps are being put in readiness to take the water out of the workings.

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For Reading, Lebanon and Harrisburg,
via Allentown, 2.20 a. m., 1.23 p. m.
Returning, leave New York, foot of Liberty street, North river, at 2.10 (express)
a.m., 1.10, 1.30, 4.20 (express with Buffet
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nd Southwest. Bath accommodation, 9 a.m. Binyhamton and way stations, 12.37 p.m. Nicholson accommodation, at 4 p. m. and 110 p. m.. Bingbamton and Elmira Express, 6.06 m. Express for Cortland, Syracuse, Oswego tica and Richfield Springs, 2.35 a.m. and Utica and Richfield Springs, 2.35 a.m. and 1.21 p.m.
Ithaca, 2.35 and Bath 9 a.m. and 1.21 p.m.
For Northumberland, Pittston, Wilken-Barre, Plymouth, Bloomsburg and Danville, making close connections at Northumberland for Williamsport, Harrisburg, Baltimore, Washington and the South.
Northumberland and intermediate stations, 6.09, 2.55 a.m. and 1.39 and 6.07 p.m.
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For Wilkes Barre and intermediate into at 7.45, 146, 9.23 and 18.45 a.m., 12.05, 12.0, 2.8, 4.66, 5.16, 6.05, 9.15 and 18.33 p.m.
Trains will arrive at Scranton station from Carbondale and intermediate points at 7.45, 2.60, 5.35 and 19.40 a.m., 12.00, 1.17, 2.34, 5.65, 4.65, 5.25 and 19.25 a.m., 12.00, 1.17, 2.40, 5.55 and 7.45 p.m.
From Honescale, Waymart and Fareview at 2.35 a.m., 12.00, 1.17, 2.40, 5.55 and 7.45 p.m.
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Leave Scranton for Pittston and Wilkes-Barre, via D., L. & W. R. R., 6.00, 8.08, 11.20 a. m., 3.50, 6.07, 8.52 p. m.

Leave Scranton for White Haven, Hasiston, Pottsville and all points on the Beaver Meadow and Pottsville branches, via E. & W. V. R. R., 6.00 a. m., via D. & H. R. R. at 7.45 a. m., 12.06, 1.20, 2.33, 4.00 p. m., via D. I. & W. R. R. 6.00, 8.08, 11.20 a. m., 1.30, 3.50 p. m.

Leave Scranton for Bethlehem, Easton, Reading, Harrisburg and all intermediate points via D. & H. R. R., 7.45 a.m., 12.03, 1.20, 2.38, 4.00, 11.30 p. m.

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