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THE DRUNKARD'S SERMON.

An Unexpected Response to a Request That He Pay for His Drink with a Speech.

From the New Orleans Picayune.

It was growing late. The tide of humanity that earlier in the evening had ebbed and flowed through the streets of the great city had swept onward, leaving the strange and almost appalling sense of desolation that comes when the noises of the town are hushed. The electric lights flashed unnoticed on the corners; the street cars passed at further intervals; now and then a night worker hurried by, his footsteps ringing out loud and clear in the stillness. In front of a saloon whose lights shone out bright and ruddy across the pavement stood a tramp, unshorn, ragged, dirty, disgusting. He watched with envious eyes the men who passed in and out through the swinging doors, and then he turned his eyes toward two young fellows in evening dress who were coming down the street toward him. They had been drinking deeply, and they stopped before the saloon door and looked curiously at him.

"By Jove," said one, "think of having a thirst like that, and not the price of an extinguisher in your pocket! Beats old Tantalus all to pieces, eh? Liquor, liquor, everywhere, and not a drop to drink."

He ran his hand in his pocket and proffered the tramp a dime, but before it could be accepted the other young fellow interposed.

"Say," he said, "let's do the good Samaritan and set Hobo up to a good drink."

The other hilariously consented, and the tramp slouched into the saloon at the heels of the two gilded youths. The barkeeper set before them glasses and liquors, and with a hand that shook the tramp poured out a brimming glass and raised it to his lips.

"Stop," cried one of the young men drunkenly, "make us a speech. It is poor liquor that doesn't unloosen a man's tongue."

The tramp hastily swallowed down the drink, and as the rich liquor coursed through his blood he straightened himself and stood before them with a grace and dignity that all his rags and dirt could not obscure.

"Gentlemen," he said, "I look tonight at you and at myself, and it seems to me I look upon the picture of my lost manhood. This bloated face was once as young and handsome as yours. This shambling figure once walked as proudly as yours, a man in a world of men. I, too, once had home, and friends and position. I had a wife as beautiful as an artist's dream, and I dropped the priceless pearl of her honor and respect in the wide cup, and Cleopatra-like, saw it dissolve, and quaffed it down in the brimming draught. I had children as sweet and lovely as the flowers of spring, and I saw them fade and die under the blighting curse of a drunkard father. I had a home where love lit the flame upon the altar and ministered before it, and I put out the holy fire, and darkness and desolation reigned in its stead. I had aspirations and ambitions that soared as high as the morning star, and I broke and bruised their beautiful wings, and, at last, strangled them that I might be tortured with their cries no more. Today I am a husband without a wife, a father without a child, a tramp with no home to call his own, a man in whom every good impulse is dead. All, all swallowed up in the maelstrom of drink."

The tramp ceased speaking. The glass fell from his nerveless fingers and shivered into a thousand fragments on the floor. The swinging doors pushed open and shut again, and when the little group about the bar looked up the tramp was gone.

LIBERTY ORREVENGE.

Woodenleg Might Have Got Out of Jail but Preferred to Keep Corkleg in.

From the Sun.

Two one-legged men were confined recently in a jail in a little Kentucky town. One had a wooden leg and the other, who was a greater rascal and had had more means at his command, wore a cork leg. Apparently well behaved and quiet, both men got the privilege of the prisoners' walk which ran around outside of the cells. Beyond this was the jailor's walk and beyond that was—freedom.

The cork-legged man was really a desperate character, but sly and cunning. He meditated much on the relation of the jailor's walk to the outside world. It was only a "step farther," he facetiously told his companion, who admired his humor. In some manner he became possessed of a file with which he converted a case knife into a saw. With this he succeeded in sawing in two one of the bars of his cell. He made a confidant of his fellow prisoner, who expected to join him in his escape. The plan was so well concealed that finally nothing but one iron bar, which could easily be sawed in two during the night, stood between them and liberty.

At almost the critical moment, Woodenleg, thrusting his hand into his trousers' pocket—on the side where he didn't feel—found that Corkleg had deliberately robbed him of his pile, a five-dollar bill. He hesitated a moment. Freedom is sweet; he knew that, because he had been deprived of its joys. But revenge, to him, was sweeter. Just as his companion, flushed with success, was almost ready to step out into the wide, wide world, Woodenleg squealed, and the escape was frustrated.

The two are still confined in the jail, and, while the one meditates upon honesty being the best policy, the other ponders over the question: "Is liberty or revenge the sweeter?"

HONESDALE.

A merry Christmas to all.

Sleighing is good on the streets of Honesdale.

The Honesdale band will hold a social in the Armory from 2 to 6 this afternoon.

The first assembly was held in Central theatre last evening. Music was furnished by the Ideal orchestra.

Mrs. Matthew Riley died Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, at her home on Second street.

Mr. Joseph Crandall, after an absence of a year, is home from Atlantic City to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mr. Clarence E. Decker, of New York, is spending the holidays with his parents on East street.

Mr. Fred Crossley, of the Northwestern University of Chicago, is at the home of his parents on Front street.

There will be special Christmas services in the Presbyterian church both morning and evening tomorrow.

A number of weddings are booked for Honesdale, and still there are several marriageable ladies left.

The Honesdale Shoe company, Gibbs, Kelly & Co., glass cutters, and Durland, Thompson & Co., have closed their works for their annual inventory and repairs.

Among the out of town students that are home for the holidays are Misses Edith Swift, Carrie Betts, Nellie Kimble, Louisa Durland, Anna Seamans; Messrs. Jud Curtis, Ray Hardenburg, George Voight, Arno Voight, Will Swift, Jarcis Thorpe.

County Superintendent Hower is visiting his parents at Salladasburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. I. P. James are spending Christmas at Lansboro, Pa.

A REFORMATION.

His Shakespeare he took and each principal part
He studied with care till he had it by heart.
He never neglected a chance to recite.
He spoke "Hamlet's soliloquy" night after night.
He went on the stage; but he made no pretenses
From season to season of paying expenses.

So he got him some gloves that were stuffed with curled hair
And he bade all the heavy weights watch him with care.
Whenever a battle was fought he came forth
And challenged the winner for all he was worth.
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—Washington Star.

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THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review.

New York, Dec. 24.—The local street railway companies' shares which have been such a notable feature in the stock market all week were opened with a further bound upwards this morning, and though there were sharp reactions during the day on profit-taking, these stocks closed at the highest. The level of prices in the industrials and in the Grangers was at one time from 1 to 2 points above last night's close. The high point was not fully maintained at the close in the general list but substantial net gains are the rule. During the afternoon the market took on a distinctively holiday character and fell at times into stagnation, prices yielding quite sharply but being restored by the final stiffening in Metropolitan Street railway and Third avenue. There was no particular news to account for the movement of prices, though the bank statement with its further decrease of over $1,000,000 in the surplus reserves had the effect of checking the activity in the market for the time being. In fact, the market did not take on the same animation again during the remainder of the day, even when the announcement was made of the engagement for shipment from England by tomorrow's steamer of $500,000 in gold. Total sales were 283,900 shares.

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	Opening.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing.
Am. Cot. Oil	23	23¼	22	22¼
Am. Sug. Ref'g Co	140	141½	140	141½
Atch., To. & S. Fe	13	13⅛	13	13⅛
A., T. & S. F., Pr	39½	39⅝	39½	39⅝
Am. Tobacco Co	86¾	88	86¾	87¾
Am. Spirits	7⅛	7¼	6⅞	6⅞
Am. Spirits, Pr	18	18	15	16¾
Balt. & Ohio	14	14½	13⅞	14
Brook. R. P	32½	32⅝	31¾	34
Bay State Gas	4¼	4¼	4¼	4¼
Can. Southern	52⅞	52⅝	52⅜	52⅞
N. J. Central	97½	98½	97¼	97½
Chic. & G. W	15¼	15½	15¼	15⅜
Chic. & N. W	121½	122	121½	121½
Chic., R. & Q	99⅜	100½	99⅜	100⅜
Chicago Gas	97¼	97⅝	97⅛	97¼
Chic., Mil. & St. P	95⅜	96	95¼	95¾
Chic., R. I. & P	90⅞	91⅜	90⅞	91½
Chic., St. P. M. & O.	78½	78⅞	78½	78⅝
C. C. C. & St. L	44⅜	44⅞	44⅜	45⅜
Delaware & Hud	113¾	113¾	113¼	113¾
D., L. & W	157	157½	157	157
N. Y., L. E. & W	15	15	15	15
Gen. Electric	33¾	33⅞	33¾	33⅝
Louis. & Nash	56⅜	57¼	56⅞	56⅞
Manhattan Ele	108½	109⅜	108¾	109¼
M. K. & Tex., Pr	35¾	36½	35¾	36⅜
Mo. Pacific	34½	34⅝	34⅜	34⅝
Nat Lead	35	36½	35	36¾
N. Y. Central	107½	107¾	107½	107⅝
Ont. & West	16¼	16⅜	16¼	16¼
North. Pacific	21⅝	21⅞	21½	21½
Nor. Pacific, Pr	50¾	50⅝	50¾	50⅝
Pacific Mail	30	30	30	30
Phil. & Read	24¾	24	23	23
Southern R. R	9¾	9¾	9	9
Southern R. R., Pr	32¾	33	32½	32⅝
Tenn. C. & Iron	25¼	25⅜	25	25
Texas & Pacific	11¼	11¾	11	11¾
Union Pacific	26¾	26⅞	26¾	26¾
U. S. Rubber	16¾	16⅞	16⅝	16⅞
U. S. Leather, Pr	62	62	61	61
Wabash, Pr	18	18½	18	18½
West. Union	88	89	88	89
W. & L. E	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

	Opening.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing.
WHEAT.				
May	94¾	94⅞	94¼	94¾
July	85¼	85¾	84½	84⅝
CORN.				
May	29⅝	29⅞	29⅝	29⅝
July	30¼	30⅜	30⅛	30⅛
OATS.				
May	23¾	23⅞	23¾	23⅞
PORK.				
January	8.72	8.75	8.72	8.75
May	9.02	9.05	8.97	8.97
LARD.				
January	4.57	4.57	4.55	4.55
May	4.70	4.70	4.70	4.70

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

STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
Scranton & Pittston Trac. Co.	...	20
National Boring & Drill'g Co.	...	80
First National Bank	650	...
Elmhurst Boulevard Co	...	100
Scranton Savings Bank	200	...
Scranton Packing Co	...	150
Lacka. Iron and Steel Co	...	150
Third National Bank	350	...
Throop Novelty M'f'g Co	...	80
Scranton Traction Co	15	17
Scranton Axle Works	...	75
Weston Mill Co	...	200
Alexander Car Replacer Co	...	100
Scranton Bedding Co	...	105
Dime Dep. & Dis. Bank	150	...
Peck Lumber M'f'g Co	175	225
Economy Light, Heat & Power Co	...	45
BONDS.		
Scranton Pass. Railway, first mortgage due 1920	115	...
People's Street Railway first mortgage due 1918	115	...
People's Street Railway, 5T. General mortgage, due 1921	115	...
Dickson Manufacturing Co	...	100
Lacka. Township School 5's	...	102
City of Scranton St. Imp. 6's	...	102
Mt. Vernon Coal Co	...	85
Scranton Axle Works	...	100
Scranton Traction Co	100	...

Philadelphia Provision Market.

Philadelphia, Dec. 24.—Wheat—Firm and 1c. higher; contract grade, December, 93¼@93¾c.; January, February and March, nominal. Corn—Firm; No. 2 mixed, December and January, 29½@29¾c.; February and March, nominal. Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, December and January, 25½@25¾c.; February and March, nominal. Potatoes—Dull and lower; white, choice, per bushel, 70@75c.; do. fair to good, 60@65c.; sweets, prime, per basket, 65@75c.; do. seconds, 25@50c. Butter—Unchanged; fancy western creamery, 22c.; do. Pennsylvania prints, 24c.; do. western do., 23c. Eggs—Firm and good demand; fresh, nearby, 30c.; do. western, 22c. Cheese—Steady. Refined Sugars—Firm. Coffee—Unchanged. Tallow—Quiet at former rates. Live Poultry—Firm; fowls, 7@8c.; old roosters, 5½@6c.; broilers, 8@9c.; spring chickens, 7@8c.; turkeys, 9@10c.; ducks and geese, 8@9c. Dressed Poultry—Quiet, turkeys lower; fowls, choice, 8c.; do. fair to good, 7@7½c.; chickens, large, 9@10c., medium do., 8c.; common and scalded do., 6@7c.; turkeys, choice to fancy, 11@12c.; do. fair to good, 9@10c.; ducks, good to choice, 7@9c. Receipts—Flour, 1,000 barrels and 12,000 sacks; wheat, 20,000 bushels; corn, 152,000 bushels; oats, 24,000 bushels. Shipments—Wheat, 20,000 bushels; corn, 96,000 bushels; oats, 84,000 bushels.

New York Produce Market.

New York, Dec. 24.—Flour—Dull and entirely nominal; winter wheat patents, $4.85@5.15; Minnesota patent, $5.15@5.45; Minnesota bakers, $4.25@4.50. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red, $1.05½, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.03¾, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, $1.04¾, f. o. b., afloat; options opened firm on better private Liverpool cables, and were generally firm all day on covering, closing entirely nominal at ½@⅝c. net advance; December, $1.01⅝@1.02⅝, closed $1.01¾; January, 99¾c.@1.00⅛, closed 99¾c.; May, 95¼@95⅝c., closed 95⅝c.; July, closed 89⅛c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 35c., f. o. b., afloat; options opened firm and advanced on covering, closed nominal at ½@¾c. net advance; May, 33¾@33⅝c.; December, 32⅛@32⅜c., closed 32c. Oats—Spot nominal; No. 2, 28½c.; No. 3, 28c.; No. 2 white, 29c.; No. 3 white, 29c.; options firm all day, closing ⅛c. higher; December, closed 28⅜c.; February, 28⅝c.; May, 29⅝c. Beef—Dull. Cut Meats—Dull. Butter—Firmer; western dairy creamery, 18@21½c.; factory, 12@16c.; Elgins, 22½c.; imitation creamery, 13@18c.; state dairy, 12@20c.; do. creamery, 15@21½c. Cheese—Dull; large white, September, 8½c.; small do., 9@9¼c.; large colored, September, 8½c.; small colored, do., 9@9¼c.; large late made, 7¾@8¼c.; small late made, 8¼@8½c.; light skims, 6@6½c.; part skims, 4¼@5½c.; full skims, 2½@3c. Eggs—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 21@24c.; western fresh, 20@23c. Tallow—Firm. Petroleum—Dull.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—The leading futures ranged as follows: Wheat—December, 90¾@90⅞; January, 95¼@95¾c.; May, 94¼@94⅝c. Corn—December, 26½@26⅝c.; May, 29¾@29⅞c.; July, 30¼@30⅜c. Oats—December, 22¼@22½c.; May, 25¾@25⅞c. Pork—January, $8.70@8.75; May, $8.95@8.97½. Lard—January, $4.32½@4.47½; May, $4.50@4.72½. Ribs—January, $4.40@4.42½; May, $4.55@4.57½. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Firm; winter patents, $4.20@4.30; straights, $4.20@4.40; spring specials, $5.50; spring patents, $4.40@4.80; straights, $4.00@4.30; bakers, $3.50@3.80; No. 2 spring wheat, 86½@86¾c.; No. 3 do., 82@84c.; No. 2 red, 90c.; No. 2 corn, 27@27½c.; No. 2 yellow, 27@27½c.; No. 2 oats, 23½c.; No. 3 white, t. o. b., 24¼@25c.; No. 2 rye, 46c.; No. 2 barley, f. o. b., 27@27½c.; No. 1 flax seed, $1.15½@1.18½; prime timothy seed, $2.50; pork, $7.70@7.75; lard, $4.57½@4.60; ribs, $4.42½@4.47½; shoulders, 4¾@4¾c.; sides, $4.65@4.95; whisky, $1.19; sugars, cut loaf, $5.25; granulated, $5.12. Receipts—Flour, 13,000 barrels; wheat, 154,000 bushels; corn, 156,000 bushels; oats, 314,000 bushels; rye, 6,000 bushels; barley, 37,000 bushels. Shipments—Flour, 13,000 barrels; wheat, 4,000 bushels; corn, 47,000 bushels; oats, 232,000 bushels; rye, none; barley, 12,000 bushels.

East Liberty Cattle Market.

East Liberty, Pa., Dec. 24.—Cattle—Steady; prime, $4.80@4.90; common, $3.25@3.60; bulls, stags and cows, $2@3.70. Hogs—Active; nice stockers, pigs and mediums, $3.60@3.65; heavy, $3.50@3.55; good roughs, $2.75@3.15; common, $2.25@3.60. Sheep—Steady; choice, $4.60@4.75; common, $3@3.65; choice lambs, $5.80@6; comon to good, $4.50@5.70; veal calves, $6.50@7.

New York Live Stock.

New York, Dec. 24.—Beeves—Active, stronger; cows and oxen, $2.25@4.50; bulls, $2.75@3.25; dry cows, $2.20@3.15; veals, $6@8.50; grassers, $2@3.50. Sheep and Lambs—Active; sheep, $3.50@4.50; lambs, $6@6.75. Hogs—Firmer at $3.80@4.10.

Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Cattle—Moderate demand. Hogs—Fairly active; Yorkers, good to choice, $3.65; roughs, common to choice, $3@3.25; pigs, common to choice, $3.55@3.60. Sheep and Lambs—Fairly active; lambs, choice to extra, $6.25@6.40; culls to common, $4.50@5.00; sheep, choice to selected wethers, $4.50@4.75; culls to common, $2.50@3.75.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Cattle—Unchanged at $4.25@5; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.15; calves, $5.75@6.50. Hogs—$3.52½@3.90; lambs, $4@4.50 for culls up to $5.30@5.60 for choice; sheep, $2.50@4.50. Receipts—Cattle, 2,500 head; hogs, 30,000 head; sheep, 5,000 head.

Oil Markets.

Oil City, Pa., Dec. 24.—Credit balances, 65; cash oil was offered at 67½; no bid on certificates; shipments, 68,220 barrels; runs, 38,631 barrels.

PUBLISH THE LISTS.

From the Washington Star.

In view of the frequent and persistent charges of fraudulent and improper allowance of pensions, it would seem that one of the very best investments the government can make would be in the publication in at least two newspapers of general circulation in each county in the United States of a full list of all the pensioners residing therein, and the amount of pension paid in each case, together with the claim or ground upon which the allowance was made. Such publications would procure, by comparisons and discussions of the subject in the several neighborhoods thus reached, a volume of reliable and useful information not obtainable in any other way, and which would be of incalculable value, inasmuch as the result would be either the lopping off of fraudulent cases or satisfactory evidence that the charges of fraudulent payments are without foundation in truth. To accomplish either one of these ends would be worth to the country many times the cost of securing them.

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Schedule in Effect November 15, 1897.

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7.20 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.

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT NOV. 14, 1897.

Trains leave Scranton for Pittston, Wilkes-Barre, etc., at 8.20, 9.15, 11.30 a. m., 12.45, 2.00, 3.05, 5.03, 7.10 p. m. Sunday 8.00, a. m., 1.00, 2.15, 7.10 p. m.

For Lakewood and 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, 5.19 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 Baltimore and Washington and points South and West via Bethlehem, 8.20 a. m., 12.45 p. m. Sundays, 2.15 p. m.

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

Leave New York, foot Whitehall street, South Ferry, at 9.00 a. m., 1.00, 4.25, 5.35 p. m. Passengers arriving or departing from this terminal can connect with all the elevated railroads, Broadway cable cars, and ferries to Brooklyn and Staten Island, making quick transfer to and from Grand Central Depot and Long Island Railroad.

Leave Philadelphia, Reading Terminal, 9.09 a. m., 2.00 and 4.30 p. m. Sunday, 6.29 a. m.

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

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Lehigh Valley Railroad System

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TRAINS LEAVE SCRANTON.

For Philadelphia and New York via D. & H. R. at 6.45, 7.50 a. m., and 12.05, 1.05, 2.28, 4.41 (Black Diamond Express) and 11.30 p. m.

For Pittston and Wilkes-Barre via D. L. & W. R. R., 6.00, 8.08, 11.10 a. m., 1.55, 2.55, 6.00 p. m.

For White Haven, Hazleton, Pottsville and principal points in the coal region via D. & H. R. R., 6.45, 7.50 a. m., 12.05, 2.28 and 4.41 p. m.

For Bethlehem, Easton, Reading, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations via D. & H. R. R., 6.45, 7.50 a. m., 12.05, 1.05, 2.28, 4.41 (Black Diamond Express), 11.30 p. m.

For Tunkhannock, Towanda, Elmira, Ithaca, Geneva, and principal intermediate stations via D., L. & W. R. R., 6.00, 8.08 a. m., 12.45 and 3.55 p. m.

For Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago, and all points west via D. & H. R. R., 12.05, 3.33 (Black Diamond Express), 9.30 and 11.30 p. m.

Pullman parlor and sleeping or Lehigh Valley parlor cars on all trains between Wilkes-Barre and New York, Philadelphia, Buffalo, and Susquehanna Bridge.

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Del., Lacka. and Western.

Effect Monday, Nov. 21, 1897.

Trains leave Scranton as follows: Express for New York and all points East, 1.10, 2.05, 5.15, 8.00 and 10.05 a. m.; 12.55 and 5.30 p. m.

Express for Easton, Trenton, Philadelphia and the South, 5.15, 8.00 and 10.20 a. m., 12.55 and 3.35 p. m.

Washington and way stations, 5.45 p. m.

Pennsylvania accommodation, 6.30 p. m.

Express for Binghamton, Oswego, Elmira, Corning, Bath, Dansville, Mount Morris and Buffalo, 12.10, 2.35, 9.00 a. m., and 1.55 p. m., making close connections at Buffalo to all points in the West, Northwest and Southwest.

Binghamton and way stations, 1.05 p. m.

Nicholson accommodation, 5.15 p. m.

Binghamton and Elmira express, 5.55 p. m.

Express for Utica and Richfield Springs 2.35 a. m. and 1.55 p. m.

Ithaca, 2.35, 9.00 a. m., and 1.55 p. m.

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

Northumberland and intermediate stations, 6.00, 10.05 a. m., and 1.55 and 8.00 p. m.

Nanticoke and intermediate stations, 8.00 and 11.10 a. m. Plymouth and intermediate stations, 12.35 and 8.50 p. m. For Kingston, 12.45 p. m.

Pullman parlor and sleeping coaches on all express trains.

For detailed information, pocket time-tables, etc., apply to M. L. Smith, District Passenger Agent, depot ticket office.

Delaware and Hudson.

On Monday, July 5, trains will leave Scranton as follows:

For Carbondale—6.20, 7.35, 8.55, 10.15 a. m.; 12.00 noon; 1.21, 2.30, 3.32, 5.25, 6.25, 7.57, 9.10, 10.45 p. m.; 12.10 a. m.

For Albany, Saratoga, Montreal, Boston, New England points, etc., 6.20 a. m., 2.30 p. m.

For Honesdale—6.20, 8.55, 10.15 a. m.; 12.00 noon; 2.30, 5.25 p. m.

For Wilkes-Barre—6.20, 8.55, 10.15 a. m.; 12.00, 1.25, 2.58, 3.33, 4.41, 6.00, 7.53, 9.30, 11.30 p. m.

For New York, Philadelphia, etc., via Lehigh Valley R. R., 6.45, 7.50 a. m., 12.05, 2.28, 4.41 p. m. (with Black Diamond Express) 11.30 p. m.

For Pennsylvania R. R. points—6.45, 9.33, a. m.; 2.28, 4.41 p. m.

For western points via Lehigh Valley R. R., 7.50 a. m., 12.05, 3.33 (with Black Diamond Express), 9.30, 11.30 p. m.

Trains will arrive at Scranton as follows:

From Carbondale and the north—6.40, 7.40, 8.34, 10.40 a. m., 12.03 noon; 1.30, 2.24, 3.25, 4.27, 5.35, 7.45, 8.45, 11.25 p. m.

From Wilkes-Barre and the South—6.15, 7.10, 8.50, 10.10, 11.55 a. m.; 1.16, 2.14, 3.48, 5.20, 6.21, 7.53, 8.05, 9.45 a. m.; 12.05 a. m.

Complete information regarding rates to all points in the United States and Canada may be obtained at the ticket office in the depot.

Special attention given to Western and Southern resort business.

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N. Y., O. & W. R. R.

In Effect December 12, 1897.

Train leaves Scranton for Carbondale at 11.15 a. m. For Cadosia, connecting with main line trains, north and south at 10.55 a. m.

Train leaves Cadosia for Scranton at 2.50 p. m.

Train leaves Carbondale for Scranton at 2.44 p. m.

T. FLITCROFT, D. P. A.
J. C. ANDERSON, G. P. A.

Erie and Wyoming Valley.

In effect Sept. 19, 1897.

Trains leave Scranton for New York and intermediate points on Erie railroad, also for Hawley and local points at 7.45 a. m. and 2.25 p. m.

Arrive at Scranton from above points at 10.25 a. m., 3.15 and 9.38 p. m.