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CARBONDALE.

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BIG BUSINESS CHANGE.

The Carbondale Lumber Co. Sells to A. E. Tiffany and Dissolves.

A very important transfer of real estate and business interests was made in this city yesterday. Contractor A. E. Tiffany who since coming to this city has through his sterling qualities, good workmanship and business ability built up a flourishing trade is now branching out and enlarging his facilities so that in future he will be able to meet all demands in the most expeditious manner.

He today bought the plant, stock and business of the Carbondale Lumber company which for several years has been most advantageously situated near the Union depot. The purchase includes the yard with store house and double tenement on the premises. It has special switch facilities and the stock of building material, doors, windows, blinds, etc., comprised in the sale is a large one.

Mr. Tiffany has done an excellent business at his Mayfield plant but as he resided in this city he found his work to be too far removed from his residence. For the present he will continue to run both establishments but in time his mill will be moved to this city.

The Carbondale Lumber company will dissolve. It was composed of Pethick Bros. and Bunnell. John Pethick has already occupied a position as traveling salesman for a western firm of wholesale lumber dealers. The others have not as yet decided upon their future course.

THE NOBLE GAME.

Last evening's Leader imparted the appended bit of political information: "J. B. Gilhool will not go into the race again for select councilman from the Second ward. The probable nominee on the Democratic ticket for this position will be John Loftus. For selectmen from the Fourth the battle now seems to lie between J. J. McNulty, the present incumbent, and P. G. McDonough, who represents that ward in the lower house. For common councilman from the Fourth the names of John McCann and Alex Kennedy are being put forward. William Collins, of the West Side, is a candidate for common council in the Second ward." There goes that "present incumbent" again.

MISLEADING "STEREO EDITORIAL."

The "stereo-editorial" of yesterday's Leader imparted misinformation to the effect that the New York Life and other large insurance companies had advanced the rate. J. B. Shannon, district agent, of this city says: "There is absolutely no truth in the report that the New York Life Insurance company have advanced their rates. If it were so I would have been notified."

AN OUTBURST.

A frozen water pipe bursted and flooded the front part of Maifeit & Purdy's store yesterday. Little damage was done:—Local paper.

But it is horrible to contemplate what might have been the consequences. Every person in the store might have been drowned if they hadn't leapted out of the way of the water and climbeded to a place of safety.

LOCALS.

D. K. Lee, of Belmont street, has received the sixty-eight page New Era edition of the San Francisco Call, from his son, Harry, who is now residing in that place. The many friends of young Mr. Lee will be pleased to learn that he has a lucrative situation in a large manufactory of that big Pacific coast city.

H. H. Major was slightly hurt while transferring some merchandise to a wagon from the freight house. The axle of the wagon broke, throwing him out.

The P. O. S. of A. has issued invitations for an entertainment that is to be held in the Leader building on Jan. 3. Several prominent state officers will be present.

Poor Directors Moon, Daley and Gilmartin and Chief of Police McAndrew took John Lynett to Danville yesterday. The unfortunate man has been a victim of epilepsy for years, and Monday he became a raving maniac.

Messrs. J. J. and J. F. Kennedy have decided to erect three double houses and a single house on their plot of ground on River street, between Sixth and Seventh avenue. The work, which will be done by the former, will be begun at once and the houses will be ready for occupancy next spring. The improvement will make a decided change for the better in the appearance of that section of the street.

A gay throng enjoyed the ice skating at Alumni park yesterday afternoon and evening.

A chip of the old block, merry Katie Rooney, and a splendid company will present their latest and greatest success, "A Girl from Ireland," with pretty girls, new specialties, and special scenery. The diagram for both performances will open at Reynolds' drug store Wednesday evening at 7.30. The matinee will be at 2.30 and the evening performance at 8.15.

Through the generosity of Wonnacott Brothers, of the Pioneer Laundry, each employe received a silver and pearl paper cutter as a Christmas present. This is one of the many acts of kindness bestowed upon them by their generous employers.

A number of persons of this city contemplate attending the social at Royal New Year's eve.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Walton Lee is spending a week with his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Churchill, of Lenoxville.

Maurice Church has returned from a visit with his mother at Green Ridge.

Misses Mary and Ella Flannagan are visiting friends in Honesdale.

Misses Lillian Slawson, Stella Branch and Elizabeth Gumarr, of Port Jervis, are making friends in this city.

Mrs. Patrick McGowan, of Brooklyn street, has returned from Honesdale.

Miss Isabelle Maxwell, of Park street, is visiting in Scranton.

Foley Purdy is in New York on business.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Prendergast, of Philadelphia, and his brother, Rev. P. J. Prendergast, of the church of the Epiphany, New York, were in this city yesterday as the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Ellen Moffitt.

Miss Mame Gilligan is visiting in New York.

Miss Dana Loftus, of Pike street, is visiting in Brooklyn.

Mrs. M. E. Malann is now rapidly recovering from the accident she suffered a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lindsay, jr., and Miss Vina Linday attended the funeral of James Lewis at Pittston yesterday.

TAYLOR NEWS.

Children Make Walking Dangerous. Important Meeting of Knights of Pythias—Personal News.

Children make pedestrianism dangerous on our hill streets, occupying the sidewalks and obliging ladies to get in the gutter or stand in danger of being knocked down. In fact, the coasters act as if no person had a right on the sidewalk and become impudent if anything is said to them about the matter. The streets are the proper place to coast and measures should be taken to keep the coasters where they belong. No one wishes to abridge their pleasure, but the sidewalks are made for pedestrians.

This evening the members of the Taylor lodge, No. 462, Knights of Pythias, will hold an important business meeting. It being the last meeting night of the year, a grand time is expected. Every member is urgently requested to be present.

John E. Davis, of the First ward, announces himself as candidate for councilman.

Joseph Davis is a candidate for re-election on the school board. Mr. Davis has made a good record and the people of the Second ward would do well in returning him.

Willard Sweet is a candidate for assessor in the Second ward.

Miss Mame Reinhardt and Messrs. John and George Reinhardt are spending the holidays in New York with their sister, Mrs. Fieldman.

Don't forget the early closing of our stores. Make your purchases before 6.30 o'clock in the evening, or you will have to wait till the next day.

School Director and Mrs. John Williams, of Blakely, spent Sunday in this place.

Harry Culp and family spent Christmas at Nanticoke, attending a reunion of the Culp family.

The directors of the Forest Home cemetery will meet on Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock at the parlors of Hotelkeeper Michael McDonnell, on Main street.

A watch service will be held in the different churches on Friday evening, Dec. 31, to begin at 10 o'clock and continue until midnight.

Miss Maud Evans, of North Main street, is visiting relatives in Latlin.

Miss Janet Inglis, principal of No. 2 school, who has been confined to her home by sickness, is rapidly recovering.

There was an unusually large crowd at the handicap pigeon shoot, which was held in the vicinity of the Archbald mines on Saturday. The match was gotten up by the Keiser Valley Gun club and the large number of entries show what interest was taken in it by the crack shots of the town. They were the most part evenly matched. Owing to darkness it was impossible to shoot off the ties. There were twelve ties for first prize.

Richard Mogg is a candidate for constable in the First ward.

Yesterday afternoon the funeral of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Edwards, of Greenwood, occurred. Burial was made in the Washburn street cemetery.

The public schools closed on Thursday for the holiday vacation. They will reopen on Jan. 3.

Miss Maggie Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Jones, is confined to her home, on Main street, by sickness.

P. J. Roach, of Scranton, was here on business yesterday.

A large delegation of members from Ripple division, Sons of Temperance, paid a fraternal visit to the Emblem division, No. 57, of this town, on Monday evening.

ARCHBALD.

The fair of St. Thomas' congregation opened on Christmas night. There were over a thousand persons present. The talented Toohill family, of Pittston, contributed to the pleasure of the vast assemblage by giving an admirable musical entertainment. On Monday evening the attendance was also very large. The feature was the entertainment of the Philharmonic String quartette of Scranton. Last evening a colored quartette from Scranton supplied a programme. This evening there will be a large delegation of singers from West Scranton and a pianist of extraordinary ability will accompany them. Every evening while the fair lasts there will be provided a musical entertainment worth many times the price of admission.

Will Clark, of Honesdale, is spending a few days with friends here.

Miss Judge, of Pittston, is visiting Miss Nora Barrett, of Laurel street.

The candidates for the various local offices to be filled at the February election are getting ready for the campaign. The principal office to be filled is that of justice of the peace. The term of T. J. Gildea expires and Mr. Gildea will make an effort to succeed himself. John J. Dougher will also be a candidate for the nomination. Besides justice of the peace, there are three councilmen and three school directors to be elected. The term of Thomas Price, school director from the First ward, expires and he may try to succeed himself. In the Second ward T. F. O'Horo will leave the board and his place will be bitterly contested. Timothy Burke and Thomas Dougher are already in the field and there will undoubtedly be others. In the Third ward the term of Henry Probst expires. Mr. Prabst may be a candidate again and T. J. Kielty may also seek the nomination. For council from the First ward there is no one yet prominently mentioned to succeed Jacob Wagner, whose term expires. The term of James F. Philbin will also expire and William Mahon may be a candidate for this vacancy. Conrad Kleinbauer will retire from the Third ward and there is no mention of his successor. For assessor Jacob Wagner may be a candidate for the First ward; P. F. Spellman will be from the Second ward, and P. J. Scanlon may succeed himself in the Third ward. The list given above may be changed; it is given just as it stands today.

At the last meeting of Archbald Conclave, Improved Order of Heptasophs, the following officers were elected: Past archon, Max Klopfer; archon, P. T. Caffrey; provost, John Blake; treasurer, Frank Cawley; secretary, W. H. Murphy; financier, W. H. Philbin; prelate, F. J. O'Boyle; inspector, M. J. White; warden, Christopher Miller; sentinel, Thomas Coolican; trustees, Max Klopfer, W. H. Ball, John Timlin. The conclave is in a flourishing condition.

Clara Hamlin and her brother, Mavin, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mavin Myers.

JERMYN NEWS.

Election of Officers of the Methodist Sunday School—Personal News.

On Sunday the Methodist Sunday school elected the following officers for the ensuing year: C. D. Winter was elected superintendent and is now beginning his twenty-sixth year's service in that capacity; assistant superintendents, T. B. Crawford and William E. Davis; secretary, William T. Osborne; assistant secretary, J. M. Gill; organist, Emma Roberts; assistant organist, Maggie Davis; librarians, William E. Reynolds, John Waters, Thomas Champion and William Trotter; ushers, William Newberry, John Jones, Frank Couch and John Wasley; treasurer, William O. Hill; superintendent primary department, Charles F. Baker; organist primary department, Mrs. M. J. Shields.

Mr. J. J. Williams, of Scranton, spent Monday the guest of J. D. Stocker.

Mrs. F. S. Friend spent yesterday in Scranton.

Mrs. W. Decker, of Dundaff, and Miss Edith Rimron, of Uniondale, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bray, returned to their homes on Monday.

Mrs. James Feeney, of Port Jervis, N. Y., is spending a few days in town.

The funeral of Zita, the 2-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Soltane, which died of membraneous croup on Monday, took place yesterday afternoon.

Professor and Mrs. Rogers attended the funeral of the former's uncle, Dr. Rogers, at Gibson, yesterday.

Mrs. John Rogers, of Luzerne, spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. James Callahan, of South Main street.

Mrs. Jeanette Rogers, of Harford, is visiting relatives in town.

PECKVILLE.

The Christmas Sunday school exercises were held in the both churches here last Monday evening. Methodist and Presbyterian, and each had a tree. The programmes and entertainment consisted of singing, recitations and dialogues, and was listered to by two large congregations. Each scholar was given a box of candies and some pop corn. The primary classes were also given books.

All members of Sheridan lodge, Knights of Pythias, are requested to meet at their hall this evening, as the election of officers will take place.

Roberts Brothers will give away another barrel of Puritan flour at the fair next Friday evening to the lady baking the best loaf of bread from Puritan flour, and bringing the same to the hose rooms.

Mrs. David Shay and Miss Stella Wademan are spending a week at New Milford with Mrs. Shay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vancott.

The ninth annual reunion of Tunis Scutt and family took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miles B. Wademan, on Hickory street, on Christmas Day. A very enjoyable time was passed by all present. Those in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. Edson Scutt and daughter, Mertie, and two sons, Wallace and Willie, of Priceburg; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scutt, of Scranton; Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Holgate and three daughters, Daisy, Maud and Hazle, of Carbondale; Mr. and Mrs. George Burdick and two children, Ethel and Frank, of Providence; Mrs. Coon, of Scranton; Mrs. Jordon, of Priceburg; Tunis Scutt, Roy Wayne and Miss Stella Wademan, of Peckville.

Steve Stracka, a miner at the Sturges shaft, was badly hurt yesterday while running away from a blast. His light was extinguished and a piece of coal struck him and broke three ribs over his heart. He was removed to the Lackawanna hospital.

Lost—Last evening, between Decker's bridge and the Hose rooms, a ladies gold bracelet. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning the same to Mrs. John Day.

The steam engine and the electric car, of which mention was made in The Tribune a few days ago, was at Kinback's Furniture store, is now on exhibition at the Hose Boys' fair.

William Hollister, of Hollisterville, is visiting at the home of his son, P. J. Hollister.

The enthusiasm at the fire laddies' fair is increasing every night. Larger crowds are attending. Several articles were disposed of again last night by chance. Charles Jenkins won three boxes of cigars, and James Smith one box. The door prize was won by No. 1722, a lot of groceries, and Frank Pickering, sr., a box of cigars. The contest for a doll's bed between two little girls, Bessie Purdy and Emma Hazen, closed last evening. Miss Purdy turned over $5.10, and Miss Hazen, $3.85. The boys gave Miss Hazen a doll. An entertaining programme has been prepared for this evening by out of town talent.

Stanley, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ritter, who has been dangerously ill for the past few days, is somewhat better.

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OLD FORGE.

Mr. Simon Culver was the guest of his son in this place on Monday.

Miss Lizzie Davis, of Parsons, spent Sunday at the home of Miss Anna Ward.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Brick church will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edward Barnes.

On Thursday night Mrs. Edward Connelly had an experience which she will not soon forget. She was treasurer of the Hose company's fair and had with her about $140 when she came home. On going to her bed room to retire, she found a man. Turning to run out to call the neighbors she was confronted by another man who struck her over the head with a rope, knocking her to the floor senseless. When she regained consciousness, the men had fled, but had not secured any of the money. She has since been confined to her bed by nervous prostration. It is supposed that they entered the house through a window.

OLYPHANT.

On Sunday evening the following officers were elected at the Congregational church for the coming year: Recording secretary, Thomas Watkins; treasurer, William Morgan; financial secretary, D. T. Lewis; organist, Maggie E. Williams; auditors, Edith Evans, Annie Probert; deacons, Thomas Powell, John Watkins, D. E. Lewis; Sunday school officers, superintendent, John Watkins; assistant superintendent, William Smith; secretary, D. J. Lewis; treasurer, Robert Edwards; organist, Rachel A. Evans; auditors, D. T. Lewis, George Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. William Borer are children, of West Pittston; Miss Sarah Jane Williams and Willie Williams, of Providence, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Williams Sunday.

Miss Annie Gibson, of Green Ridge, is the guest of Miss Annie Holena, of Dalmore street.

Miss Allie Kenny, of Scranton, visited relatives here yesterday.

Miss Annie Lynch, of New York, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Shields, of Lackawanna street.

Henry Williams, of Wyoming, and Faith Gothuo, of Glen Lyon, spent Christmas with relatives here.

The club of '98 are making extensive preparations for their social which will be held on New Year's eve.

Hugh Ruddy is home from Phillips academy, Exeter, N. H., for a short vacation.

The following were elected officers at the Susquehanna Street Baptist Sunday school for the next six months: Superintendent, E. J. Davis; assistant superintendent, T. L. Williams; secretary, Miss Lizzie Miles; treasurer, Benjamin Whitby; chorister, Professor F. W. Watkins; assitant chorister, John Phillips; organist, Lewis Evans; librarians, Mary A. Morgan, Emma Jones; auditors, D. R. Davis, John Powell, David Evans; trustees, elected for three years, Benjamin Lewis, T. B. Brown, C. W. Williams.

PRICEBURG.

Mrs. Thomas Cook, of Williamstown, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Greatrix, of Maple street.

Robert Birkbeck spent Christmas with friends in Yatesville.

Mrs. William Thorpe is suffering from a severe blow on her head, which she received a few days ago by slipping down the walk which leads from the front porch to the gate.

Miss Elizabeth Dolphin, a student at Mansfield State Normal school, is spending her vacation with her parents.

Christmas eve was enjoyed in the Primitive Methodist church in a very acceptable manner. The following programme was rendered: Opening hymn, prayer, Rev. W. H. Holder; recitation, Carrie McLaughlin; recitation, Beatrice Miles; dialogue, the Misses Weir, Summers, Hall and Simms; recitation, Minnie Hall; recitation, Carrie Buckland; dialogue, Joseph Greatrix and Willie Cooper; recitation, J. Kell; song, Grace Gaured; dialogue, by four boys; recitation, Annie Hall. Nuts and candy were then distributed to all the scholars.

HORSESHOES OF ALL SORTS.

Display in Chicago That is Diverse and Unique in Its Character.

From the Chicago Tribune.

In a show window on State street a unique display has been attracting crowds from morning until night. The usual contents of the window are of an artistic nature, and form an effective background for a most interesting collection of horseshoes dating back to the seventeenth century. There have evidently been great changes in this common article, and to horsemen, especially, the history of the horseshoe must be interesting, while to the casual observer it is amusing. There is one collection which includes the shoes of all of the winners in the English Derby, with their colors tied on to the shoes, and all mounted together on a plaque. This makes a central figure, around which are scattered in most effective contrast the oldest and the most modern in wild confusion, showing the great differences in the shapes and sizes of shoes in the various countries, even in the same epochs, and designed for the best help to the horse in various soils and for various purposes.

The great wooden blocks, with iron balls, which fit over the ordinary shoe of the horses which are driven across the bogs of Ireland, are almost as immense as a snowshoe or the ski of the northern countries, and must be as effective in keeping the horses from sinking out of sight in the dangerous bogs of the Emerald Isle. Some smaller shoes from Kilkenny, and which are seventy-five years old, are as evidently intended for hilly roads. In close contrast to these unique shoes lie the silvered shoes which have been used on Grover Cleveland's driving horses, while in the most astonishing contrast are the great heavy shoes of the draft horses on the streets of Liverpool in 1790, which look as if no living horse could carry one, to say nothing of four. The calks on these shoes are immense, being at least an inch long across the front, and the back calks being cubes of the same dimensions with a cross calk. The nail in one of the nail holes is fully as large, in comparison, with a great square head. Close to this lies the dainty, thin, almost solid plate which the Arabian horse wears on its slender foot. The shoe, without nails, but with rings hung to small rings, which are a part of the shoe, in the lower ends of the shoe, and with a hinged ring which clamps upward, and is bound to the foot of a horse by a band brought through the rings, like an anklet, is equally unique, and the shoe which is made for snow climbing has great calks the size of railroad spikes.

In this collection the modern shoes will probably be favorites, as they contain the fac similes of shoes of the favorites of this summer, John R. Gentry and Joe Patchen, in silver, while the real shoes in which Marion Mills paced on her last visit at Washington Park race track are the latest additions. These dainty shoes do not resemble the ridiculous shoes of the government mule in 1819, which was made for climbing the zandhills of Nebraska.

VINDICTIVE.

Derringer Dan had declined all invitations to join his associates in the usual evening pastimes. It was a bitter cold night, and he sat close to the stove, reading laboriously, but with great interest. Presently he shut the book with a slam, and, gazing into the fire, exclaimed:

"That's the way of it! As soon as a man gits fooled hisself, he ain't satisfied ter go ahead an' play a lone hand. He allus wants a partner er two ter help 'im along with his notions."

"That book must have had bad news in it," remarked Rancho Bob. "You seem excited."

"No, I ain't excited. I was just meditatin' in a calm, philosophical frame of mind over the fack that the next time anybody comes around here tryin' to take up a collection for the heathen he'll have ter explain a lot and talk quick. And when I come ter think of it a second time, I dunno's it'll be worth while ter stop fur the explanation. I guess I'll go ahead in silence and lie a lasso under his arms. Then I'll take the other end and git on a pony and help him out of the county without no cross words nor hard feelin's."

"The last one that was here was a mighty smooth talker."

"Smooth? He sat down one day and spent twenty minutes tellin' me about how them people in Africa didn't have no clothes ter their backs. He called my attention to my own red shirt, and told of their sufferin' fur the want of such a common necessity as that in a way ez brought tears ter my eyes. I tell ye, I don't know when I've been so stirred up as I was by his picter of the miseries of life without no red shirts. Before I knowed it, he had got possession of two ounces of gold dust, three Mexican dollars and some confederate money that I was keepin' as a relic. He said I was so interested in the subjeck that he'd give me this book ter read."

"That was polite in him, anyhow."

"It was mighty thoughtless. It jes' turns the light around where I kin see through the backs of his cards. I don't say ez how he didn't mean honest; but I do say that I want I had my dust and my Mexican dollars back. This book is about Africa. Do you know what them fellers he wanted the red shirts fur is doin' now, while we're sickin' jes' ez next ter the stove ez we kin ter keep from freezin'? They're climbin' trees an' pickin' palm-leaf fans ter help 'em keep cool. It's no hot there all the year 'round that when a native finds a shady spot, he kin get rich rentin' it out by turns ter the rest of the tribe. I hate ter lose my temper, but it riles me ter see so much energy directed wrong. What them heathen is wallin' after ain't red shirts. It's ice cream and linen duasters!"—Washington Star.

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This offer is made mainly to introduce our Grand Imperial Sec Champagne and our fine double-distilled Grape Brandy. This case of goods is offered at about one-half its actual cost and it will please us if our friends and patrons will take advantage of this and help us introduce our goods.

Delaware and Hudson.

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

For Carbondale—6.20, 7.55, 8.55, 10.15 a. m.; 12.00 noon; 1.21, 2.20, 3.52, 5.25, 6.25, 7.57, 9.15, 10.45 p. m.; 12.10 a. m.

For Albany, Saratoga, Montreal, Boston, New England points, etc., 6.20 a. m., 2.20 p. m.

For Honesdale—6.20, 8.55, 10.15 a. m.; 12.00 noon; 2.20, 5.25 p. m.

For Wilkes-Barre—6.45, 7.50, 8.45, 9.33, 10.45 a. m., 12.05, 1.25, 2.28, 3.33, 4.41, 6.00, 7.50, 9.50, 11.20 p. m.

For New York, Philadelphia, etc., via Lehigh Valley R. R., 6.45, 7.50 a. m., 12.05, 1.25, 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, 3.23 (with Black Diamond Express), 9.50, 11.30 p. m.

Trains will arrive at Scranton as follows:

From Carbondale and the north—6.40 7.45, 8.40, 9.34, 10.40 a. m., 12.00 noon; 1.20, 2.24, 3.25, 4.37, 5.45, 7.45, 9.05, 11.25 p. m.

From Wilkes-Barre and the South—6.35 7.50, 8.50, 10.10, 11.55 a. m.; 1.16, 2.14, 3.48, 5.20, 6.21, 7.53, 9.05, 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.

J. W. BURDICK, G. P. A., Albany, N. Y.
H. W. CROSS, D. P. A., Scranton, Pa.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

Schedule in Effect November 15, 1897.

Trains Leave Wilkes-Barre as Follows

7.30 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.

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

8.15 p. m., Sundays only, for Sunbury, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, and Pittsburg and the West.

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

J. R. WOOD, Gen'l Pass. Agent.
J. B. HUTCHINSON, General Manager.

Central Railroad of New Jersey

(Lehigh and Susquehanna Division.)

Stations in New York—Foot of Liberty street, N. R., and Whitehall Terminal.

Anthracite coal used exclusively, insuring cleanliness and comfort.

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, 5.00, 7.10 p. m. Sundays, 9.00, 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, 5.10 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 a. m.

Leave New York, foot Whitehall street, South Ferry, at 9.08 a. m., 1.00, 1.25, 3.55 p. m. Passengers arriving or departing from this terminal can connect under cover 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, 9.00 a. m., 2.00 and 4.30 p. m. Sunday, 6.25 a. m.

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

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

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IN EFFECT NOV. 14, 1897.
TRAINS LEAVE SCRANTON.

For Philadelphia and New York via D. & H. R. R. at 8.45, 7.50 a. m., and 12.05, 1.25, 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 3.35, 6.00 p. m.

For White Haven, Hazleton, Pottsville, and principal points in the coal regions 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, 1.25, 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 3.35 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), 9.50 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 Suspension Bridge.

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Scranton office, 309 Lackawanna avenue.

Del., Lacka. and Western.

Effect Monday, Nov. 21, 1897.

Trains leave Scranton as follows: Express for New York and all points East, 1.40, 5.05, 8.15, 8.00 and 10.05 a. m.; 12.55 and 2.25 p. m.

Express for Easton, Trenton, Philadelphia and the South, 8.15, 8.00 and 10.20 a. m., 12.55 and 3.33 p. m.

Washington and way stations, 7.45 p. m.

Tobyhanna accommodation, 6.10 p. m.

Express for Binghamton, Oswego, Elmira, Corning, Bath, Dansville, Mount Morris and Buffalo, 12.10, 2.25, 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 2.25 a. m. and 1.55 p. m.

Ithaca, 2.25, 9.00 a. m., and 1.55 p. m.

For Northumberland, Pittston, Wilkes-Barre, Plymouth, Bloomsburg and Danville,