MORE SPEECHES ON CUBA

Mr. Elkins Springs a New Set of Resolutions.

HAS CUBA A GOVERNMENT?

Information Desired in the New Resolutions—Another Speech in Favor of the Coinage of Silver—Other Questions Considered.

Washington, March 16.—In the senate today Mr. Elkins (Rep., W. Va.) offered a resolution instructing the committee on foreign relations to report to the senate, before a vote is taken on the Cuban resolutions, all the material facts and findings setting forth whether or not there exists a state of war in Cuba; if so, how long it has existed; the number of men and officers engaged on each side; whether or not the insurgents have a constitution and organized government; what cities and towns, inland and on the sea coast, they occupy; and what effect the passage of the resolutions would have on the insurgents, the Spanish government and the United States.

Mr. Sherman (Rep., Ohio) "let the resolution go over."

The resolution went over until tomorrow.

There were three speeches made in the senate today on as many different subjects. The first was by Mr. Lodge (Rep., Mass.) and was in favor of such a change in the immigration laws as will keep out illiterate and ignorant immigrants.

The second was by Mr. Pugh (Dem., Ala.) and was in favor of the coinage of silver at the mints of the United States with the same rights as gold.

The third speech was by Mr. Morgan (Dem., Ala.) in support of the conference report on the Cuban belligerency resolution. He referred to the alleged despatch from the Spanish prime minister, Canovas, which Senator Hale had read last week, with such respectful religious presentation and said that it now came out that Mr. Canovas had sent no such despatch and was not responsible for it. The senator from Maine had been over reached. He had mistaken the Spaniard, who had neither mercy nor consideration.

Mr. Morgan without finishing his speech yielded for a motion to adjourn; and the senate at 5.30 adjourned until tomorrow.

BILLS PASSED IN HOUSE.

This was suspension day in the house and the following bills were passed under suspension of the rules or by unanimous consent: Providing free homesteads on the public lands of Oklahomo for actual bona fide settlers—with an amendment suspending until further legislation can be had by congress the operations of the land laws in Greer county, Texas—due to the decision today of the supreme court, declaring that county a part of the public domain.

Increasing the penalty for mutilating or defacing coins, and making the passing of such coins a felony.

Extending the collection limits of the port of New Orleans, to adjust the rank and pay of solicitor and judge advocate general of the navy.

To dispose of the lands within abandoned town sites in Oklahoma.

The bill relieving the supreme court of jurisdiction of criminal cases not capital failed of passage.

The house agree to take up Wednesday at 1.30 p. m. the resolutions reported from the foreign affairs committee regarding the speeches delivered at Edinburg and Boston (England) by Ambassador Bayard.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

Opinions Handed Down at Philadelphia. Judgments Affirmed in Several Important Lackawanna Cases.

Philadelphia, March 16.—The following orders and judgments were handed down by the Supreme court today:

EASTERN DISTRICT.

Per curiam: Union Water company, et al. vs. Borough of Rochester, et al. March 16, 1896, it appearing that the parties have agreed upon J. M. Swearinger, esq., of Pittsburg, as referee in this case, it is ordered that he be and is hereby appointed as such referee.

Seamans vs. Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company, C. P. Lackawanna, 194, January term, 1896. Judgment affirmed.

Harley vs. the Meshoppen Water company. Common pleas, Wyoming, No. 159, January term, 1896. Decree affirmed and appeal dismissed, with costs to be paid by the appellant.

Pitcher, by his next friend, vs. People's Street Railway company, Common pleas, Lackawanna county, 135, July term, 1895. Judgment affirmed.

Brink vs. the Borough of Dunmore, et al., Common pleas, Lackawanna. Judgment affirmed.

Kilgallon vs. Delaware and Hudson Canal company. Common pleas, Wayne county. Judgment affirmed.

Thouron, trustee, vs. Schuylkill Electric Railway et al. Common pleas, Schuylkill county. Decree affirmed and appeal dismissed, with costs to be paid by the plaintiff.

Commonwealth, to use, etc., vs. Comrey et al. Common pleas, Schuylkill county. Judgment affirmed.

Hoopes' estate, Thompson et al. appeal. Orphans' court, Chester county. The decree of the Orphans' court is accordingly affirmed and the appeal is dismissed, with costs to be paid by the appellants.

Nichols estate, Nichols appeal. Orphans' court, Lackawanna county. The decree of the orphans' court is affirmed and the appeal is dismissed, with costs to be paid by the appellant.

Kennedy, executor, etc., vs. Knight, executor, etc. Common please Lackawanna county. The judgment is affirmed.

Miller estate, Brooks, executor, appeal. Orphans' court, Lebanon county. Decree affirmed and appeal dismissed, with costs to be paid by appellant.

Thomas vs. Heger. Common pleas, Montgomery county. Judgment affirmed.

Sterrett, C. J.: Ritter vs. Ewing. Common pleas, Philadelphia. Judgment reversed and venire facias de novo awarded.

Gilberson vs. the Patterson Mills company. Common Please Delaware county. Judgment reversed and venire facias de novo awarded.

North & Co., vs. York. Common pleas, Montgomery county. Decree of Jan. 21, 1896, reversed, with costs to be paid by the defendant and judgment reinstated; and it is ordered that the record be remitted for further proceedings.

WESTERN DISTRICT.

Green, J.: Elizabeth D. Clark, administratrix, etc., vs. Clark. Common pleas, Allegheny county. Now, March 16, 1896, the decree of the court below is reversed. The contracts of April 2 and 3, 1888, are sustained, and the accounts are adjusted upon that basis, and it is now ordered and adjudged and decreed that the defendant, Jane Clark, pay to the plaintiff, Elizabeth D. Clark, administratrix of the estate of Edward L. Clark, deceased, the sum of $453,757.32, with costs of suit.

DOES NOT FEAR PRESIDENT.

Mrs. Carlisle Says He Does Not Frown Upon Her Bicycle Riding.

Washington, March 16.—Mrs. Carlisle, who is the only one of the ladies of the cabinet who has learned to ride a wheel, is amused by the statement lately made that the president so far discountenances the practice among women that he has asked the cabinet ladies not to ride. Mrs. Carlisle owns up to a fondness for riding and a considerable degree of proficiency, but neither one nor the other has ever tempted her, or probably ever will tempt her to ride about the city streets. Her Washington riding has so far been entirely confined to the field where she learned.

The president, however, has not issued any proclamation against the cabinet ladies wheeling, nor will his views on this subject be of that sort at all. On the contrary, if he said anything it would be in favor of the sport.

BOYCOTT THE PASTOR.

Other Ministers of Ludington Do Not Share Rev. Mr. Laufman's Views.

Ludington, Mich., March 16.—Several pastors have, it is said, united against Rev. William L. Laufman, whose sensational attacks on dancing have convulsed this community. They even go to the extent of boycotting the ministerial association when meetings are held at the Methodist parsonage.

Meanwhile teachers are dancing merrily every Friday evening, and the dancing school prospers as never before.

INDUSTRIAL.

A Hazleton dispatch says: The old Buck Mountain colliery, which was abandoned twelve years ago by the Buck Mountain Coal company, again gives promise of being the most prosperous mine in the region. About two years ago, Eckley B. Coxe made an examination of the place. The geological history of the strata was better known to him than to anyone else, and he felt convinced that it would be worth reopening the mine, and he accordingly negotiated a lease for the Cross Creek Coal company. Since Mr. Coxe's death the latter company has followed the lines laid down by him. A new plane was built, a tunnel driven to give it natural drainage and a stripping opened. A railroad over which the coal was to be carried to Eckley was also built. Prospectors were also at work searching for a new vein which Mr. Coxe felt sure existed. Last night the workmen discovered this vein and it is even richer than anticipated. From the borings it measures 124 feet in thickness. Independent of the old works, which it was proposed to reopen and strip the outcrop, the new vein will warrant expensive shafting and means a new lease of life to the town so long deserted.

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The following is the production of anthracite coal made up from the reports of state inspectors of mines:

District.	Total Production. (Tons.)	Total Shipment. (Tons.)	Production Inc. Over 1894. (Tons.)
First	6,510,817	6,216,937	603,699
Second	6,189,496	5,613,174	514,957
Third	6,214,834	5,719,076	687,882
Fourth	8,086,412	7,194,895	993,451
Fifth	6,950,988	5,788,703	458,371
Sixth	7,164,895	6,636,166	824,231
Seventh	6,184,542	5,715,620	779,719
Eighth	3,925,013	3,672,873	532,698
Totals	51,267,007	46,557,443	5,356,995

The number of persons employed in the anthracite coal industry is 143,610. In 1895 there were 422 fatal accidents and 1,120 other casualties. One person was killed for every 121,344 tons of coal mined and one person was injured for every 45,721 tons mined. In 1894 the fatal accidents numbered 445 and the other casualties 925. The chief cause of accidents is fall of coal, which causes 45.26 per cent. of the fatalities and 33.39 of the minor casualties.

The Manual of Statistics for 1896, published by Charles R. Nicoll, 189 Broadway, New York, is the eighteenth annual issue of a publication of approved value as a reference authority upon financial topics, railroads, miscellaneous corporations, and the mining, grain, cotton and petroleum markets. The contents include detailed statements of the mileage, capitalization, earnings and offices of all the important railroad companies of the United States, and of the leading coal, industrial and miscellaneous corporations. It also gives the range of quotations for several years past for all securities dealt in on the New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Chicago, Pittsburg, New Orleans and San Francisco Stock exchanges. A new feature is the prices of mining stocks in all the markets of the country, with valuable statistical data on our mining industries.

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J. W. Lattig, of West Bethlehem, the well-known superintendent of telegraph of the Lehigh Valley railroad system, has had his powers enlarged, and is now superintendent of telegraph and signals over the entire road.

RAILROAD NOTES.

Sir William Van Horne, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway company, when asked regarding the alleged co-operation of the Grand Trunk, Canadian Pacific, and Michigan Central Railway companies in building the proposed $3,000,000 bridge from Windsor to Detriot. He said: "The Canadian Pacific has had nothing to do yet with the undertaking, but, if built, there is little doubt that all the railways centering at Detroit will make use of it. The Michigan Central has never communicated with us on the subject, but I know it has been wanting to do something of the kind for years, as the traffic has practically outgrown the capacity of the ferry-boats." He said that a tunnel was first spoken of, but its practicability was too uncertain to justify undertaking the enterprise. Such a tunnel, being so long, would render lines using it unpopular, as passengers would much rather cross a river on a bridge than under it by means of a tunnel.

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Progress is reported in the reorganization of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company and it is expected that the outlines of a plan will be announced before a great while. A member of the reorganization committee says:

"The affairs of the company are not in such an unfortunate condition as has been reported by those who presume to base their statements upon the experts' examination. As a matter of fact such progress has been made by the committee that it can be stated that interest on all classes of the funded debt of the company will be paid regularly hereafter. There is a good chance, too, that the floating debt may be successfully managed in the same manner as the Atchison was. A new plan was adopted in the case of that road.

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It is understood that the soft coal pool is being rapidly consummated and that without a doubt it will be declared operative April 1. Prices are to be advanced some 25 cents per ton over current figures. Of this amount from 5 to 15 cents per ton will go to the railroads through increased freight rates.

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The Chicago and Ohio River Traffic association will go out of existence on April 1, and thereafter will form a component part of the Central Freight association, which will take the place of the Central Traffic association.

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The St. Louis general passenger agents of Southern and Southeastern lines yesterday organized the Ohio and Mississippi Valley Passenger Rate committee to maintain rates and secure uniformity of action on passenger business.

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J. K. Cowen, receiver and president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company, yesterday succeeded Charles F. Mayer as adirector of the Western Union Telegraph company.

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles!

Symptoms—Moisture; intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists, or by mail, for 50 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia. ○○

MUNYON'S RHEUMATISM CURE.

Munyon's Rheumatism Cure is guaranteed to be absolutely harmless and a strong tonic in building up the weak and debilitated. It cures acute or muscular rheumatism in from one to five days. Sharp, shooting pains in any part of the body stopped by a few doses. A prompt, complete and permanent cure for lameness, soreness, stiff back and all pains in hips and loins. Chronic rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago, or pain in the back are speedily cured. It seldom fails to give relief from one or two doses, and almost invariably cures before one bottle has been used. Price 25c.

Munyon's Dyspepsia Cure positively cures all forms of indigestion and stomach trouble. Price 25 cents.

Munyon's Kidney Cure speedily cures pains in the back, loins and groins, and all forms of kidney disease. Price, 25c.

Munyon's Vitalizer restores lost powers to weak men. Price, $1.00.

Ask your druggist for free copy of Munyon's Guide to Health, and treat yourself at home with harmless remedies that contain positive cures for all diseases. Sold by all druggists, mostly 25 cents a bottle.

Personal letters to Professor Munyon, 1505 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa., answered with free medical advice for any disease.

THE WORLD OF BUSINESS.

Wall Street Review.

New York, March 16.—Speculation at stock exchange to the regret of commission houses continues narrow and professional. Today the transactions were 179,684 shares. There was little news afloat to affect speculation outside of the publication of the Northern Pacific plan of re-organization. Even the effect of this important announcement was only passing in its character. This probably can be explained by the fact that the provisions of the plan are so far reaching that the street, quick as it is to discount future events, has been unable to fully grasp the subject matter. The assessments on the stock, however, were considered heavy and some of the holders of the third mortgage were of thr opinion that thele interests had been sacrificed for the consols. The first effect of the pubcilation of the plan was a decline in the common to 1⅝ and in the preferred to 11¾. The consols 5s on the other hand, rose from 45½ to 49½@48⅝. The Northern Pacific issues were not particularly in stock market, but in the bond department the dealings in the issue of the company footed up in a grand total of $3,088,000. The general railway list presented little of interest. At the opening the tendency was downward, but after a moderate reaction the market improved. The Industrials monopolized attention. Tobacco which has been sold right and left of late, took on considerable strength and gradually worked at 114¼ ex-dividend of 3 per cent. rose to 115⅝ and closed at 114⅞. The law just passed by the reichstag was considered favorable to American refiners. General Electric rose to 37⅝ and later receded to 36@36⅜ on realizations. Leather preferred jumped from 61¼ to 63½, and later yielded to 62. Laclede Gas at one time was in a sharp demand, rising to 29⅞ for the common and 84 for the preferred, with a subsequent reaction to 28½ and 81 respectively. In the last hour of business the market was firm in tone, the strength of Tobacco and the steadiness of Northern Pacific preferred having had a good effect. Speculation left off firm. As a rule, however, the railways showed losses of ¼@¾ per cent. The gain in the Industrials ranged from ⅜ to ¾ per cent. Pacific Mail lost 1⅛ on the day.

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	Opening.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing.
Am. Tobacco Co.	82¼	84	82¼	83¾
Am. Cotton Oil	16¼	16½	16¼	16¼
Am. Sugar Re'g Co.	114¼	115½	114¼	114⅞
Atch., To. & St. Fe	16⅛	16⅛	15⅞	15⅞
Ches. & Ohio	16¼	16¼	16¼	16¼
Chicago Gas	66½	66½	66⅛	66⅛
Chicago & N. W.	103¼	103¼	103¼	103¼
Chic., B. & Q.	77¼	77⅝	76⅞	77¼
C. C. C. & St. L.	36	36	35¾	35¾
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	77¼	77¼	77⅛	77⅛
Chic., R. I. & Pac.	71⅝	71⅝	71⅜	71⅜
Dist. & C. F.	18⅞	19⅛	18⅝	18⅝
Gen. Electric	36½	37⅝	36	36¾
Louis & Nash.	52⅛	52½	52	52¼
M. K. & Texas, Pr.	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝
Manhattan Ele.	101	101	100½	100½
Mo. Pac.	23⅝	23⅞	23⅝	23⅝
Nat. Cordage	5⅛	5⅛	5	5
Nat. Lead	23¼	24½	23¼	24½
N. J. Central	106	106	106	106
N. Y., L. E. & W.	17½	15½	15⅝	15⅝
Nor. Pac., Pr.	12⅛	12¾	12¾	12¾
Pac. Mail	26½	26½	25⅞	25⅞
Phil. & Read.	11½	11½	11½	11½
Southern R. R.	9½	9½	9½	9½
Southern R. R., Pr.	30⅛	30⅛	30	30
Tenn. C. & Iron	30⅛	30⅛	29	29⅝
Union Pacific	7⅝	7⅝	7⅛	7⅛
Western Union	85⅛	85⅛	83⅛	83⅛
W. L.	10⅛	10⅛	10	10⅛
U. S. Leather	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞
U. S. Leather, Pr.	61¾	62½	61¾	62
U. S. Rubber	27¼	27¼	26⅞	26⅞

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE PRICES.

	Opening.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing.
WHEAT.				
May	62¾	62¾	61⅞	62¼
July	63⅝	63⅝	62½	63
OATS.				
May	20¼	20¼	20¼	20¼
July	20⅝	20⅝	20½	20½
CORN.				
May	29¾	29¾	29½	29⅝
July	30⅝	30¾	30½	30⅝
LARD.				
May	5.42	5.42	5.42	5.42
July	5.57	5.57	5.55	5.57
PORK.				
May	9.75	9.77	9.72	9.75
July	9.92	9.92	9.92	9.92

Scranton Board of Trade Exchange Quotations—All Quotations Based on Par of 100.

Name.	Bid.	Asked.
Dime Dep. & Dis. Bank	135	...
Scranton Lace Curtain Co.	...	50
National Boring & Drilling Co.	...	80
First National Bank	650	...
Scranton Jar & Stopper Co.	...	25
Spring Brook Water Co.	...	105
Elmhurst Boulevard Co.	...	100
Scranton Axle Works	...	80
Scranton Savings Bank	200	...
Scranton Traction Co.	...	15
Bonta Plate Glass Co.	...	10
Scranton Car Replacer Co.	...	100
Scranton Packing Co.	...	95
Weston Mill Co.	...	250
Lackawanna Iron & Steel Co.	...	150
Scranton Bedding Co.	...	100
BONDS.		
Scranton Glass Co.	...	100
Scranton Pass. Railway, first mortgage due 1918	110	...
Scranton Traction Co.	...	95
People's Street Railway, first mortgage due 1918	110	...
Scranton & Pittston Trac. Co.	...	90
People's Street Railway, Second mortgage due 1920	110	...
Dickson Manufacturing Co.	...	100
Lacka. Township School 5%	...	102
City of Scranton Street Imp 6%	...	102
Scranton Axle Works	...	100
Borough of Winton 6%	...	100
Rush Brook Coal Co.	...	100

New York Produce Market.

New York, March 16.—Flour—Dull, easy. Winter wheat—Low grades, $2.25@2.85; do. fair to fancy, $2.85@3.90; do. patents, $3.90@4.25; Minesota clear, $2.70@3.20; do. straights, $3@3.60; do. patents, $3.35@4.20; low extras, $2.25@2.85; city mills, $4.15@4.25; do. patents, $4.20@4.45; rye mixtures, $2.50@3.20; superfine, $2@2.50; fine, $2@2.50. Southern flour—Dull, easy; common to fair extra, $2.40@3; good to choice do., $3@3.70. Rye flour—Dull, steady; $2.60@2.90. Rye—Nominal. Barley—Quiet. Wheat—Spot market, dull, ¾c. lower with options closing firm; No. 2 red store and elevator, 78¾@78¾c.; afloat, 79¾@80c.; f. o. b., 79½@80½c.; ungraded red, 65@81c.; No. 1 northern, 72@72½c.; options closed weak at ⅞c. decline; March, 71⅝c.; May, 71⅝c.; May, 69⅝c.; June, 69c.; July, 68⅞c. Corn—Receipts, 62,400 bushels; exports, 35 bushels; spots dull, scarce, firm; No. 2 at 38⅝c. elevator; 39⅝c. afloat; options steady, dull, unchanged to ⅛c. decline; March, 38c.; May, 35⅝c.; July, 36½c. Oats—Spots quiet, easier; options dull, easier; March, 25c.; May, 24⅞c.; spot prices, No. 2, at 25@25¼c.; No. 2 white, 27c.; No. 2 Chicago, 26@26½c.; No. 3 at 24c.; No. 3 white, 25½c.; mixed western, 25@26c.; white do., 27@28c.; white state, 27@29c. Beef—Quiet, steady; family, $10@12; extra mess, $7.50@8. Beef hams—Dull, $14.50@15. Tierced beef—Inactive; city extra India mess, $15@16.50. Cut meats—Quiet, firm; pickled bellies, 12 pounds, 5c.; pickled shoulders, 4½@4⅝c.; pickled hams, 8½@8c. Lard—Weak; western steam, $5.60; city, $5.05; May, $5.70; refined, quiet; continent, $5.90; South America, $6.15; compound, 4⅝@4⅞. Pork—Quiet, steady; mess, $10@10.50. Butter—Moderate demand, choice steady; state dairy, 10@20c.; do. creamery held, 13@18c.; western dairy, 10@11c.; do. creamery, 12@22c.; do. held, 12@18c.; do. factory, 9@13c.; Elgins, 22c.; imitation creamery, 11½@16c.; rolls, 9@13c. Cheese—Moderate active; state large, 6@6¾c.; do. fancy, 10¼c.; do. small, 6@6⅝c.; part skims, 3@7c.; full skims, 2@3½c. Eggs—Fair demand; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 11½@11⅝c.; ice house case, $2.50@2.75; western fresh, 10½@11c.; southern, 10@10½c.; duck, 22@28c.

Toledo Grain Market.

Toledo, O., March 16.—Close. Wheat—Receipts, 21,000 bushels; shipments, 3,000 bushels; easy; No. 2 red cash, 69c.; May, 69¾c.; July, 65½c. Corn—Receipts, 10,114 bushels; shipments, 7,890 bushels; dull; No. 2 mixed cash, 30½c. Oats—Receipts, 1,000 bushels; shipments, none; easy; No. 2 mixed cash, 21½c. Rye—Dull; No. 2 cash, 49c. Cloverseed—Receipts, 437 bags; shipments, 1,407 bags; steady, prime cash, $4.45; March, $4.40; April, $4.25½; October, $4.40.

Chicago Live Stock.

Union Stock Yards, March 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 19,000 head; market opened steady, but later declined 5@10c.; common to extra steers, $3.40@4.70; stockers and feeders, $2.85@3.75; cows and bulls, $1.50@3.70; calves, $3@6; Texans, $2.10@4.15. Hogs—Receipts, 40,000 head; market weak and 5@10c. lower; heavy packing and shipping lots, $3.90@4.05; common to choice mixed, $3.80@4.05; choice assorted, $4@4.05; light, $3.85@4.10; pigs, $3.40@4.05. Sheep—Receipts, 14,000 head; market firm and 10c. higher; inferior to choice, $2.75@3.75; lambs, $3.75@4.75.

Philadelphia Tallow Market.

Philadelphia, March 16.—Tallow is quiet and unchanged. We quote: City, prime in hogsheads, 3¾c.; country, prime, in barrels, 3⅝c.; country, dark, in barrels, 3¼@3⅜c.; cakes, 4c.; grease, 3¼c.

FAST TIME TO PHILADELPHIA

Trains May Be Run from New York in an Hour and Forty-five Minutes.

New York, March 16.—An attempt was made today to begin a train service between this city and Philadelphia with a running time of one hour and forty-five minutes. The Reading road, which is to try the experiment, has had a monster locomotive of the "single driver" pattern constructed. The cab is over the center of the boiler, and the engine's appearance is much different from those now in use.

In order to make the schedule time some portions of the distance will have to be traveled at the rate of eighty miles an hour.

BANDIT ROBS A TRAIN.

Passenger on the "Katy" Held Up Near Greenville, Texas.

Greenville, Texas, March 16.—The northbound "Katy" was boarded near here by a masked and armed man, who entered the sleeper and robbed the passengers. The amount secured was small.

As the train neared the city he jumped off. He had a confederate. Officers are on the trail.

GIANT KILLS HIMSELF.

Herman Bentert Commits Suicide While Demented Over Religion.

Lincoln, Neb., March 16.—Herman Bentert, the "Nebraska giant," committed suicide today near Hastings by hanging himself in a corn crib, where his father found him. He had become insane on the subject of religion.

He was young, wealthy and nearly seven feet tall.

If the Baby Is Cutting Teeth.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over Fifty Years by Millions of Mothers for their Children while Teething, with Perfect Success. It Soothes the Child, Softens the Gums, Allays all Pain; Cures Wind Colic and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle. ○○

ONE CENT A WORD.

WANTS OF ALL KINDS COST THAT MUCH, WHEN PAID FOR IN ADVANCE. WHEN A BOOK ACCOUNT IS MADE, NO CHARGE WILL BE LESS THAN 25 CENTS. THIS RULE APPLIES TO SMALL WANT ADS., EXCEPT LOCAL SITUATIONS, WHICH ARE INSERTED FREE.

Help Wanted—Male.

WANTED—SALESMEN TO SELL STAple goods at home or travel; liberal salary or good commission; we send samples on application; give exclusive territory. Address P. O. Box 1303, New York city.

WANTED—MEN AND WOMEN TO work at home; I pay $7 to $16 per week for making Crayon Portraits; new patented method; anyone who can read and write can do the work at home, in spare time, day or evening; send for particulars and begin work at once. Address H. A. Gripp, German Artist, Tyrone, Pa.

WANTED—AN AGENT IN EVERY SECtion to canvass; $4.00 to $5.00 a day made; sells at sight; also a man to sell Staple Goods to dealers; best side line $75.00 a month; salary or large commission made; experience unnecessary. Clifton Soap and Manufacturing Co., Cincinnati, O.

WANTED—WELL-KNOWN MAN IN every town to solicit stock subscriptions; a monopoly; big money for agents; no capital required. EDWARD C. FISH & CO., Borden Block, Chicago, Ill.

Help Wanted—Females.

WANTED—A GOOD COOK AT THE HOtel Wayne, Honesdale, Pa.

WANTED—SEVERAL APPRENTICES TO learn the dressmaking trade. Apply at 1218 Washburn street.

GOOD, STRONG GIRL OR WOMAN FOR general housework. Apply, with reference, to MRS. NOLL, 1342 N. Main avenue.

LADIES—I MAKE BIG WAGES DOING pleasant home work, and will gladly send full particulars to all sending 2 cent stamp. Miss M. A. STEBBINS, Lawrence, Mich.

WANTED—LADY AGENT IN SCRANton to sell and introduce Snyder's cake icing; experienced canvasser preferred; work permanent and very profitable. Write for particulars at once and get benefit of holiday trade. T. H. SNYDER & CO., Cincinnati, O.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—TWO ENERgetic saleswomen to represent us. Guaranteed $6 a day without interfering with other duties. Healthful occupation. Write for particulars, inclosing stamp, Mango Chemical Company, No. 72 John street, New York.

Stockholders' Meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of The Providence Gas and Water Company will be held at their office in the Delaware and Hudson building, Lackawanna avenue, Scranton, Pa., Monday, May 4, 1896, at 10 a. m., to elect officers to serve during the ensuing year, to consider and authorize an increase of the capital stock of the company, and transact any other business that may be presented.

By order of the managers.

H. F. ATHERTON, Secretary.

Scranton, Pa., Feb. 28, 1896.

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WANTED—SALESMAN; SALARY FROM start; permanent place. BROWN BROS. CO., Nurserymen, Rochester, N. Y.

AGENTS WANTED—TO SELL CIGARS; $75 per month salary and expenses paid. Address, with two-cent stamp, FIGARO CIGAR CO., Chicago.

AGENTS—TO SELL OUR PRACTICAL gold, silver, nickel and copper electro platers; price from $3 upward; salary and expenses paid; outfit free. Address, with stamp, MICHIGAN MFG CO., Chicago.

AGENTS TO SELL CIGARS TO DEALERS; $25 weekly and expenses; experience unnecessary. CONSOLIDATED MFG. CO., 48 Van Buren st., Chicago.

SALESMAN TO CARRY SIDE LINE; 25 per cent. commission; sample book mailed free. Address L. N. CO., Station L, New York.

AT ONCE—AGENTS APPOINTED TO sell new lightning selling table cloth, mosquito and house fly liquid at 10 cents and 25 cents a bottle. Sample free. BOLGIANO M'F'G Co., Baltimore, Md.

AGENTS—HINDE'S PATENT UNIVERsal Hair Curlers and Wavers (used without heat), and "Pyr Pointed" Hair Pins. Liberal commissions. Free sample and full particulars. Address P. O. Box 690, New York.

For Sale.

FOR SALE—TWO HORSES, 2 BUTCHER wagons, 2 buggies, 1 sleigh, harnesses and all of butcher's outfit; also meat market for rent; going out of business; must be sold by April 1st. Inquire of I. E. SCHULLER, Blakely street, Dunmore.

FOR SALE—A SIGHTLY PLOT OF TEN acres in Scranton, one mile from the court house; well adapted for building lots. Must be sold in order to settle estate. WALTER BRIGGS, Commonwealth Building.

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FOR RENT—WAREHOUSE ON D., L. & W. switch. SCRANTON STOVE WORKS.

FOR RENT—ROOMS NOW OCCUPIED BY the Traders' National Bank; possession given about May 1, by F. L. PHILLIPS, Cashier Traders' National Bank.

FOR RENT—TEN-ROOM HOUSE; ALL modern conveniences. Inquire at 1223 Washburn st.

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The upper Two Assembly Halls in our modern building, corner Lackawanna and Penn Aves., being 50 feet front and nearly 100 feet deep, with steam heat and passenger elevator, to let. Will alter entrance to Lackawanna avenue, and adapt floors for school, office, gallery or light business purposes.

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Situations Wanted.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN, POSItion as clerk in book and stationery store; experienced. Address M., Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A YOUNG man in office or store. 17 years of age; experienced and can give good references. Address RANDOLPH, Scranton postoffice.

SITUATION WANTED—TO GO OUT BY the day washing; washings taken home, also. Call or address L. B., 334 Sumner avenue, city.

EXPERIENCED COAT MAKER AND general tailor wants position; can go to work at once. Address L., 519 Adams avenue.

SITUATION WANTED—AS BUTCHER BY one who thoroughly understands the meat business; well used to peddle or tend to market; with good habits and references. Address D., Tribune office, Scranton, Pa.

SITUATION WANTED—AS COLLECTOR by one who is well used to the city and out of the city, with business qualifications, good habits and qualifications. Address D., Tribune office, Scranton, Pa.

SITUATION WANTED—AS BUTCHER; 20 years' experience; good cutter and quick at scales. Address HILTON, care Mrs. Harvey, Robert avenue, Providence.

SITUATION WANTED—BY AN EXPERIenced accountant and book keeper to open and post up books, make balance sheets, adjust complicated accounts, also keep traders' books morning or evening. Terms very moderate. Address Bookkeeper, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY AN EXPERIenced accountant and bookkeeper; accounts audited or examined; books opened, closed and written up; small sets kept up mornings and evenings; terms reasonable. Address J. H. J., care of Tribune office.

Lost.

ON WYOMING AVENUE, BETWEEN Linden and Mulberry streets, a purse containing money. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to KRAMER BROS., 325 Lackawanna avenue.

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Wanted.

WANTED — PERSONS TO ACCEPT gratis, in view of future orders, rubber stamps of their own name for marking clothing, books, etc. Write plainly and enclose four postage stamps to defray mailing, packing, etc. R. P. MAYNARD, 16 Arcade, Cincinnati, Ohio. Agents wanted for rubber stamps, rubber type, pads, dates, white letter signs, "Bottled Electricity," for catarrh and pain, electric belts, etc. Write for agents' terms.

Special Election.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
Scranton, Pa., March 9, 1896.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN pursuance of resolution of Common Council, approved March 5, 1896, a special election will be held at the usual polling places in the Eleventh ward of said city, upon Tuesday, the 24th day of March, 1896, for the purpose of electing a member of Common Council to serve for the unexpired term ending the first Monday of April, 1897.

(Signed) W. L. CONNELL, Mayor.

Executor's Notice.

ESTATE OF ADELIA L. SCHAFFER, late of the city of Scranton, Lackawanna county, Pa., deceased.

Letters testamentary upon the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims or demands against the said estate will present them for payment, and those indebted thereto will please make immediate payment to

WALTER SCOTT ANDREWS, Executor,
No. 34 West 21st Street, New York.
CHARLES H. WELLES, Attorney for Estate, Scranton,