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AVOCA.

Easter Sunday was appropriately observed yesterday in all the churches. Special music was provided and the choir in St. Mary's church rendered for the first time Ziving's mass in C. The solos were sung by Miss B. Dempsey, Messers. James Ryder, James Connolly and Patrick Dempsey. Miss Lizzie Murphy presided at the organ. At the Presbyterian church Rev. A. J. Weisley officiated and early morning services were conducted. At the Primitive Methodist church, Rev. J. Jones presided, special devotions were held in the evening. On account of the absence of Rev. J. R. Wagner, who has been in attendance at the Binghamton conference, services at the Methodist Episcopal church were conducted by E. C. Kellum. All the churches were prettily decorated with cut flowers and potted plants and an unusually large congregation assembled at each.

M. F. Walsh, of Jermyn, a student of the Stroudsburg State Normal school, spent Sunday at the Ryder residence on the West Side.

The 4-year-old son of Cordly Bonner, who died of diphtheria on Thursday evening, was buried on Friday afternoon. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

A pleasant surprise party was tendered Mrs. Alexander at her home in the North End on Thursday evening, the occasion being in honor of her sixty-ninth birthday. A large number of friends assembled and the evening was pleasantly spent. Mrs. Alexander was presented with a purse containing a neat sum of money, the gift of her relatives and friends assembled.

The marriage of Miss Kate Walsh and Joseph Grady, both prominent young people of this place, is announced to take place in a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ferrell and family have returned home after a pleasant visit with friends in Jermyn.

Charles Bosley and John Boase spent Easter with friends in Scranton.

The Juvenile Order, Sons of St. George numbering forty-one members, were the recipients on Saturday evening of a beautiful set of regalias, presented by Messrs. John Widdell, W. J. Bosley, Andrew Clark, Charles Bosley and James Boase. They were made by Mrs. Bosley, Mrs. Widdle, Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Boase, Mrs. Alger, Mrs. Bradbury and Mrs. Kitchen, all members of the Daughters of St. George. The senior lodge, Rose of the Valley, was also presented with a set of gavels by Mr. John A. Widdle.

John Langan, of the West Side, is seriously ill of la grippe.

Miss Grace Webone, of School street, is ill of intermittent fever.

Avoca's share of the license money amounted to $1,920.

Professor E. J. Dougher, of the Jefferson Medical college, is spending a few days with his parents on the West Side.

Mr. Perry, of Susquehanna, has returned home after spending a few weeks at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. E. C. Kellum.

A. L. Ferrall, of Lincoln Hill, is spending a few days with friends in Jermyn.

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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.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

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Barre; vice president, Mrs. N. Lee, of Plains; corresponding secretary, Mrs. M. S. Hard, of Kingston; recording secretary, Mrs. M. L. Meeker, of Carbondale; treasurer, Mrs. C. B. Simpson, of Scranton, and Ethel Hill, of Binghamton; superintendent of mission bands, Mrs. T. M. Furey, of Wanaville.

TEMPERANCE ANNIVERSARY.

Saturday evening occurred the anniversary of the Temperance society. The exercises opened with prayer by Rev. George A. Cure, of Athens, after which the Carnul trio, composed of Messrs. Race, Thomas and Jay, sang. The speaker of the evening was Will H. Hiller, of Parsons, Pa. There were seated on the platform the following gentlemen, members of the conference Temperance committee: Chairman Rev. W. H. Hiller, Rev. C. H. Newing, Rev. G. O. Beers, Rev. G. A. Cure, Rev. J. L. Race, Rev. F. A. King and Rev. L. B. Weeks.

Mr. Hiller delivered his famous lecture, "The Charter Criminal." He said that he would throw no mud. Mud blinds and blinds the one who throws it as well as the one who is hit. Truth enlightens, mud cannot cut, truth is sharper than a two-edged sword, mud is easily brushed away, truth hangs with great tenacity. If ye know the truth it shall make you free."

He related an Indian legend, how "Eagle Eye," a famous Indian, had lived a charmed life because he possessed a charmed charter. A maiden dreamt one night that if it should be destroyed the great evil Indian could be slain. The Indian chief is to be found in the nation's capital, the track of blood of the pursuer could be seen from the mansion to the poor man's hut. His death is not yet a fact, but the hope is entertained that it will be and that speedily. He then spoke of the great sorrow, want and despair that result from this traffic, and held that as men and Christians all should be willing to work to break it down. There is no such thing as a "respectable rumseller." The license is the charter of privilege of the cut-throat traffic. It was made to make crime legal, and to make the rumseller independent.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Today (Sunday) was an important day for Christian people in this city, Easter and conference meeting in forming one grand event, which will remain dea. to the hearts of church-going people for many a day. The weather during conference week had been cold and disagreeable, but Sunday morning dawned bright and clear, and as the sun rose above the eastern hills, all men and all nature seemed to unite in the one salutation, "Peace on earth, good will to men." The pleasantness of the day and the prominence and ability of the men who occupied the various pulpits, caused every place of worship to be crowded at every service.

The most important services were at the Centenary church, where the bishop attended. At 8.30 o'clock a love feast was held conducted by Rev. H. M. Crydenwise. It was very largely attended. The platform was decked yith lilies and palms. Prayer was offered by Rev. L. L. Sprague and after the singing of a hymn the bishop conferred the order of deacon upon seventeen young men, as follows: Joseph Brundell, Ferris D. Connell, C. M. Olmstead, S. D. Palmer, Melverin Andariese, O. H. P. Armstrong, Edward W. Cavenaugh, A. D. Eastman, and the order of elders upon James Bennigan, Frank D. Hartsock, E. L. Jeffries, O. H. Reynolds, L. E. Van Hisen, John M. Connell, Leman Sanford and Thomas Barker. The collect for deacons was conducted by Presiding Deacon Forsyth and for elders by Presiding Elder Thorpe. Presiding Elder Eckman read the seventh to thirteenth verses of the fourth chapter of Ephesians. The ordination followed, administered by the bishop, after which Presiding Elder Crydenwise read the first to sixteenth verses of the tenth chapter of John. Bishop Vincent was assisted in the laying on of hands by Thomas Barker, Rev. J. B. Leacock, Rev. Edward Taylor and Presiding Elder Latimer of the general conference. When the ordination service had been completed the bishop preached. His discourse was listened to with breathless silence by the two thousand people present. He chose as his text the seventh verse of the fifteenth chapter of the Psalms, "He made known his ways unto Moses and his acts unto the children of Israel." He said:

"God was revealed unto his people. The most irrational assumption is that a father never speaks to his children. God has revealed himself to us, and although we may not comprehend we may apprehend him. When I was young I supposed that the bible was written in heaven, but as I grew older I learned that his revelation to humanity was entirely different. God reveals himself by actions. God wrought and men wrote under varying manifestations of inspiration. God's earlier manifestations were not in books, but in actions. Another power which controls this world is human government. Absolute monarchy, what power it has over slaves. There is the power of nature and religion and of personality. It is almost exasperating to see how one political man can lead people and hold the thing he privately proposes to do even in opposition to others. The power of personal influence is the power we do not fully measure. Hypnotism partially explains it. These five powers control the world: Power of nature, power of human government, of religion, of wisdom and of personality.

"The record of the bible showed that it controlled the people. He made known his ways by deeds and never wrote a book. He wrought deeds, the blind given their sight, the lame given power to walk and the dumb spoke. I tell you men can talk when they have done something. God was never nearer than He is today and the flowers which look so beautiful are not memories of the past, but of what is today. All history is under divine control. Throughout the ages God has given power to do what nature can never do. We call them miracles. I don't like word miracle, for he brings about his result through natural laws. I do not believe that God has gone to sleep. While he gives us freedom he controls the outcome."

MISSIONARY MEETING.

This evening at the Centenary church the anniversary of the Missionary society was celebrated. The bishop presided and introduced Rev. A. B. Leonard, D. D., corresponding secretary, of New York city, who delivered a stirring address.

At the same time at the Tabernacle was celebrated the anniversary of the Epworth league. Rev. O. L. Severson, Ph. D., presided, and an address was given by Rev. Joseph F. Berry, editor of the Epworth Herald. He spoke eloquently on the work of the young people as carried on through the Epworth league. The various pulpits in the city were occupied by visiting clergymen.

At 2.30 o'clock at the Centenary church a memorial service was held at which time appropriate words were spoken and resolutions read upon the memory of those who had died in the conference during the past year. The memory of Rev. Austin Griffin received particular attention and his many kind deeds and words received just recognition. A meeting of the Junior league was held at 4 o'clock and was largely attended. It was led by Mrs. R. M. Hayes, superintendent of the league. At 6.30 o'clock occurred the usual Epworth league services, led by Mrs. A. W. Alexander.

Rev. J. C. Hogan addressed a meeting at the Opera house this afternoon on Prohibition. An audience numbering about 1,500 greeted the speaker and accorded hearty applause when he was introduced by B. K. Pike, chairman of the county Prohibition club. Rev. Hogan said that he was a Christian Methodist and prohibitionist. We hear much about consecration and dedication, churches and people. What we need is consecration and dedication ourselves. Many people strain over the Sunday saloon but swallow the license party. Christ forced its issue and did not wait for sentiment to change, unlike ministers today, when people want a minister not opposed to license. The best officials can do is to rebuke them. If a minister says something that doesn't please people, it shows that he has hit the mark. It seems only in these days that we must have preachers that please everybody, the devil included. I don't attack anyone; I simply tell the truth. I am not to blame for conditions. I don't believe in temperance. Temperance means moderate in use. Total abstinence is its private doing away with. Prohibition means legal forbidding. I want the people who say that Christ ignored politics to remember that he lived in days of monarchy and despotism while this is a free country, and all men are equal in politics. In a proper sense is the application of morality to public affairs the science of government. Ninety-five per cent of the church members support license, consequently those of us in the minority find ourselves forced to repudiate in politics, the ministers with whom we are connected. Most ministers admit that licenses shouldn't be granted, yet they receive license voters into fellowship. In this matter of temperance there is no room for honest difference of opinions, for Christ says he who is not with me is against me. I believe ministers should preach a gospel which is truth and nothing but the truth. My sympathies are with the true church but my conflict is with ecclesiastical, political machines." The address was an argument for prohibition and the speaker took no occasion to make personal remarks.

BUSINESS BREVITIES.

STEEL TRADE.—Dun & Co. report that the new combination has given a decided upward impulse to steel billets, raising prices at Pittsburg about $2 per ton, which has caused an advance of $1 per ton in Bessemer pig, and small advances, though not improvement, in buying, of some finished products, the cost of which is most affected by the cost of steel. The organization is loosely said to cover all the Bessemer producers in the country.

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COAL TRADE.—Anthracite coal of the best quality sold last week at an average of $3.65 per ton, f. o. b., in New York harbor, says Dun. Prices for other sizes were unchanged but firm, and the demand for coal was reported by the companies as a little better. The managers of the companies still refuse to make public any statistics of the output of coal, but it is understood on excellent authority that the amount is well within the agreed limit. For March the production was about 2,800,000 and the April limit has been fixed at 3,000,000 tons. The new prices of bituminous coal went into erffect on Wednesday. At Philadelphia the circular is $2.35 per ton for delivery alongside, and in New York the harbor price is $2.80. The freight toll on bituminous coal from the mines to tidewater local trade has been fixed at $1.75.

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RAILROAD EARNINGS.—The aggregate of gross earnings of all roads in the United States reporting for such part of the first quarter of 1896 as is complete is $138,521,715, an increase of 8.9 per cent. compared with last year, and a decrease of 6.6 per cent. compared with the corresponding period in 1893. All classes of roads report an increase over 1895, except eastern, other than the trunk lines, and the loss on the eastern is due entirely to heavy losses reported by anthracite coal roads for February. Compared with 1893, all classes of roads in the United States report a decrease.

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WHEAT.—Crop conditions are rather favorable. The Orange Judd Farmer places the condition at 87, which is about 2 points above last year, and the same as at this date in 1894. Mr. Thoman, however, fixes the percentage at 80.5, but the trade generally accepts predictions pointing to the larger yield. The official record of visible supply shows a slight decrease for this country and a still larger one for England. April opens with the supply at Liverpool 2,870,000 bushels, against 2,923,000 on March 1, and 2,189,000 a year ago. The agricultural department estimated the world's crop in 1895 at 2,566,649,000 bushels, a decrease of 124,000,000 from 1894, but the largest with that exception in five years.

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NEAR-BY RAILROAD EARNINGS.—The New York, Ontario and Western railroad reports gross earnings for February of $232,905, an increase of $4,703, as compared with the same month of last year, and net $38,296, an increase of $12,273. For the eight months ending February 29 the gross earnings were $2,572,392, an increase of $26,908, as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net $728,298, an increase of $53,822. The Erie railroad reports gross earnings for February of $2,122,078, an increase of $151,862 as compared with the same month of last year, and net $391,855, an increase of $74,526. For the three months ending February 29 the gross earnings were $6,596,918, an increase of $658,223 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net $1,492,214, an increase of $321,413.

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IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.—Imports of dry goods and merchandise at the port of New York this week were valued at $11,342,801, against 9,457,475 last week and $9,546,472 in the corresponding week of last year. Total since January 1, $141,647,643, against $143,822,561 in the corresponding period of last year. Imports of specie were $13,729 gold and $345,214 silver, a total of 58,943, against a total of $110,881 last week and $1,371,289 the corresponding week of last year. Total since January 1, $17,990,800, against $13,619,043 in the corresponding period last year. Exports of specie aggregated $1,066,700 silver bars and coin and $154,080 United States and foreign gold coin, a total of $1,220,780, against $984,862 same week last year. From January 1 to date the exports of gold have been $16,534,449 and $13,500,695 silver, against $30,487,892 gold and $7,629,662 silver for the same time last year.

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BUSINESS IMPROVING.—According to the commercial agencies the excess of manufacturing failures in the last quarter over the corresponding time last year is about 16.2 per cent., but the aggregate of such liabilities is 16.4 per cent. smaller than in the same time in 1894, and the excess in failures in general trade over the 1895 quarter is 16.1 per cent., with liabilities 10.6 per cent. less than in the same time in 1894.

Philadelphia Provision Market.

Philadelphia, April 4.—The market ruled quiet and a shade easier in some grades over the regular quotations, 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, $11a11.50; sweet pickled hams, cured in tierces, 8a9¼c.; smoked, 9¼a10¼c.; sides, ribbed, in salt, 5⅜a5c.; do. smoked, 6⅝a7c.; shoulders, pickle cured, 5½c.; smoked, 6½c.; picnic hams, S. P. cured, 5⅝a6½c.; do. smoked, 6⅝a7¼c.; bellies in pickle, according to average, loose, 5a5⅝c.; breakfast bacon, 6½a7½c. Lard—Pure city refined, in tierces, 6¼a6⅝c.; in tubs, 6½a6⅝c.; butchers' loose, 5¼a5½c. Tallow is dull and unchanged. We quote: City, prime, in hhds, 3⅝c.; country, prime in bbls, 3⅝c.; country, dark, in bbls, 3¼a3½c.; cakes, 4c.; grease, 3¼c.

Oil Market.

Oil City, Pa., April 4.—Petroleum—Credit balances, 125. At the exchange the option closed at 126, the only quotation.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 4.—Petroleum—The option opened 125; highest, 126; lowest, 125; closed, 126.

THE WORLD OF BUSINESS

Wall Street Review.

New York, April 4.—Considering the half holiday here and the fact that the London exchange did not open at all, the stock market was fairly active today. In addition the undertone of speculation was strong and any number of the leading issues touched the best figures of the week. The strength of the market in face of the announcement of a probable shipment of $1,000,000 gold by Tuesday's European steamers attracted attention. So far as the shipment is concerned, it is stated that the gold will not be put on board until the last moment, and that if there should be any material increase in the supply of bills Monday, the shipment will be cancelled. If the gold is forwarded it will be for the simple reason that the exporters are unabe to procure the bills needed to make their settlements abroad. The comparatively heavy decrease in the bank reserves which bring the amount held in excess of the 25 per cent. required by law down to $17,005,975, had no influence. In fact, operators were disposed to look upon the bright side of things and were quick to take advantage of the favorable developments of the day. Among these may be noted the splendid traffic returns of the St. Paul road and the advance of 25 cents per ton in iron, made by the Tennessee Coal and Iron company. Manhattan was quite a bull card, rising from 107⅝ to 109⅞ on reports that the company will secure important privileges from the city in connection with the Brooklyn bridge traffic. Metropolitan Traction, on the other hand, fell from 105¼ to 102½ on the talk about a strike of the company's employes in this city. Among the western railways, St. Paul, Rock Island and Burlington and Quincy were in the best request on reports that corn is moving more freely. St. Paul rose to 76¼, Rock Island to 72¼ and Burlington to 78⅜; Union Pacific and the shares of the subsidiary lines were more prominent and sold at higher figures than of late on the belief that the outlook for the reorganization had improved. Alton and Terre Haute advanced 2¼ to 60¼ on the official announcement that the road had been leased to the Illinois Central for ninety-nine years, from Oct. 1, 1895, upon a guarantee of 2¼ per cent. per annum on the common stock. Among the coal and iron stocks, Tennessee Coal jumped about 2 per cent. to 30⅜, and Illinois 2⅜ to 69⅝. The last named closed at 70 bid. Speculation closed strong. Net changes show gains of ¼a1⅜ per cent., Tennessee Coal, however, gaining 1⅜ per cent. Total sales were 86,751 shares.

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	Op'n-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.
Am. To. Co.	90	90	88¼	89¼
Am. Sugar Re'g Co.	118	118½	117⅝	118⅛
Atch., To. & S. Fe.	15¾	16¼	16¼	16¼
Ches. & Ohio	16¼	16¼	16¼	16¼
Chicago Gas	67⅝	67⅞	67⅝	67⅞
Chic., & N. W.	103¼	103¼	103¼	103¼
Chic., B. & Q.	77⅝	78⅜	77⅝	78⅜
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	75⅞	76¼	75⅞	76¼
Chic., R. I. & P.	71⅞	72¼	71⅞	72
D., L. & W.	161⅞	161⅞	161⅞	161⅞
Dist. & C. F.	18¼	18¼	18¼	18¼
Gen. Electric	37	37¼	36⅞	37¼
Louis. & Nash	50⅜	50⅞	50⅜	50⅞
Manhattan Ele.	108	109⅞	108	109
Mo. Pacific	24½	24½	24¼	24½
N. Y. Central	96	96	96	96
N. Y., S. & W.	8⅜	8⅜	8⅜	8⅜
N. Y., S. & W., Pr.	22	23	21⅞	23
Nor. Pacific	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
Pac. Mail	27	27	26⅞	26⅞
Phil. & Read	11½	11½	11½	11½
Southern R. R.	9	9	9	9
Southern R. R., Pr.	29¼	29¼	29¼	29¼
Tenn., C. & I.	29	30⅜	29	30⅜
Union Pacific	8¼	8⅜	8¼	8¼
Wabash	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞
Wabash, Pr.	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛
West. Union	84¼	84¼	84¼	84¼
W. L.	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞
U. S. Leather	9	9	9	9
U. S. Rubber	27¼	27¼	27¼	27¼

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE PRICES.

	Op'n-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.
WHEAT.				
May	63⅝	64½	63⅝	64½
July	64½	65½	64¼	64⅞
OATS.				
May	19½	19⅝	19½	19¾
July	19⅞	20⅛	19⅞	20⅛
CORN.				
May	29⅝	29⅞	29½	29⅞
July	30⅜	30⅜	30⅜	30⅜
LARD.				
May	5.07	5.07	5.00	5.00
July	5.20	5.20	5.15	5.17
PORK.				
May	8.57	8.42	8.32	8.42
July	8.55	8.60	8.55	8.60

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	...	100
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.	...	103
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

New York Produce Market.

New York, April 4.—Flour—Dull, steady, unchanged. Wheat—Spot market dull, firmer; No. 2 red store and elevator, 80¾c.; afloat, 81⅝c.; f. o. b., 81½a82½c.; ungraded red, 61a83c.; No. 1 northern, 74a74¼c.; options were moderately active, firm at ½a⅝c. advance, following the west, and on a decrease of 4,000,000 bushels on the Pacific coast during March, with local shorts covering; May and July most active; No. 2 red, April, 71⅝c.; May, 71¼c.; June, 70⅝c.; July, 70⅝c.; September, 70⅞c.; December, 72⅜c. Corn—Spots moderately active, firm; No. 2, 37⅞a38c.; elevator, 38⅝a39c.; afloat; options were dull and firm at unchanged prices to ⅛c. advance, with only a local trade; May and July only traded in; May, 35⅝c.; July, 36⅝c. Oats—Spots, quiet, firmer; options dull, firmer; May, 24⅝c.; spot prices No. 2, 24⅝a25c.; No. 2 white, 26¼c.; No. 2 Chicago, 26c.; No. 3, 23¾c.; No. 3 white, 25c.; mixed western, 25a26c.; white do., 26½a28¼c.; white state, 25½a28½c. Provisions—Unchanged, quiet. Lard—Quiet, weak, western steam, $5.25; city, $4.80a4.85; May, $5.30; refined, quiet; continent, $5.65; South America, $6; compound, 4⅝a4¾. Butter—Quiet, weak; state dairy, 9a19c.; western dairy, 10a14c.; do. creamery, 13a20c.; do. held, 12a17c.; do. factory, 8a13c.; Elgins, 20c.; imitation creamery, 11a16½c.; rolls, 9a12c. Cheese—Quiet, unchanged. Eggs—Firm, fair demand; state and Pennsylvania, 12½a13c.; southern, 11a11½c.; western fresh, 12c.; duck, 25a29c; goose, 70a80c.

Toledo Grain Market.

Toledo, April 4.—Wheat—Receipts, 2,341 bushels; shipments, 1,700 bushels; market quiet; No. 2 red, cash, 71⅞c.; May, 72⅜c.; July, 68c.; August, 66⅜c. Corn—Receipts, 26,757 bushels; shipments 7,800 bushels; market dull; no trading. Oats—Receipts, 600 bushels; shipments, none; market nominal. Cloverseed—Receipts, 300 bags; shipments, 866 bags; market firm; prime, cash, $4.47½; April, $4.37½; October, $4.50; prime timothy, cash, $1.60.

Buffalo Live Stock.

Buffalo, April 4.—Cattle—Firm; prospects for butchers' stock good; light steers $3.60a3.65; veals slow and lower; light to good, $3.25a4.50; choice to best, $4.75a5.25. Hogs—Dull, lower; good weight Yorkers, $4a4.05; mixed packers grades, $3.85a3.90; extreme heavy hogs, $3.70a3.75; pigs, $4.05a4.10; roughs, $3.10a3.25; stags, $2.25a2.75. Sheep and Lambs—Active, 10a15c. higher; prime handy lambs, $4.90a5; good to choice, $4.65a4.85; light to fair, $4.25a4.50; culls and common, $3.50a4.20; mixed sheep, good to best, $3.85a4.25; fair to good, $3.60a3.75; culls and common, $2.25a3.30; export lambs, $4.80a4.90; export wethers, $4a4.25; clipped lambs, 4a4.40; clipped sheep, $3a3.60; spring lambs, $5a8.25.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, April 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 300 head; market quiet and steady; common to extra steers, $3.15a4.10; stockers and feeders, $2.90a3.85; cows and bulls, $1.50a3.25; calves, $3a5.20; Texans, $2.25a3.95. Hogs—Receipts, 10,000 head; market easy, 5 cents lower; heavy packing and shipping lots, $3.50a3.70; common to choice mixed, $3.65a3.85; choice assorted, $3.80a3.95; light, $3.70a3.95; pigs, $3a3.95. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000 head; market steady; inferior to choice, $2.75a3.80; lambs, $4a4.75.

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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.

Through tickets to all points at lowest rates may be had on application in advance to the ticket agent at the station.

H. P. BALDWIN, Gen. Pass. Agent.
J. H. OLHAUSEN, Gen. Supt.

DELAWARE AND HUDSON RAILROAD.

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.

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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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.

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SCRANTON DIVISION.
In Effect September 22nd, 1895.

North Bound. 203 Local Pass	201 NY Day Exp	Stations (Trains Daily, Except Sunday.)	South Bound. 202 Local Pass	204 Ont'o Day Ex
	P M	Arrive — Leave		A M
....	7 25	N. Y. Franklin St.	....	7 40
....	7 10	West 42nd street	....	7 55
....	7 00	Weehawken	....	8 10
	P M	Arrive — Leave		P M
....	1 15	Hancock Junction	....	[illegible]
....	1 03	Hancock	....	2 11
....	12 56	Starlight	....	[illegible]
....	12 46	Preston Park	....	2 31
....	12 40	Como	....	2 41
....	12 32	Poyntelle	....	[illegible]
....	12 14	Belmont	....	[illegible]
....	12 03	Pleasant Mt.	....	[illegible]
....	11 59	Uniondale	....	[illegible]
P M	11 49	Forest City	A M	3 19
6 50	11 34	Carbondale	7 04	[illegible]
f6 46	f11 30	White Bridge	7 07	[illegible]
6 43	....	Mayfield	7 12	[illegible]
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 58
6 23	11 07	Olyphant	7 32	4 04
6 20	11 03	Dickson	7 34	4 07
6 18	11 03	Throop	7 36	4 10
6 15	11 01	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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