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in endless variety. We have the largest stock of Laces in the city at lower prices than you have ever seen them before.

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SACRED SNAKE-EATERS.

Religious Sect in Oklahoma Dines on Sanctified Serpents.

Guthrie, Okla., April 2.—Considerable excitement exists in Garfield and Woods counties over the formation of a new and weird religious sect, styled the Perfect and Immaculate Body of Christ. Over 400 people have joined the strange sect and the interest is increasing. Meetings are being held nightly in a big farm house.

The preachers call themselves "sanctified flesh-eaters," and say they are proof against poison. At a meeting Friday night one preacher, named "Red" Shearer, brought forth a box containing four or five snakes. He allowed the reptiles to wind around his neck and then bit several pieces of flesh out of them. These delicious morsels he placed on a plate and passed them among the congregation, bidding his flock to eat the morsel and be saved. Twenty-five people, including six or seven women, obeyed his mandate.

At the close of the sermons the people gather around the altar and embrace and kiss each other. Great indignation is felt among the majority of citizens over the strange rites of the new sect, and trouble is expected.

COUNTERFEITER CAUGHT.

Emanuel Ninger, a Pen and Ink Expert, Confesses His Crime.

Washington, April 2.—Chief Hazen, of the secret service, has received information from his agent in New York of the arrest of Emanuel Ninger, the maker of one of the most dangerous series of counterfeit notes known to the service. Ninger, it is said, has been engaged since 1879 in the manufacture of $10, $20, $50 and $100 United States notes with the pen and brush of such excellence as to deceive even experts.

Up to within a short time there has been absolutely no clue to either the maker of the notes or the shover. It is reported that Ninger has made a full confession, and evidence found at his house in Flagtown, N. J., confirms his story. The arrest is regarded as one of the most important in the history of the service.

SINGER BECOMES BLIND.

Mme. Duret Berthel, of Louisville, Is Mysteriously Stricken.

Louisville, April 2.—Mme. . Duret Berthel, leading contralto of Louisville, one of the best known vocalists of the south, has been stricken blind and the probabilities are that her affliction will be permanent. She retired in perfect health last Wednesday night and Thursday morning when she awoke was sightless.

A skilled occulist has been in attendance upon her ever since, and while he says there is a chance for Mme. Berthel being restored to sight, says she is in a very serious condition. Mme. Berthel, in addition, is suffering from nervous prostration brought on by her affliction, the cause of which is unknown.

WOULD SEVER THE YOKE.

Albert B. Paine, Well-Known in Literary Circles, Is Sued for a Divorce.

Fort Scott, Kan., April 2.—Albert Bigelow Paine, manager and treasurer of the Combined Press, the new literary association of New York, and a widely-known member of the Western Authors and Artists' club was this evening sued for a divorce in the state court in this city by Minnie Paine, nee Schultz, who is living with her parents.

She alleges infidelity and cruelty, but no corespondent is named. Mrs. Paine is a member of one of the wealthiest families of this city. Mr. Paine came here a poor artist in 1884 and in 1885 they were married.

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.

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In conclusion he said that the need of a forward movement is very apparent. Advance toward the prohibition of liquor is too slow, considering the cruel results it is producing in the disorganization of social life and its crime producing operations. A common love for humanity should arouse the church to personal duty along the line. The Christian Sabbath is in danger of being side-tracked by socialism and avarice. The decalogue is being trampled upon by the millions. He asked to have the charge reduced by making a new charge of Lackawanna. There are more than fifty Epworth leauge chapters in the district with a membership approximating 4,000.

These reports were followed by a talk by Rev. Dr. Manley S. Hard on "Church Extension." He said that since the society had been founded the Wyoming conference has given $28,754. The donations aside from that received from churches amounts to $5,850 during the past year. The apportionment for the coming year is $6,000. At noon the session adjourned.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the anniversary of the Historical society was celebrated, Dr. Hard presiding, and was quite largely attended. After the singing of a hymn, Rev. Bishop B. Carruth offered prayer. The reports of the president, secretary, treasurer and archivist were called for after responsive reading. Dr. Sprague, the archivist and librarian, was the only one of these officers not elsewhere engaged, and reported the receipt of books of interest, papers, etc. Dr. Sprague said that his time is so much occupied that it is impossible for him to attend to the duties of archivist and accordingly he moved the election of Rev. J. K. Peck, of Kingston, who is much interested in these matters. The first address was by Lowell Harding and was a history of Methodism in Binghamton. The next address was by Lyman C. Floyd, of Scranton, on some of his associates. Among those he spoke of were Zachariah Paddock and Dr. George Peck. Mr. Floyd was followed by Rev. Henry Wheeler, D. D., director in the Philadelphia conference Historical society. He spoke on the history of Methodism and termed the present as preeminently the history making period of this denomination. A careful examination of the legislation of Methodism for the past two or three decades showed it to an exceptionally fine and did much to give it an impetus. The contemplation of the future warrants the assertion that our posterity will pronounce us the history making generation of the church. The various great changes made in the operation and government of the church were spoken of as well as the resulting changes. This was termed the period of changes, the foundations of Methodism being made stronger and deeper than ever before and the men who lived from 1860 to 1890 will be considered the par-excellence of Methodism.

OFFICERS OF SOCIETY.

The officers of the Historical society are: President, Manley S. Hard; vice-presidents, the presiding elders; recording secretary, J. F. Warner; treasurer, I. N. Shipman; corresponding secretary, C. A. Benjamin; archivist and librarian, J. K. Peck.

The Veterans' association met at 3 o'clock and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Rev. P. R. Tower, of South Canaan; first vice president, Rev. J. B. Santee, of Binghamton; second vice president, Rev. J. B. Davis, Camptown, Pa.; secretary and treasurer, Rev. N. J. Howley.

The second of the series of five historical lectures was given at 4 o'clock this afternoon, this one being by Dr. R. W. Rogers, of Drew Theological seminary. These lectures are more particularly upon church history and are exceptionally profitable. The first one was to show how we have learned to know the people of Babylonia while the others will show how the history of the Babylonians, demonstrates in a wonderful manner that the statements in the book of Genesis and in fact all of the books of the Old Testament, are true. His lecture yesterday afternoon opened with a description of Assyria and Babylonia and of the sights and wonders abounding in these countries. The rediscovery of Nineveh and Babylonia and the deciphering the ancient languages of these people which must necessarily be very slow.

The greater part of the address was divided into two parts, decipherment and excavation. The ruins at Persepolis were mentioned in particular and of the remains of inscriptions found there, and of the numerous attempts to decipher them. How many persons spent years in this work and how at last their efforts were crowned with success, and how independent translations of the annals of Tiglath Pileser I compared almost exactly. He spoke of the conducting of excavations in order to secure remains of inscriptions and of architecture. The expedition sent out under the auspices of the University of Pennsylvania and the excellent results were particularly spoken of. In closing he summarized by telling of the remarkable results of these decipherments and of the excavations and of the importance attached to them for every Bible student.

BOARD OF STEWARDS MEET.

The board of stewards convened this afternoon and began the hearing of the statements of the conditions of the superannuated ministers. According to the needs of these worn-out gentlemen the funds are divided equally among three classes. The first will receive about $150, the second about $125 and the third about $100. The board is made up of a pastor and a layman from each district, as follows: President, J. C. Leacock; W. W. Corbin, secretary; A. J. Cook, treasurer; A. D. Decker, W. M. Hiller, I. N. Shipman, W. T. Blair. Laymen—R. J. Penwarden, C. W. Burnside, Christian Walters, E. W. Beckwith, William H. Stillwell.

There seems to be a unanimity of opinion as to who will receive election as delegates to the general conference tomorrow morning. The opinion also prevails that there will be but slight opposition. The names of the gentlemen who will undoubtedly receive this honor are Rev. John G. Eckman, of Scranton; Rev. Manley S. Hard, of Kingston; Rev. Edwin B. Olmstead, of Binghamton; Rev. A. J. Van Cleft, of Oneonta, and Dr. L. L. Sprague, of Wyoming seminary. The lay electoral delegates will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. There is no doubt that George S. Bennett, of Wilkes-Barre, and A. I. Decker, of Waverly, will be elected, although other names will be placed in nomination.

The Hogan investigation committee met this morning for a few minutes and again this afternoon. Mr. Hogan was present at these sessions. He told a Tribune representative just before the afternoon session that as yet no charges had been preferred against him. He could not be found after the last session. The committee is exceedingly desirous that Mr. Hogan retract some of his statements or that he apologize. This Mr. Hogan absolutely refuses to do. He made but few statements before the committee and in everything is exceedingly guarded, saying that what he has to say he will utter before the conference where all can hear. He is accompanied by a stenographer, but she has not yet been allowed to attend the sessions of the committee. Mr. Hogan says that he has not changed his position in the least and is just as determined as ever to expose the existing evil. The members of the committee are very guarded and refuse to disclose any information. Mr. Hogan, however, is not so close-mouthed and talks quite freely in about the same strain that he has previous to the conference.

In addressing the committee Mr. Hogan said in part: "After ten years of

hard work and good success in my ministerial labors never having passed a year without a revival service and leaving every church I ever served to pay a higher salary when I departed than when I came, I was informed by my presiding elder that he could not send me to a decent place because of my active efforts in behalf of reform and against brood inherited lies which have cursed church and state for more than a generation. I had not asked favors in the way of appointments; I was not invited to meet the bishop or given a chance to speak for myself before elders in cabinet and I did not see fit to intrude the case upon them. Because of these facts and in view of the character of the appointment to which I was assigned I believed and still believe that I was made the victim of a partisan, malicious and sinful discrimination, and I have evidence to prove that many members of the conference and public generally viewed the matter in the same light."

In view of these facts and others he concluded that it was the policy of those in authority to encourage the license voting sinners and to humiliate legal preachers who stand by the declarations of the church. He wrote to Bishop Andrews and offered to take the appointment if he could preach the truth on the saloon question. Bishop Andrews declined to censure the treatment he had received and Hogan would not take charge. He felt the appointment to be an insult, and now feels that his action was a refusal to be imposed upon, and not a refusal to work.

Regarding his sermons from his pulpit he did not discuss Prohibition in a narrow sense, but rather preached and practiced righteousness. He believed that church members and ministers should not leave Christ out of their religion on election day and vote for license parties and candidates. It was not necessary to vote the Prohibition ticket but they should not vote for a license party. The question is not will a man go to hell if he does not vote for the Prohibition party, but will he get to Heaven by voting for a whiskey party. We ought to use the pulpit for the great work of a preacher of righteousness. I am accused of preaching and working for the Prohibition party; I am a Christian and Methodist, therefore a Prohibitionist.

REPORT ON HOGAN CASE.

The members of the committee say that they expect to be able to report tomorrow morning. Mr. Hogan has but little to say or do with the other ministers in attendance. He takes no part in the discussions or actions of the session and is present but a small part of the time.

Last evening in connection with the conference session occurred the anniversary of the Educational society. Addresses were given and there was a concert by the Glee, Banjo and Mandolin clubs of Syracuse university. Rev. Levi L. Sprague presided and with him were seated on the platform Rev. Hugh McDermott, of Kingston, Bishop Vincent, Prof. Albert Leonard, principal of the High school, J. E. Rogers, president of Board of Education, and Rev. J. H. Race. The exercises opened with prayer by Mr. McDermott after which a concert was given followed with an address by Bishop Vincent. He said:

"The subject of education has always been dear to the heart of Methodists. I am happy tonight to speak in behalf of higher education. We are as human beings surrendered to God to be all we can be. When a man consecrates himself to God, he consecrates his whole being, therefore he should develop his intellect. We believe in the public schools and that they prepare the way for Christian culture but we also believe that our young people should have seminary and college training. It is the duty of every minister to inspire his young people to go to college. I have thought if I should ever preach again I would have a class of those intending to go to college. We can do a great deal more than taking up collections for education. We can inspire the young people by instilling in them a desire for learning."

MOOSIC.

R. P. Crellion, of White Haven, was a visitor in town yesterday.

E. Broadhead was a visitor in Scranton yesterday on business.

Mrs. Harvey Jacques, of the New Powder Mills, has returned from a visit to Mill City.

D. S. Green, who recently bought the property of William Monie, on Main street, has occupied it and has transferred the bakery to that place. Hereafter the wagon will come up town in the morning.

THE WORLD OF BUSINESS.

Wall Street Review.

New York, April 2.—Of the 153,092 shares traded in at the stock exchange today 87,900 shares were American Tobacco. The opening dealings in the stocks were attended with the greatest excitement the first sales being reported at anywhere from 95 to 91, eight thousands shares changing hands at the drop of the chairman's gavel. Between ten and eleven o'clock over 55,000 shares of the stock were traded in leaving less than 35,000 shares for the remainder of the session. The stock after the early advance of 5¼ per cent. fell to 89½, recovered to 91⅝ and receded to 89¾, which was the closing price yesterday. The Tobacco incident as will be seen practically killed speculation in the general market, but the tendency of prices was upward until late in the day when a recession of ⅛a⅞ per cent. ensued. In the reaction Sugar, the Grangers, Louisville and Nashville, General Electric, Leather preferred and Western Union scored the greatest losses. Near the close Manhattan on trading of 1,100 shares bounded up to 107⅝ and speculation left off quiet, but in the main firm. Naturally the sensational developments in Tobacco were much discussed. The action of the directors in view of the passing of the dividend last December led to unfavorable comments and members of the stock exchange were not at all backward in expressing their disapproval of the policy of the Tobacco management. There was some talk of bringing the matter before the governors of the stock exchange. Speculation closed quiet and in the main firm. Net changes show gains of ⅛a⅞ per cent, Manhattan leading. Sugar, Tennessee Coal, Distilling and Cattle Feeding lost ⅛a¼ per cent.

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	Op'n-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.
Am. To. Co.	95-91	95	89½	89¾
Am. Cot. Oil	15⅛	15¼	15	15¼
Am. Sugar Re'g Co.	117⅞	117⅞	117	117⅝
Atch., To. & S. Fe.	16⅛	16⅛	16	16⅛
Chicago Gas	67⅞	68	67⅝	68
Chic. & N. W.	103¼	103¼	103¼	103¼
Chic., B. & Q.	77¾	78⅛	77⅝	77⅞
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	75⅝	75⅝	75¼	75½
Chic., R. I. & P.	71⅝	71⅞	71⅜	71⅝
Del. & Hudson	127¼	127¼	127¼	127¼
D., L. & W.	161⅛	161⅜	161⅛	161⅜
Dist. & C. F.	18	18⅛	17⅞	18
Gen. Electric	37¼	37¼	36⅝	36¾
Louis. & Nashville	50½	50¾	50⅛	50¼
M. K. & Texas, Pr.	26⅞	27⅛	26⅞	26⅞
Manhattan Ele.	106⅜	107⅞	106½	107⅝
Mo. Pacific	24⅝	24½	24¼	24½
Nat. Cordage	5	5	4⅞	4⅞
N. Y. Central	96	96	96	96
Nor. Pacific	1½	1½	1½	1½
Phila. & Read	11⅝	11⅝	11½	11½
Southern R. R., Pr.	29½	29⅝	29¼	29¼
Tenn., C. & I.	29½	29½	29⅞	29⅞
Union Pacific	7⅞	8⅜	7½	8
Wabash, Pr.	17⅞	18	17⅞	18
West. Union	84⅜	84⅜	83⅞	84
W. L.	9⅝	9⅞	9⅝	9⅝
U. S. Leather, Pr.	62⅜	62¼	61½	61⅝
U. S. Rubber	27	27¼	27	27¼

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE PRICES.

	Op'n-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.
WHEAT.				
May	64⅛	64¼	63½	63⅝
July	64⅜	64¾	64	64
OATS.				
May	19¾	19⅞	19½	19⅝
July	20⅛	20⅛	19¾	19⅞
CORN.				
May	29⅝	29⅞	29⅝	29⅝
July	30⅞	30⅜	30⅝	30⅝
LARD.				
May	5.15	5.15	5.05	5.07
July	5.27	5.27	5.17	5.20
PORK.				
May	8.62	8.62	8.40	8.42
July	8.77	8.82	8.52	8.62

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

Name.	Bid.	Asked.
Dime Dep. & Dis. Bank	140	...
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.	...	102
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

Philadelphia Provision Market.

Philadelphia, April 2.—The market ruled steady, but quiet in touch with the western market conditions. Beef—Best city family, $9.50a10 per barrel; smoked beef, 11a12c.; beef hams, per barrel, $15.50a16, according to age. Pork—Family, $11.50a12; sweet pickled hams, cured in tierces, 8a9¼c.; smoked, 9¾a10¼c.; sides, ribbed, in salt, 6a6¾c.; do. smoked, 7a7¼c.; shoulders, pickled cured, 5⅜a5¾c.; smoked, 6½a6¾c.; picnic hams, S. P. cured, 5⅜a6½c.; do. smoked, 6⅜a7¼c.; bellies in pickle, according to average, loose, 5a'⅜c.; breakfast bacon, 6⅛a7½c. Lard—Pure city refined, in tierces, 6¼a6⅜c.; in tubs, 6½a6⅝c.; butchers' loose, 5¼a5½c. Tallow is dull and unchanged. We quote: City, prime in hhds, 3⅜c.; country, prime in bbls, 3⅝c.; country, dark, in bbls, 3¼a3½c.; cakes, 4c.; grease, 3¼c.

New York Produce Market.

New York, April 2.—Flour—Unchanged, steady quiet. Wheat—Spots moderately active, firm; No. 2 red store and elevator, 79½c.; afloat, 81c.; f. o. b., 80½a81½c.; ungraded red, 64a82c.; No. 1 northern, 73¼a73½c.; options closed firm and unchanged to ⅛c. advance; No. 2 red, April, 70⅝c.; May, 70½c.; June and July, 70c.; August, 69⅞c.; September, 70c.; December, 72½c. Corn—Spots dull, firm; No. 2 at 37⅝c.; elevator, 38½c.; aofiat; options dull, firm at unchanged prices to ⅛c. advance; April, 36c.; May, 35⅝c.; June, 36c.; July, 36½c. Oats—Spots moderately active, firm; options dull, easier; May, 24¼c.; spot prices, No. 2 at 24⅝a25c.; No. 2 white, 26c.; No. 2 Chicago, 25⅝a26c.; No. 3 at 25⅛c.; No. 3 white, 25 c.; mixed western, 25a26c.; white do. and white state, 26a28c. Provisions—Quiet, steady, unchanged. Lard—Quiet, lower; western steam, $5.30 bid; $5.35 asked; city, $4.90a4.95; May, $5.35; refined, dull; continent, $5.65; South America, $6; compound, 4⅝a4¾c. Pork—Quiet, steady; mess, $8.75a9.50. Butter—Easy, moderate demand, unchanged. Cheese—Fair, jobbing demand, unchanged. Eggs—Firm, unchanged.

Toledo Grain Market.

Toledo, April 2.—Close: Wheat—Receipts, 1,754 bushels; shipments, 1,800 bushels; market dull; No. 2 red, cash, 70⅝c.; May, 71¼c.; July, 67½c. Corn—Receipts, 755 bushels; shipments, 6,000 bushels; market dull; No. 2 mixed, cash, 30c.; No. 3 do., 29c.; No. 3 yellow, 30c. Oats—Receipts and shipments none; market easy; No. 2 white, cash, 21½c. Cloverseed—Receipts, 782 bags; shipments, 910 bags; market steady; prime cash, $4.40; October, $4.35; prime timothy, cash, $1.60.

Chicago Live Stock.

Union Stock Yards, Ill., April 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000 head; market strong and 10 cents higher; common to extra steers, $3.35a4.40; stockers and feeders, $2.75a3.85; cows and bulls, $1.50a3.25; calves, $3a5; Texans, $2.25a3.95. Hogs—Receipts, 17,000 head; market firm and 5a10 cents higher; heavy packing and shipping lots, $3.70a3.85; common to choice mixed, $3.80a4; choice assorted, $4.05a4.15; light, $3.80a4.15; pigs, $3a4.50. Sheep—Receipts, $6,000 head; market firm and 10 cents higher; inferior to choice, $2.55a3.85; lambs, $3.55a4.70.

Buffalo Live Stock.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 2.—Cattle—Sixty-four cars through; none on sale; market dull; veals, $4a4.25. Hogs—Twelve cars through; 25 on sale; market shade to 5 cents stronger for light grades; heavy hogs, $3a3.90; mediums, $4; mixed packers, $3.95a4; Yorkers, $4.10a4.15; light lots, $4.15a4.20; pigs, $4.10a4.20; roughs, $3.25a3.50; stags, $2.50a3. Sheep and Lambs—Three cars through; 35 on sale; market dull; good to choice lambs, $4.40a4.70; culls to fair $3a4.15; good handy mixed sheep, $3.69a3.95; choice wethers, $4a4.10; fancy heavy export sheep, $3.90a4.

Oil Market.

Oil City, Pa., April 2.—Petroleum—Credit balances opened 129; closed, 127. At the exchange 128 was the only quotation for the options.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 2.—The options opened 130; highest, 130; lowest, 127½; closed 128 bid. Credit balances 127.

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RAILROAD TIME-TABLES

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD,

Schedule in Effect May 19, 1895.

Trains Leave Wilkes-Barre as Follows

7.25 a. m., week days, for Sunbury Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and for Pittsburg and the West.

10.15 a. m., week days, for Hazleton, Pottsville, Reading, Norristown and Philadelphia; and for Sunbury, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and Pittsburg and the West.

3.17 p. m., week days, for Sunbury, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and Pittsburg and the West.

4.40 p. m., Sundays only, for Sunbury, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and Pittsburg and the West.

6.00 p. m., week days, for Hazleton and Pottsville.

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT MCH. 15, 1896.

Trains leave Scranton for Pittston, Wilkes-Barre, etc at 8.20, 9.15, 11.30 a. m., 12.45, 2.00, 3.05, 5.00, 7.10 p. m. Sundays, 9.00 a. m., 1.00, 2.15, 7.10 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 8.20 a. m.

For New York, Newark and Elizabeth, 8.20 (express) a. m., 12.45 (express with Buffet parlor car), 3.05 (express) p. m. Sunday, 2.15 p. m. Train leaving 12.45 p. m. arrives at Philadelphia, Reading Terminal, 5.22 p. m. and New York 6.00 p. m.

For Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton and Philadelphia, 8.20 a. m., 12.45, 3.05, 5.00 (except Philadelphia) p. m. Sunday, 2.15 p. m.

For Long Branch, Ocean Grove, etc., at 8.20 a. m., 12.45 p. m.

For Reading, Lebanon and Harrisburg, via Allentown, 8.20 a. m., 12.45, 5.00 p. m Sunday, 2.15 p. m.

For Pottsville, 8.20 a., 12.45 p. m.

Returning, leave New York, foot of Liberty street, North River, at 9.10 (express) a. m., 1.10, 1.30, 4.15 (express with Buffet parlor car) p. m. Sunday, 4.30 a. m.

Leave Philadelphia, Reading Terminal, 9.00 a. m., 2.00 and 4.30 p. m. Sunday 6.27 a. m.

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Commencing Monday, July 30, all trains will arrive at new Lackawanna avenue station as follows:

Trains will leave Scranton station for Carbondale and intermediate points at 2.20, 5.45, 7.00, 8.25 and 10.10 a. m., 12.00, 2.20, 3.55, 5.15, 6.15, 7.25, 9.10 and 11.20 p. m.

For Farview, Waymart and Honesdale at 7.00, 8.25 and 10.10 a. m., 12.00, 2.20 and 5.15 p. m.

For Albany, Saratoga, the Adirondacks and Montreal at 5.45 a. m. and 2.20 p. m.

For Wilkes-Barre and intermediate points at 7.45, 8.45, 9.38 and 10.45 a. m., 12.05, 1.20, 2.38, 4.00, 5.10, 6.05, 9.15 and 11.38 p. m.

Trains will arrive at Scranton station from Carbondale and intermediate points at 7.40, 8.40, 9.34 and 10.40 a. m., 12.00, 1.17, 2.34, 3.40, 4.54, 5.55, 7.45, 9.11 and 11.33 p. m.

From Honesdale, Waymart and Farview at 9.34 a. m., 12.00, 1.17, 3.40, 5.55 and 7.45 p. m.

From Montreal, Saratoga, Albany, etc., at 4.54 and 11.33 p. m.

From Wilkes-Barre and intermediate points at 2.15, 8.04, 10.05 and 11.55 a. m., 1.16 2.14, 3.39, 5.10, 6.08, 7.20, 9.03 and 11.16 p. m.

PICTURESQUE LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD

Nov. 17, 1895.

Train leaves Scranton for Philadelphia and New York via D. & H. R. R. at 7.45 a. m., 12.05, 1.20, 2.38 and 11.38 p. m., via D., L. & W. R. R., 6.00, 8.08, 11.20 a. m., and 1.30 p. m.

Leave Scranton for Pittston and Wilkes-Barre, via D., L. & W. R. R., 6.00, 8.08, 11.20 a. m., 3.40, 6.07, 8.52 p. m.

Leave Scranton for White Haven, Hazleton, Pottsville and all points on the Beaver Meadow and Pottsville branches, via D. & H. R. R. at 7.45 a. m., 12.05, 1.20, 2.38, 4.00 p. m., via D. L., & W. R. R. 6.00, 8.08, 11.20 a. m., 1.30, 3.40 p. m.

Leave Scranton for Bethlehem, Easton, Reading, Harrisburg and all intermediate points, via D. & H. R. R. 7.45 a. m., 12.05, 1.20, 2.38, 4.00, 11.38 p. m., via D., L. & W. R. R., 6.00, 8.08, 11.20 a. m., 1.30 p. m

Leave Scranton for Tunkhannock, Towanda, Elmira, Ithaca, Geneva and all intermediate points via D & H. R. R., 8.45 a. m., 12.05 and 11.35 p. m., via D., L. & W. R. R., 8.08, 9.55 a. m., 1.30 p. m.

Leave Scranton for Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Detroit, Chicago and all points west via D & H. R. R., 8.45 a. m., 12.05, 9.15, 11.38 p. m., via D., L. & W. R. R. and Pittston Junction, 8.08, 9.55 a. m., 1.30, 8.50 p. m.

For Elmira and the west via Salamanca, via D. & H. R. R., 8.45 a. m. 12.05 p. m., via D., L. & W. R. R., 8.08, 9.55 a m., 1.30, p. m.

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Del., Lack. and Western.

Effect Monday, June 24, 1895.

Trains leave Scranton as follows: Express for New York and all points East, 1.40, 2.50, 5.15, 8.00 and 9.55 a. m.; 12.55 and 3.34 p. m.

Express for Easton, Trenton, Philadelphia and the South, 5.15, 8.00 and 9.55 a. m., 12.55 and 3.34 p. m.

Washington and way stations, 3.55 p. m.

Tobyhanna accommodation, 6.10 p. m.

Express for Binghamton, Oswego, Elmira, Corning, Bath, Dansville, Mount Morris and Buffalo, 12.10, 2.35 a. m., and 1.21 p. m., making close connections at Buffalo to all points in the West, Northwest and Southwest.

Bath accommodation, 9 a. m.

Binghamton and way stations, 12.37 p. m.

Nicholson accommodation, 5 p. m.

Binghamton and Elmira Express, 6.05 p. m.

Express for Cortland, Syracuse, Oswego, Utica and Richfield Springs, 2.35 a. m. and 1.24 p. m.

Ithaca 2.35 and Bath 9 a. m. and 1.21 p m.

For Northumberland, Pittston, Wilkes-Barre, Plymouth, Bloomsburg and Danville, making close connections at Northumberland for Williamsport, Harrisburg, Baltimore, Washington and the South.

Northumberland and intermediate stations, 6.00, 9.55 a. m. and 1.30 and 6.07 p. m.

Nanticoke and intermediate stations, 8.08 and 11.20 a. m. Plymouth and intermediate stations, 3.40 and 8.52 p. m.

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For detailed information, pocket time tables, etc., apply to M. L. Smith, city ticket office, 328 Lackawanna avenue, or depot ticket office.

Erie and Wyoming Valley.

EFFECTIVE MARCH 16, 1896.

Trains leave Scranton for New York and intermediate points on the Erie railroad, also for Honesdale, Hawley and local points at 8.35 a. m. and 3.28 p. m. and arrive at Scranton from above points at 8.23 a. m. and 3.57 p. m.

NEW YORK ONTARIO AND WESTERN RAILWAY

SCRANTON DIVISION.
In Effect September 22nd, 1895.

North Bound.				South Bound.		
	208 Local Pass	201 N Y Day Exp	Stations (Trains Daily, Except Sunday.)	208 Local Pass	204 Onta'o Day Ex	
		P M	Arrive Leave		A M	
....	....	7 25	N. Y. Franklin St.	....	7 40	....
....	....	7 10	West 42d street	....	7 55	....
....	....	7 00	Weehawken	....	8 10	....
		P M	Arrive Leave		P M	
....	....	1 15	Hancock Junction	....	[illegible]	....
....	....	1 05	Hancock	....	2 11	....
....	....	12 56	Starlight	....	2 22	....
....	....	12 46	Preston Park	....	2 31	....
....	....	12 40	Como	....	2 41	....
....	....	12 25	Poyntelle	....	2 50	....
....	....	12 14	Belmont	....	2 58	....
....	....	12 08	Pleasant Mt.	....	3 06	....
....	....	f11 59	Uniondale	....	3 09	....
....	P M	11 49	Forest City	A M	3 19	....
....	6 50	11 34	Carbondale	7 04	3 34	....
....	f6 46	f11 20	White Bridge	7 07	f3 38	....
....	6 43	....	Mayfield	7 12	3 43	....
....	6 41	11 23	Jermyn	7 14	3 45	....
....	6 35	11 18	Archibald	7 20	3 51	....
....	6 32	f11 15	Winton	7 23	3 54	....
....	6 28	11 11	Peckville	7 27	3 59	....
....	6 23	11 07	Olyphant	7 32	4 04	....
....	6 20	11 05	Dickson	7 34	4 07	....
....	6 18	11 03	Throop	7 36	4 10	....
....	6 15	11 00	Providence	7 39	4 14	....
....	6 12	f10 57	Park Place	7 41	f4 17	....
....	6 10	10 55	Scranton	7 45	4 20	....
	P M	A M	Leave Arrive	A M	P M	

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