THE LEADER,

124-126 Wyoming Ave.

Will have on sale Monday and balance of week the following specials. As usual, our customers will find all goods exactly as advertised. Kindly remember that we cheerfully refund money when customer so desires.

52 ladies' figured brilliantine skirts, lined throughout, velvet-bound, worth $1.50,
LEADER'S PRICE, 98c.

25 ladies' elegant brocaded silk capes, also plain satin handsomely trimmed with ribbon and lace, lined throughout with silk, worth $7,
LEADER'S PRICE, $3.98.

50 children's reefers in navy blue, sizes four to fourteen, special, worth $1.00,
LEADER'S PRICE, 49c.

Our variety and styles of ladies' and misses' shortwaists are more numerous than ever. We will place on sale additional lots of choice goods made in very best manner.
LEADER'S PRICE, 29c., 49c., 75c. and upward.

12 dozen of men's fancy laundried Madras negligee shirts, collars and cuffs attached, endless variety of new and attractive patterns, regular price, $1.00,
LEADER'S PRICE, 59c.

One lot of boys' unlaundried percale waists nicely made and all sizes,
LEADER'S PRICE, 25c.

One lot of ladies' figured lawn night gowns, Empire style,
LEADER'S PRICE, 98c.

Complete assortment of children's and misses' parasols,
PRICES RANGING FROM 15c. to $1.49.

Ladies' silk and satin parasols, both in plain and fancy, also 24 and 26-inch umbrellas,
PRICES RANGING FROM 98c. upward.

20 dozen of the celebrated J. B. Corsets, made by the importers of the P. D. Corsets, in white only, all sizes, always sold at $1.00,
LEADER'S PRICE, 49c.

10 pieces of extra quality 50-inch French serge, all pure wool, real value, 69c.,
LEADER'S PRICE, 49c.

All of our fine 50c. and 60c. colored wool dress goods in one lot,
LEADER'S PRICE, 29c.

All of our 35c. and 40c. dress goods in one lot,
LEADER'S PRICE, 18c.

25 pieces of colored figured mohair, also checked wool dress goods in one lot,
CHOICE OF ANY, 11c.

All of our fine novelty dress patterns, these goods embrace all the latest Parisian novelties; we offer them to sell them quick at 50c. on the dollar. We are determined not to carry any over.

5,000 sailors for ladies and children,
FROM 25c. up.

All of our fancy ribbons in the millinery department at a reduction of 25 per cent.

Special reduction in the price of trimmed and untrimmed hats.

25 pieces of figured soft finish batiste, real value 8c.,
LEADER'S PRICE, 3c.

250 remnants of fine India linen would cost from 10c. and 15c. off the piece,
LEADER'S PRICE, 5c.

250 remnants fine French Nainsook, would cost from 25c. to 30c. off the piece,
LEADER'S PRICE, 9c.

75 dozen of cotton towels, worth 5c.,
LEADER'S PRICE, 2½c.

25 pieces of 9-4 unbleached sheeting worth 15c.,
LEADER'S PRICE, 11c.

25 extra quality white Marseilles quilts worth 75c.,
LEADER'S PRICE, 50c.

500 dozen of fine pearl buttons, worth 10c. a dozen,
LEADER'S PRICE, 5c.

LEBECK & CORIN

BAKESHOP BILL SIGNED.

Hours of Labor Limited and Sanitary Rules Enacted.

Albany, May 17.—The governor has signed the Audett bakeshop bill, which applies to every city in the state. It limits the hours of labor to not more than sixty hours per week. It further provides that no cellar or basement not now used as a bakery shall hereafter be occupied and used as a bakery, unless the proprietor shall have previously complied with the sanitary provisions of this act. No domestic animal, except cats, shall be allowed to remain in a room used as a biscuit, bread, pie or cake bakery, or any room in such bakery where flour or meal food products are stored.

The sleeping places for the persons employed in a bakery shall be kept separate from the room or rooms where flour or meal food products are manufactured or stored, and the factory inspector or a deputy factory inspector may inspect such sleeping places if they are on the same floor as the bakery and order them cleaned or changed in compliance with sanitary principles.

Owners or agents are made responsible for the condition of buildings. Six additional factory inspectors are to have charge of the enforcement of the law.

ELOPERS SERENADED.

Mount Kisko Residents Greet Mr. and Mrs. Pelton With a Brass Band.

Mount Kisco, May 17.—Frederick Pelton, the junior member of the real estate firm of Carpenter & Pelton, of this village, who eloped with Miss Maud Miller, returned here with his bride last night. They were married in Brooklyn, at the home of a relative of the bride, and passed their honeymoon in the Hygeia hotel, at Old Point Comfort, Va.

As soon as it became noised about that the young couple had returned the villagers decided to serenade them. The Mount Kisco brass band was secured and the serenade was given at the residence of Elwood Carpenter, president of the Mount Kisco bank. It was a sort of reunion for the villagers, for nearly every one attended the serenade and congratulated the young couple.

BOOMERS AT RED LAKE.

Five Thousand People Ready for the Rush for Free Homes.

St. Paul, May 17.—Five thousand people are gathered about the borders of the Red Lake Indian Reservation waiting in the cold and rain for the signal that will allow them to rush for land. The farming lands are very rich, and the race for them promises to be exciting, although the mud will prevent any record-breaking speed.

At the Crookston land office filers have been standing in line for two days, and notwithstanding the weather, the number in line is undiminished. The reservation is an irregular shaped territory in Northwestern Minnesota, with an estimated area of 4,000,000 acres, the larger portion of which will be thrown open today for settlement.

FINED THE TEXAS MILLER.

Judd Pleaded Guilty to Violation of Interstate Commerce Act.

Kansas City, May 17.—Homer A. Judd, formerly president of the Indian Rice Milling company, who pleaded guilty several days ago on four counts to violating the interstate commerce laws, has been sentenced by Judge Phillips to pay a fine of $250 on the second count only.

The first count was for conspiracy and the others were for reporting false weights. The penalties on the other counts will be fixed at the November term of court. Mr. Judd was recently indicted by the federal grand jury, and was brought here from Texas to undergo trial.

PERENNIAL QUARREL ON AT SARATOGA

General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church Promises to Be Lively.

OLD AND NEW METHODS OF STUDY

The Pains and Distress Engendered by the Interminable Briggs Case Will Again Be Brought On--Dawn of Peace is Still Far Away--Some Heavy Fighters Are Preparing for the Battle.

New York, May 17.—The perennial quarrel in the Presbyterian church over the old and new methods of Bible study, is to have a fresh airing this week at Saratoga Springs. There on Thursday, at noon, opens the one hundred and eighth session of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church, north, and the pains and distress engendered by the interminable Briggs case are to be again endured. This time from present outlook, there is promise of a session of greater severity, than the church has yet experienced in its long and bitter succession of accusations, trials, deliverances and ex-communications, of which Dr. Briggs, Union seminary and the Bible have been the subject. The dawn of peace, which was promised at the great Memorial Love feast at Pittsburg last year, is not yet at hand. Unexpected developments in unexpected quarters, have revealed new resources in possession of the liberal minority in the church. Some of the heavy fighters of other assemblies are chosen commissioners this year, and they have their battle planned for them. Both sides are now canvassing to gain possession of the organization of the assembly and the canvassing proceeds on lines very like those made familiar in political functions of the day. Strange to say the minority, which on count of hands in the past great trials for heresy, has been so astonishingly small as to be scarcely worth the counting; this inconsiderable minority has been time and again on the point of capturing the assembly by shrewd manoeuvres in the canvass for the moderatorship. These tactics are again in play. Last year, at Pittsburg, the conservatives outnumbering the liberals four to one, saved their cause at the last moment by uncovering the schemes of the New York Presbyterian bankers to secure the defeat of Dr. Booth.

ACTION BEGAN AT CHICAGO.

This year action began at Chicago. As in the past two general assemblies the candidate advanced on the liberal side as the champion of peace and work, has the high rank of a busy and successful city pastor. As before, they propose in opposition to the conservatives, a man with the reputation of soundness in the faith and staunch conservatism. Such a man, in 1894 and again in 1895, receiving the vote of every liberal in the assembly gathered such strength from the conservative side as to bring him within a few votes of the moderatorship. Rev. Dr. John L. Withrow, of the great Third Presbyterian church, at Chicago, is named for that office by Editor Gray, of the Interior, as a representative of the "progressive" type in the church. In an editorial announcing Dr. Withrow's candidacy, the Interior describes the theological quarrel in the church as a difference of type of man, not of doctrine, and calls upon the church in the coming assembly to disregard this difference and to recognize, in the interests of the efficiency and happiness of the church, the equal value of both divisions in the common cause.

Coming from this source, the candidacy of Dr. Withrow has alarmed the conservative party beyond measure. They see in it a repetition of the fight of last year, when Dr. Page was forced out from the conservative side to stand as the representative of the liberals. "It is a well laid plan, and I fear it will succeed," said one of the oldest and most experienced campaigners. "If elected," he continued, "Dr. Withrow will place no barrier in the way of undoing all that the assembly has done for truth in the last five years."

Editor Gray and the Interior may be classed as resolutely and unchangeably in opposition to the settled course of the conservative party in the church. His nomination of a candidate, whoever he might be, would in itself arouse the conservatives. But there is more to cause uneasiness in this quarter.

DR. WITHROW'S VOTE.

Dr. Withrow cast his vote in the Chicago Presbytery to receive Frank V. Vrooman as pastor of the Kirkwood church in that city. Mr. Voorman's reception by the Chicago Presbytery created a furore in the West that was equalled only by that caused by the Briggs case in New York city. According to his own statement publicly made at a meeting of presbytery he "did not expect to find a rational being who believed in every article of the Westminster confession of faith." He denied a full and clear belief in the doctrine of the Trinity as it is commonly accepted and stated unequivocally his disbelief in the inerrancy of the bible. After an examination of his belief in particular by a full presbytery, Mr. Voorman was received after an avowal of his belief and acceptance of the confession which he had previously discredited.

CURSED.

For 16 Years Compelled to Eat a Pound of Poison Weekly.

Saved at Last by a Wonderful Antidote—An Almost Incredible Story of Suffering Told by a Louisianian

It is wonderful what a human being will endure. Just look around and see the people day after day toying recklessly with life and health, the most precious things we have.

Nature will not be imposed upon. She is bound to get even—to square accounts. So man starts a habit, but nature continues it, and, for punishment, he can't quit. Take the case of George Rathban. For sixteen years he had to fill his system with ploson to keep from going insane, and he would still be in the rack of torture had not No-To-Bac cured him—cured the habit of sixteen years in sixteen days. Read his letter.

Bonita, La., Aug. 18, 1895.

Gentlemen: I have been completely cured of the tobacco habit by using No-To-Bac. I used tobacco over seventeen years, four pounds a month and I believe that No-To-Bac will cure anyone that will take half a box. I took six tablets one day, three the next, three the next, and one the next day, and I was completely cured. After that I had to take eight more tablets to cure me of nervousness. Twenty-one tablets, you see, made a final cure, and all in sixteen days. I can very highly recommend No-To-Bac to all who are cursed with the tobacco habit and want to get rid of it. One box will cure the worst case I ever saw.

Very truly yours,
George Rathban.

Now, dear reader, tobacco-user for a little or a long time, don't say "I can't be cured." No-To-Bac makes it so easy to quit, and will do you so much good for your nerves, blood and manhood. You don't have to take our word for it. Buy it from your own druggist under absolute guarantee of cure. Get our booklet "Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away." Written guarantee and free samples mailed for the asking. Address The Sterling Remedy company, Chicago of New York.

One of the votes in his favor being that of Dr. Withrow.

This action of the Presbytery has resulted in a complaint and a protest which may find for the case a place on the calendar of the general assembly. Since the action at Chicago, Dr. Withrow's vote has been the subject of explanation and an apology in the public press. "I was actuated with a desire to avoid contention," are his words. "I recognized his lack of technical training.-but his wish to be with us offset th ing. but his wish to be with us offset the errors I believed he would outgrow. I thought it would do less harm to receive him than to create a contention in the Presbytery over his reception."

It is this action and this explanation of his action that is the basis of opposition to Withrow on the part of the leading conservatives. "He would be a man pliable in the hands of the crafty liberals" is the comment of a conservative.

DR. MONTFORT'S CAUSE.

Dr. Frank C. Montfort, editor of the Herald and Presbyter, will stand as the candidate of the western conservatives. There is not the shadow of a doubt as to what Dr. Montfort would do, were he in the moderators chair. He is a conservative of the conservatives. His name is enough to settle the faintest suggestion of doubt on that score. Personally, as editor of the Herald and Presbyter his influence has been constant and unceasing on the side of the old order of theological belief and biblical study. He has been through the thick of the fight at Cincinnati in the Smith case. The New York conservatives would be satisfied to rest their trouble with Dr. Briggs and Union seminary in his hands, but there is another conservative above the horizen, Dr. David R. Breed, of the First church, Pittsburg. He stood as a forlorn hope of the conservatives of two years ago and the almost solid liberal delegation from Chicago in the desperate fight on the theological seminary question at Saratoga.

Dr. Breed, moreover, is a man of great strength of character and fine personal appearance, affable, agreeable, and popular. Being a pastor and not an editor, would give him advantage of Dr. Montfort in such a contest, for the ministers of the Presbyterian church are not fond of their editors. One factor in the contest is the strength of the western home missionaries who come in force to the assemblies. The candidates for moderator chosen by the liberal side have been men of strong missionary spirit, and this vote has been cast usually on their side. With two such men as Dr. Montfort and Dr. Breed to divide the conservatives there is much ground for the hopeful view of Dr. Withrows' chances indulged in by the liberals.

FINANCIAL QUESTION.

Equally important with the selection of a moderator will be consideration of the low financial status of the great benevolent boards of the church. The home and foreign mission boards are practically bankrupt, and such has been their condition for two years. They came before the assembly last year with the enormous debt of half a million dollars. To raise this sum the boards had to hypothecate every scrap of stocks and bonds in their possession, the accumulations from legacies of many years. Beyond this, their real estate possessions on Fifth avenue were weighted with heavy mortgages executed to raise money to build the great Presbyterian palace on that thoroughfare. A grand committee was appointed to raise a million dollar memorial fund for the benefit of the boards. This committee has been at work the past year and the result of its labors will be known. In all probability the board's debts are swollen fifty per cent, while the million dollar effort will be seen to have been a failure. The theological seminary control project also comes up again having been re-submitted to the seminary boards for further action. Such action has been taken and the committee will assemble tomorrow in Saratoga, to digest and prepare a report.

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RUTGERS BOYS AT THE CIRCUS.

The Boss Showman and His Army Awed the Unruly Students.

New Brunswick, May 17.—Friday night about 100 Rutgers college students, wearing white duck trousers and military coats, wen to Bob Hunting's circus. When a clown made his appearance he was guyed unmercifully. The trick dogs rushed out of the ring in disorder, the lady in pink tights refused to do her trapeze act, the "greatest living bareback rider on earth" said he would forfeit his salary before he would appear before those howling wolves, and the ringmaster lost his voice trying to be heard.

After half an hour of noise and confusion, the rest of the audience began to take sides with the clown, but the louder the people hissed the more enthusiastic and prolonged were the students' yell.

"You look like gentlemen," commenced the clown. "Bravo!" yelled the hundred students. "But do you intend to annoy these 2,800 women and children who have paid to see this show?" (Cheers.)

"Have you no respect, have you no mothers or sisters?" Loud cries of "No" from the students. The clown stopped in despair, and after a short lull the students got new courage and began to throw things. Then the manager gathered together all his available canvas men, trainers, hostlers, cooks and laborers, and marched them directly in front of the students. "Now," said the manager, "the first noise that comes from you fellows will be the signal for a charge. Your hospital won't be large enough if my men jump in."

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BLACK DIAMOND EXPRESS.

The Lehigh Valley's New Flyer Will Make Its First Trip Today.

New York, May 17.—The Black Diamond express, the new and magnificent train which the Lehigh Valley Railroad company will put into commission Monday, inaugurating a fast limited service over their road between this city and Buffalo, was on exhibition yesterday at the company's terminal in Jersey City and was inspected by large crowds. The train consists of four cars, each built especially for the new service and the company claims they are the most perfectly appointed and handsome in the world. There are two Pullman coaches, built after the latest approved models, a mammoth combination baggage, dining and cafe car, and a Pullman observation car. An exact duplicate of the train exhibited in Jersey City was on exhibition in Buffalo, and both trains will be put in operation simultaneously from New York and Buffalo Monday.

They will be run daily, Sunday excepted, leaving their terminal at noon, arriving at destination at 10 p. m. Connection with these trains will be made to and from Philadelphia, at Bethlehem. The new flyer will go against time on its first trip through the state Monday, and the officials of the company declare that the "Black Diamond express" will prove to be the "queen of the fast trains of the world."

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OBJECT TO AMERICAN PROSPERITY.

KeKinley's Presidential Chances Cause Consternation in Berlin.

Berlin, May 17.—The approaching presidential campaign in the United States is exciting unusual interest throughout Germany, particularly in the manufacturing centers, in consequence of the prospect that McKinley will be successful in securing the nomination in the Republican convention with more than ever chances of his election.

Mr. McKinley's success in the election next fall is greatly dreaded here as his election would be regarded as an inevitable return to extreme protection in the United States.

Extreme Prostration

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of every description, especially typhoid, is the doctor's fear and the patient's danger; medicine is of but little avail, sufficient nourishment to create new strength to carry the patient over the crisis is what is necessary, a persuading of the great machinery of the body to go on with its work is the end sought after; hence physicians recommend

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that greatest of concentrated food preparations, that creator of strength, maker of flesh tissue, and blood enricher, which, putting the vital organs in their normal condition, enables them to dispel disease. Dr. G. Curson Young of Phillipsburgh, N. J., says, "I have used Bovinine with great satisfaction. One case, an old lady of seventy years, convalescing from typhoid fever, but very slowly, gastric irritation complicated with extreme prostration gave but a faint hope of recovery. I gave her Bovinine,—a complete restoration to health followed."

PENITENTIARY FIRE.

Three Large Factories, Where 650 Convicts Worked, Are Burned.

Kuttawa, Ky., May 17.—Fire was discovered in the boiler room of the Southern Shoe company in the branch penitentiary at Eddyville, last evening at 8 o'clock. The big brick building of the Southern Shoe company, valued at $10,000, is a total loss including machinery and stock worth $50,000.

The building, machinery and stock of the Southern Brick works was burned, loss $10,000. The Eddyville Wagon company's losses are $10,000. The total loss may reach $100,000, with very little insurance. About 650 prisoners are left without employment.

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VACCINATION IN SCHOOLS.

Milwaukee Man Gives Up His Long Fight Against the Rule.

Milwaukee, May 17.—The famous suit of the state ex rel. John Schlerf against the school board of the city has come to an end.

The plaintiff has given up the fight, and the case has been withdrawn from the Supreme court without costs to either party. This was the case involving the right of the school board to enforce the rule requiring that pupils shall be vaccinated before they are admitted to the public schools.

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A WORD.

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Help Wanted—Male.

$5 PER 1,000 CASH FOR DISTRIBUTING circulars; enclose 4 cents. U. S. DISTRIBUTING BUREAU, Chicago.

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 AT ONCE — NURSE GIRL; must give good reference. Apply at 537 Monroe avenue.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED BOOK-KEEPer; must be well recommended and must be able to give bond. D. B. C., Tribune office.

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.

For Rent.

2 SUITS OF ROOMS FOR RENT, 4 AND 5 rooms each. Inquire or Address J. W. Zurflieh, 517 Lackawanna avenue.

A NICE STORE FOR RENT, SUITABLE for any kind of business, a nice rear entrance from Spruce, Washington, and Adams ave. Rent Cheap. Will give possession at once. Address, J. W. Zurflieh, or call up stairs of same place, 517 Lackawanna avenue.

FOR RENT—HOUSE CONTAINING 8 rooms, hot and cold water, with bath, apply on premises, 1520 Washburn Street.

FOUR ROOMS, 723 Olive street, arranged for light housekeeping; newly painted and papered.

FOR RENT—HALF OF DOUBLE HOUSE; modern improvements; rent reasonable; corner of Pine and Blakely streets, Dunmore.

FOR RENT—TEN-ROOM HOUSE; ALL modern conveniences. Inquire at 123 Washburn st.

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FOR SALE OR RENT—SIX-ROOMED COTtage, Wyoming Camp Ground; partly furnished. W. H. HAZLETT, Scranton.

FOR SALE—HORSE AGED SIX YEARS, weight 1,000 pounds; can be seen at 1621 Price street.

FOR SALE — MY COTTAGE AT ELMhurst and the four lots on which it stands; also the four lots adjoining; most desirable location in Elmhurst; prices reasonable; terms easy; possession given at once. E. P. KINGSBURY, Commonwealth Building, Scranton, Pa.

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.

Call and see them. They're worth more than we ask.

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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 MFG Co., Baltimore, Md.

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Sealed Proposals.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Chairman of the Home Committee, of the Scranton Poor Board until Friday, June 5, 1896, for the furnishing and putting in place of an electric lighting plant at Hillside Home, according to plans and specifications which may be seen at the office of Director Frederick Fuller, Scranton, Pa. Each proposal must be accompanied by cash or certified check to the amount of five per cent. of the bid to be forfeited in case of refusal to make contract if awarded. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. All proposals must be endorsed "Proposals Electric Lighting," and addressed to

MRS. FRANCES B. SWAN,
Chairman Home Committee.

Scranton, May 7, 1896.

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SITUATION WANTED—BY A YOUNG lady of good business ability, as clerk or office assistant. Thoroughly understands book-keeping. Address "CAPABLE," 523 Sumner Ave., City.

WANTED—BY AN EXPERT ACCOUNTant and bookkeeper, position to take charge of a set of books morning or evenings, or would accept of a permanent position between the hours of 9 and 5 p. m., at a very moderate salary. Address "EXPERT," Tribune Office.

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SITUATION AS BUTCHER—GOOD MEAT Cutter, willing to peddle or tend Market. Thoroughly understands the business. Address, Butcher, 832 Forest Court.

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SITUATION WANTED—A YOUNG MIDdle aged man wants position as collector. Speaks German and English. Will furnish a $100.00 security. Address, W. G., Tribune Office.

SITUATION WANTED BY FIRST-CLASS butcher; by one that understands the business thoroughly; well used to green market and oysters and fish, or around grocery department. BUTCHER, this office.

SITUATION WANTED—AS A BAKER OR any kind of work. Address E. A. B., No. 1007 Cedar avenue, city.

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PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING STAtionery, Fuel and other Supplies.

In compliance with the Constitution and laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, we hereby invite sealed proposals, at prices below maximum rates fixed in schedules, to furnish stationery, furniture, fuel and other supplies for the several departments of the State Government, and for making repairs in the several departments and for the distribution of the public documents, for the year ending the first Tuesday of June, A. D. 1897

Separate proposals will be received and separate contracts awarded as announced in said schedules. Each proposal must be accompanied by a bond, with at least two sureties or one surety company, approved by a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the person or persons may reside, conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract, and addressed and delivered to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings before twelve o'clock M., of Tuesday the 2d day of June, A. D., 1896, at which time the proposals will be opened and published, in the Reception Room of the Executive Department at Harrisburg, and contracts awarded as soon thereafter as practicable.

Blank bonds and schedules containing all necessary information can be obtained at this Department.

J. C. DELANEY.

For the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings.

Steamship Line.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS AT J. A. BARRON'S, 215 Lackawanna avenue, Scranton.

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.

J. R. WOOD, Gen'l Pass. Agent.
S. M. PREVOST, General Manager.

Central Railroad of New Jersey.

(Lehigh and Susquehanna Division.)

Anthracite coal used exclusively, insuring cleanliness and comfort.

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.

PICTURESQUE LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD

May 17, 1896.

Train leaves Scranton for Philadelphia and New York via D. & H. R. R. at 6.45, 7.45 a. m., 12.05, 1.20, 2.30, 4.41 (Black Diamond Express) 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, 6.00, 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 6.00, 7.45 a. m., 12.05, 1.20, 2.30, 4.41 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. 6.45, 7.45 a. m., 12.05, 1.20, 2.30, 4.41 (Black Diamond Express), 11.28 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., 9.45 a. m., 12.05, 4.41 (Black Diamond Express), 9.50, 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.

Pulman parlor and sleeping or L. V. chair cars on all trains between L. & B. Junction or Wilkes-Barre and New York, Philadelphia, Buffalo, and Suspension Bridge.

ROLLIN H. WILBUR, Gen. Supt.
CHAS. S. LEE, Gen. Pass. Agt., Phila., Pa.
A. W. NONNEMACHER, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agt., South Bethlehem, Pa.

Del., Lack. and Western.

Effect Monday, April 20, 1896.

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.; 1.15 and 3.34 p. m.

Express for Easton, Trenton, Philadelphia and the South, 5.15, 8.00 and 9.55 a. m.; 1.15 and 3.34 p. m.

Washington and way station, 4.00 p. m.

Tobyhanna accommodation, 6.10 p. m.

Express for Binghamton, Oswego, Elmira, Corning, Bath, Dansville, Mount Morris and Buffalo, 12.20, 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, 9.15 a. m.

Binghamton and way stations, 12.37 p. m.

Nicholson accommodation, 4.00 and 6.10 p. m.

Binghamton and Elmira express 5.55 p. m.

Express for Cortland, Syracuse, Oswego, Utica and Richfield Springs, 2.35 a. m., and 1.21 p. m.

Ithaca 2.35 and Bath 9.15 a. m. and 1.21 p. m.

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

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

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

Pullman parlor and sleeping coaches on all express trains.

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.**

	203 Local Pass	201 N.Y. Day Exp.	Stations (Trains Daily, Except Sunday.)	202 Local Pass	204 Ontario 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	....	2 05	....
....	....	1 09	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 03	Pleasant Mt.	....	3 06	....
....	....	f11 59	Uniondale	....	3 09	....
....	P M	11 49	Forset City	A M	3 19	....
....	6 57	11 31	Carbondale	7 04	3 34	....
....	f6 46	f11 20	White Bridge	7 07	f3 38	....
....	6 43	....	Mayfield	7 12	f3 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	

All trains run daily except Sunday.

f. signifies that trains stop on signal for passengers.

Secure rates via Ontario & Western before purchasing tickets and save money. Day and Night Express to the West.

J. C. Anderson, Gen. Pass. Agt.
T. Flitcroft, Div. Pass. Agt., Scranton, Pa.