The Largest Stock.

NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

The school board will meet in regular session on Monday evening. Avoca Conclave, I. O. H., will in

stall officers on Monday evening. The Avoca, Inkerman and Pittston series of games for the Parker Cup on Carpenter's Eddy, Pittston, today, The cup, and it is their intention to keep

it for some time.

Miss Rachel Steiger, of Dunmore, spent yesterday at the Sanders residence, on York avenue. Beginning tomorrow and every sec-

meet at 9.15 a. m. Mrs. Michael Queency, of the West

Side, is seriously ill.

Mrs. N. E. Hoskins is visiting friends

in Dunmore and Scranton. Miss Nellie Reap is visiting friends in

Revs. G. J. Dixon, A. F. Broderick and J. E. Holmes were visitors at the parochial residence yesterday. Miss Susie Conarty, of Pittston, is the guest of Miss Nellie McGiynn.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Howell left yesterday for Pottsville, where they will Mrs. Cornelius Osborne is visiting

friends in Scranton. W. J. Williams and Thomas Llewelyn have entered as students in the Scranton Business college. The Y. M. I. will conduct a grand

social in the Sarsfield Opera house on Michael Brogan, of the West Side hospital, has filed nomination papers will run as an independent can-

didate for justice of the peace.

Thomas Harkins, of the North End. is suffering from an attack of pneu-

Rev. W. H. Gottwalter, of Washington, D. C., will lecture in the Moosic auditorium on Tuesday evening, Feb. Subject, "Our Country."

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Bugleholl to John McKeeby, both popular people of this town, was solemnized on Wednesday evening by Rev. J. the home of the bride's mother, on South street. The bride was be ingly attired in a brown travelling suit and looked very charming. They were both unattended. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. McKeeby left on the 8.40 Delaware and Hudson train for Montrose, where the groom's parents reside, On their return they will reside in

An evening with Wesley was pleasantly spent on Thursday evening at the Methodist Episcopal church. The members of the Epworth league rendered an interesting programme relative to the occasion, after which refreshments were served and a silver offering taken in a Wesley teapot.

AMERICAN RAILWAYS.

There is so much abuse of the rail-ways of America by politicians in this country that it is well to know what foreigners say of them.

Li Hung Chang, the great viceroy of China, said: "Nowhere else in the world

are there such fast and luxurious trains Marquis aYmagata, tield marshal of the Japanese empire said: "The speed, the comfort, the luxury of your railroads,

is a marvel to me," Marquis Yamagata, field marshal of railroads of Russia, said; "There is nothing in Europe to compare with your rail-

Sir Henry Truman Wood, special representative of the British government to the World's fair of 1893, said that nowhere in Europe could there be found such luxury in travel and such excellent service as are given on the railways of the United States.

The latest reliable comparison of average rates in the United States with other

countries					
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Austria					1.56
France	******		3.36		1.09
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England	*****		2.20		1.95
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rallways about \$053,282,602 more than they

If the average passenger rate in this country had been one cent a faile more than it was lest year (which would be less than the average rate in France). the extra cost to the people and profit to the railways of the United States would have been \$130,490.072.

If American rallway rates, therefore both passenger and freight, were about the average of European rates, the earnings of the railways of the country (and the payments of the people) would have been more than one billion dollars (more than \$1,000,000,000) greater than they were

in last year alone.

At American rates, European railways could not live, but American ingenuity has learned how to operate railways much more cheaply than they can do it anywhere else in the world, in spite of the fact that the price of labor and of nearly all materials is much higher in this country. this country

EDUCATION.

8,000 students received college instruction last year at the public ex-pense and 188,000 at private institutions. About infteen million scholars were re-ceiving elementary instruction, 690,000 cecondary instruction and 20,000 superior instruction. About 14,500,000 attended public schools and 1,500,000 attended private institutions. There are approximately sixteen million school children in

MARTIAN TRIAL.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1898.

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she proved to be the most important witness of the day. She was very brief in ail her answers and exceedingly ner-yous at first. She said she was standing on the porch of the school house and saw the deputies line up along the roadside. Then the strikers approached Artistic Draperies quietly and orderly. She did not hear any shouting. The sheriff stopped them and some of them gathered around him, but she did not see any of them attack him. Some of them cried "Go ahead," and a few of the strikers pushed past the sheriff. At that moment a shot was fired, then came another, and in an instant later a crashing volley.

"I saw men fall," said Miss Coyle; "some of them ran toward the school house and when they had got half way they fell. I do not know whether they were shot just before they fell or if they were wounded by the volley and ran so far before their strength failed. The shooting continued for about two minutes and after the first volley it was scattered.

"I helped many of the wounded strikers who fell near the school house. I bandaged the wounds of some of those who were shot through the arm or leg and we carried one man shot in the stomach and another in the chest into the school house, gave them water to drink and tried to make them comfortable. There was blood all over the school house floor, it was a horrible

I helped about twelve or fifteen of the wounded and did not see any weapons on any of them. While I was helping them a deputy named Hess laughed at me as he walked about curling teams will play the first of a smoking a cigar. I said, You ought to go to Cuba.' Another deputy, Clark, laughed and I said to him, 'Do you game will be called at 19 o'clock. The think you've done a glorious deed to-Avoca club is now in possession of the day." I called two more of them

Miss Coyle made a good witness for the commonwealth in her recital of all this, but in the cross-examination she also made a good witness for the defense. The defense will try to prove ond Sunday hereafter the Y. M. I. will that the people of Latimer were very much afraid of the strikers and became much alarmed when they heard they were coming. Guscott, the principal of the school, had denied that his scholars were frightened, but he could not explain very clearly why they had bolted out of the school without being dismissed. Miss Coyle said on this point just what the defense desired to get at.

> THE CHILDREN FRIGHTENED. She said: "Shortly before 4 o'clock Miss Cora Heinbach came to the school and said, 'the tsrikers are coming, and want my little sister to go home with me.' I excused the little girl and then thought it best to dismiss the class so they could get home before the strikers came.

This will be strong evidence for the defense as it will show that on the Tuesday previous to the shooting, a number of strikers were rioting in Latimer and terrorized the residents. While these were not the same men who marched on the fatal Friday the testimony will be valuable to prove that in view of the rioting of Friday the sheriff considered the lives and properties of the Latimer people in danger and felt he was justified in using extreme measures to protect them, Dr. John J. Corrigan, of Hazleton.

testified to the fact that he dressed the wounds of some strikers as they were being taken to Hagleton in a trolley car. Several deputies were in the car but said nothing to him about Jones, pastor of the P. M. church, at the affair. Then the commonwealth called Stephen T. Adams, a travelling man, by whom it hoped to some of the deputies while journeying to the scene of the shooting made threats that they would kill some of strikers. The witness said he could not identify any of the deputies on the car, as he was proceeding to tell his story the defense objected on the ground that as he could not identify any of the deputies it was not proper evidence for him to state what was said. There was a long argument and the court finally sustained the objection of the defense, and the evidence will not be heard.

Court then adjourned until the morn-

The trial is expected to take four weeks at least, as there are about 150 every witnesses to be heard by the commonwealth, and nearly 200 for the defense.

Captain King's Umbrella Story.

Captain Charley King, the famous mili-tary novelist, is a short, plump gentieman, with a military step, and the gen-eral cut of a retired officer. His face has the red glow of vigorous health, and he has light hair, a light mustache, and blue or stee' gray eyes. A pair of gold glasses is the only accessory to his personal appearance that gives him a titer-

Captain King is making his headquarters at the Army and Navy club, says a Washington correspondent of the Chicago Tribune. Here is a story he told to a number of newspaper men the other

lay.
"After a separation of sixteen years, I met an old university friend of mine one day at Madison, Wis. Of course, we fell into a reminiscent strain, and he remarked

King, do you remember that ornery umbrella I used to carry?"
"'Quite well; I remember it on account

of its many peculiarities."
"I admit it was the most onery um-brella anybody ever carried. But I loved that umbrella for the faithful services it had rendered me; I revered it for its age and experience, and esteemed it for its fidelity to my person. Other umbrellas might get lost and never return, but 1 am sure I must have forgotten it in every saloon and sample room in town without ever losing it. It might stay out over night, but the next day it would be sure to be returned to me by some friendly genius who respected the ties of attachment subsisting between that um

brella and me. "But it came to pass that I went to church one Sunday to drink in the of Christian grace, and fill myself with the unction of Christian sanctity. I forgot my umbrella in my scat. 'By jove, old man, would you believe it, I never saw that umbrella again?"

Thought He Was Playing Poker.

A private game had been broken up in A private game had been broken up in a small town which was very religiously inclined and the players arrested and taken before the county judge. The first prisoner was told by the judicial light to rehearse in strict honesty what was going on when the officer appeared.

"Well, — had just dealt. It was a jack pot—sala I. 'Open it, but it will cost you \$2 to come in.' The next player gut up the needed amount and said: 'Well, it will cost you\$5 more to be in this play.' The third one advanced it \$3 more, and when it came to me I looked at my hand and found a pair of threes. I had been and found a pair of threes. I had been lucky, and concluded to go in the pack pot and did so." "Prisoner is dismissed!" cried the judge, interrupting him in his story.
"Well, what's the trouble?" said

REMARKABLE SHOWING.

Volume of Business Indicated by Dun & Company's Weekly Report Larger

New York, Feb. 4.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade will say to-

Actual payments through clearing louses in January made a remarkable showing, being much larger than in any previous month, 36.3 per cent. than the same month last year, and 7.6 larger than in 1892. The failures in January were smaller than in any previous year of which there is record, and were probably smaller than in any other January since 1881. The statement by branches of business given this week shows a surprising gain in most departments of manufacturers' trade. Meanwhile the money market is as confident as ever; gold does not come from Europe in large amounts only because bankers find it worth while to lend American money abroad, and the commercial balances are heavily in favor of the United States as heretofore.

Perhaps the most striking feature of he week has been the decline in wheat. With exports of 3,094,517 bushels, against 1.779,546 last year, flour included, from Atlantic ports, and 776,840 from Pacific ports, against 844,343 bushels last year, the temper of the market has been weaker. The report of the agricultural department has had some influence, although its figures are not generally credited as reliable. The wheat market has turned largely upon the operations of Chicago speculators, but the fact remains that the price depends largely upon foreign needs and upon the comparative scarcity of American supply. The outgo of corn continues heavy, 3,798,786 bushels, against 3,343,for the same week last year, and the excess over last year, when exports were much the greatest ever known, indicates a very heavy foreign demand. The spot price of cotton re-mains unchanged, but the fact that receipts continue larger than during the same week of 1895, after the heaviest crop ever known, checks speculative

operations for an advance. The iron and steel manufacture is steadily gaining in consumption of pig iron, although the production of the material is still in excess of immediate demands, but not enough to cause a decline in prices at Pittsburg or Chicago. Even the southern producers are able to get a fair price at Chicago and at the east, and anthracite pig is unchanged. The demand for finished goods has been very heavy, and in-cludes for structural work 5,000 tons for the state capitol building in Pennsylvania, 4,000 tons for the court house at Denver, 3,000 tons for the elevated railways at Chicago, and numerous small buildings in various parts of the country. The demand for car building has been very heavy, both at the east count of orders from ship yards. For plates the demand from tin plate works has been very active. The prospect of a combination of wire manufacturers has stimulated the demand and raised the price of wire rods. Of Connellsville coke, 15.099 ovens are in blast, with an output of 155,000 tons weekly, and the quoted price is \$1.50 for fur-

Tin is quiet and steady at 13.85 cents, with a visible supply Feb. 1 of 31,129 tons, against 32,332 a year ago, Exports of copper in January were about 10,225 tons, against 9,066 last year, and the price is held at 11 cents for lake.

more satisfactory, an advance of about 20 per cent, being on most grades of woolens and worsteds and nearly all the mills are active. The sales of wool at the three chief markets were 6.361 .-400 pounds, of which 3,973,000 were domestic, against 13,563,700 last year, of which 8,493,400 were domestic. Failures for the week were 335 in the

United States against 311 last year and 39 in Canada against 63 last year.

A New Mother-in-Law Joke.

For a week the guilty wretch had pos-sessed his secret in silence, starting at every sound, and catching his breath at every shadow. Yet he told himself that he was quite safe, that no one knew of his guilt but himself. They might guess, but they could prove nothing. He would do it again if he had the chance. It was nature's first law to protect oneself. He had thought it all out—how he would act, and what he would say. Yet when the first breath of suspicion was directed toward him he started and turned pale, and all the defense which he had so elaborately constructed fell to the ground when his wife turned her questioning eyes upon

"John, did you post that letter to mother I gave you last week?"

"Are you sure?"
"Yes."

"She never received it."

"Yes-I mean—Dash it, I-"
"John, don't swear."
"Yes-er-I mean I won't, my dear." "It is very strange."
"Yes-er-perhaps it was lost in the

"Yes; that must be it." mused his wife "I wrote mother to postpone her visit for a few months, and I have just received a letter saying that we might expect her today."
Once alone the wretched man prayed that a nine-story house might fall upon him and crush him.

Oil Market.

Oil City, Pa., Feb. 4—Credit balances, 65; certificates, sales of cash oil, 15,600 barrels at 68; 3,000 barrels at 68%; closed 65% bid for regular delivery; shipments, 72.234 barrels; runs, 68,659 barrels.



BOYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK

THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review. New York, Feb. 4.-The remarkable puoyancy of a few special stocks lifted buoyancy of a few special stocks lifted today's market out of a slough of depression and closed the day with net gains, though there were a few losses in exceptional cases. Net changes were small in the general list, but the gains in the little group of leaders were extraordinary. The Eric stocks showed the effect of some unusual demand at the opening of the market and the first preferred ended with a gain of over 2 points. ferred ended with a gain of over 2 points. Connected in some way with this was the movement in Susquehanna and Western which gained in force as the day advanced. The preferred stock showed a gain of 4 points on the last transaction, the common stock 34. There was nothing in the news of the day to explain these movements. Total sates

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Open- High- Low- Clos ing. est. .. 8816 80 Am. Tobacco Co ... Am. Sug. Re'b Co . 137%, 138%, A., T. & S. F., Pr . 30%, 31% Can. Southern Ches. & Ohio 24 24% Chicago Gas 97% 98% Cnic. & N. W ... 125% 126% Cnic. B. & Q ... 26% 100% C. C. C. & St. L ... 36% 57% Chie., Mil & St. P., 55%, Chie., R. I. & P. . . . (21) Chic., R. I. & P 121/2 1631/4 523/2 Delaware & Hud ...1131/4 1131/4 1131/4 Dist. & C. F 81/2 Gen. Electric 36% Lake Shore Louis. & Nash 50% M. K. & Tex., Pr .. 30% Manhattan Ele117 Mo. Pacific 558
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N. Y. Central 118½
N. Y. L. E. & W 123
N. Y. S. & W 12 .11814 11914 Southern R. R., Pr., 314 Union Pacific 351g Wabash 75g W. L. 314 334 U. S. Leather, Pr 6512 6512 U. S. Rubber 17 17 Lehigh Valley 25 25 *Ex-dividend 2 per cent

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE work at the east, but there is no indication as yet of material gain as respects unsold stocks on hand. In woolen goods the demand is altogether

WHEAT. Open-High-Low-Clossonics, 18,554, 19, PORK.

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.		186
First National Bank	700	
Eimhurst Boulevard Co		100
Scranton Savings Bank	225	
Scranton Packing Co		95
.Lacka. Iron and Steel Co		150
Third National Bank	375	100
Throop Novelty M'f'g Co		80
Scranton Traction Co	18	100.0
		433
Scranton Axle Works		75
Weston Mill Co	7.55	250
Alexarder Car Replacer Co		100
Scranton Bedding Co		100
Dime Dep. & Dis. Bank	150	***
Peck Lumber M'f'g Co		210
Economy Light, Heat & Pow-		
er Co		45
Scranton Illuminating, Heat &		
Power Company	85	***
BONDS.		
Scranton Pass. Raliway, first		
mortgage due 1920	115	***
mortgage due 1920 People's Street Railway, first	****	***
mortgage due 1918	115	
People's Street Railway, Gen-		***
eral mortgage, due 1921		
Dickson Manufacturing Co		100
Lacka. Township School 5%		200
City of Paracton St. Iron de	275	2.77
City of Scranton St. Imp. 6%.		
Mt. Vernon Coal Co		
Scranton Axle Works	***	100
Scranton Traction Co., firs		
mortgage, 6's, due 1932	. 100	

New York Produce Market, New York, Feb. 4.-Flour-Steady bu quiet. Wheat-Spot firm; No. 2 red \$1.03\(\frac{1}{2}\), f. o. b., affoat to arrive; No. northern Duauth, \$1.684, f. o. b., affoat to arrive; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 1.674, t b., affoat; options were up and down over a narrow range all day; after a firm opening on foreign cables, the market steadied on big northwest receipts and short selling by bears who were finally scared in by heavy export transactions, and the close was firm at \sa\s_c. net advance; March, \\$1.01\sa\s_1.62\sq. closed \\$1.01\s_1.02\sq. closed \\$6\sq.;

Today, Saturday.

BIG BARGAINS IN

All Sorts for Everybody. Come

Early and Avoid the Rush.

July, 88a89c., closed 88%c. Corn-Spot firm; No. 2, 364c., f. o. b., affoat options firm all day, closing ¼a¼c, net higher; May, 33%a34c., closed 34c.; July, 34%c. Oats—Spot strong; No. 2, 294c.; No. 3, 29c.; No. 2 white, 36¼c.; options dull but 20c.; No. 2 white, 36¼c.; options dull but strong, closing %c. net higher; May, 29c. Beef—Firm. Cut Meats—Steady; pickled beilies, 54%a5¼c.; do. shoulders, 4%c.; hams, 7¼a7½c. Butter—Firm; western cremaery, 14½a29c.; factory, 11a17c.; state dairy, 12a18c.; do. creamery, 14a19c. Cheese—Weak; large September, 8½c.; small do., 9½c.; large October, 8a5½c.; small do., 8½a8½c.; light skims, 6a5½c.; part skims, 4a5½c.; full skims, 2a3c. Eggs—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 19c.; western fresh, 18½c. Tallow—Dull; city, 3½c.; country, 3½a3½c. Petroleum—Dull.

Philadelphia Provision Market.

14c. higher; contract grade, February, 975,4375c.; March, April and May, nominal. Corn—Steady; No. 2 mixed, February and March, 333,433c.; April and May, nominal. Oats-Steady; No. 2 white. February and March, 30a504c.; April and May, nominal. Potatoes-Firm; white. choice, per bushel, 77a80c.; do. fair to good, 70a73c.; sweets, prime red, per basket, 75a80c.; do. yellow, 70a75c.; seconds, 30a40c. Butetr-Steady; fancy western creamery, 20c.; do. Pennsylvania prints, 21c.; do. western do., 21c. Eggs—Steady; fresh. nearby, 19c.; do. western, 19c. Cheese—Dull and easter; New York factory full cream fancy, 94c.; do. fair to choice, 8a84c.; Ohio flat, 7a74c. Re-fined Sugars — Unchanged. Cotton — Steady. Tallow-Quiet but steady; city Steady. Tallow—Quiet but steady; city prime, in hogsheads, 3\(\)a3\(\)a3\(\)c.; country, in barrels, 3\(\)a3\(\)c.; dark, do., 3\(\)ac.; cakes, 3\(\)ac.; grease, 3c. Live Poultry—Firm; fowls, 10a10\(\)ac.; cold rosters, 6\(\)a7c.; spring chickens, 9a0\(\)c.; turkeys, 9a10c.; ducks, 10c.; geese, 9a10c. Dressed Poultry—Firm, good demand; fowls, choice, 10a10\(\)\actil{ac}\(\)c.; fair to good, 9a9\(\)\actil{ac}\(\)c.; chickens, large, 10\(\)\actil{ac}\(\)c.; good to choice, 9\(\)\actil{ac}\(\)allo\(\)c.; common and scalded, \$a9c.; turkeys, fancy, 12a Ic.; choice, 12a12\(\)\actil{ac}\(\)c.; fair to good, 10a11c. Receipts—Flour, 2.000 barrels and 11.000 Receipts-Flour, 2,000 barrels and 11,000 sacks; wheat, 25,000 bushels; corn, 45,000 bushels; oats, 18,000 bushels. Shipments-Wheat, 2,500 bushels; corn, 7,000 bushels; oats, 11,000 bushels.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, Feb. 4.-Wheat closed as 1 opened today, strong, and at %c. advanc-over yesterday's final figures. There was long period of weakness caused by lib eral northwest receipts and prospects of a small visible decrease, but Leiter buying and strength which developed in provisions and the coarser grains caused a firm market during the afternoon. Corn advanced &c. Onts closed \allagarea mark of the season, closing 255a715c, high er. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour-Barely steady; No. 2 spring wheat. 41a93c.; No. 3 spring wheat, %a93c.; No. 2 red. 98c.; No. 2 cern. 275gc.; No. 2 yellow, 275gc.; No. 2 oats, 245ga245gc.; No. 3 white. f. o. b., 254a25c.; No. 2 rye, 47c.; No. 2 barley, f. o. b., 29a28c.; No 1 flax seed, \$1.244a1.29; prime timothy seed, \$2.80; pork, \$10.20a10.25; lard, \$4.87\2; ribs, \$4.90a 5.25; shoulders, 45,n5c.; sides, \$5,25n5.35; whisky, \$1.19; sugars, unchanged. Receipts-Flour, 6,000 barrels; wheat, 31,000 bushels; corn, 284,000 bushels; oats, 194,000 bushels; rye, 4,000 bushels; barley, 21,000 bushels. Shipments-Flour, 6,000 bar-rels; wheat, 19,000 bushels; corn, 121,000 bushels; oats, 208,000 bushels; rye, 1,000 bushels; barley, 17,000 bushels.

East Liberty Cattle Market.

East Liberty, Pa., Feb. 4.—Cattle—Steady; prime, \$4,9095; common, \$3,55a 2,55; bulls, stags and cows, \$2a3.70. Hogs—Steady; prime assorted mediums, \$4,15a 4.20; best heavy Yorkers, \$4.1ea4.15; light Yorkers, \$4a4.05; heavy, \$1a4.05; pigs, \$2.90 a2.95; roughs, \$2.50a2.60. Sheep-Firm; choice, \$4.79a4.89; common, \$3.25a4.75; choice lambs, \$4.75a4.90; common to good,

East Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 4.—Cattle— Steady to a shade stronger. Hogs—Fairly active: Yorkers, good to choice, \$4.15a

New York Produce Market. New York, Feb. 4.-Beeves-Active and firm; native steers, \$4.15a5.25; stags and

oxen. \$34.90; bulls, \$3a3.75; dry cows, \$4.97 \$2.25a3.75. Calves — Steady, stronger; veals, \$5a9; gresesrs, \$4.29. Sheep—\$3.59a 4.75; lambs, \$5.56a6.25. Hogs—Higher at \$4.25m4 :.50. Chicago Live Stock.

Chicego, Feb. 4.—Cattle—Active and strong at \$4.25a5, stockers and feeders, \$3.50a4.50. Hogs—\$3.82\subsection{2}_403.92\subsection{2}_5\$; pigs, \$3.55a 3.89. Sneep and Lambs-Brisk; \$4.70a5.23 earling sheep; fed western sheep, 4.69. Receipts—Cuttle, 3.500 head; hogs, 22,000 head; sheep, 8,000 head.

A LITTLE SUFFERER

Face, Hands and Arms Covered With Scrofulous Humors-How a Cura Was Effected.

"When five years old my little boy had scrofula on his face, hands and arms. It was worst on his chin, although the sores on his cheeks and hands were very bad. It appeared in the form of red pimples which would fester, break open and run and then scab over. After disappearing they would break out again. They caused intense itching and the little sufferer had to be watched continually to keep him from scratching the sores. We became greatly alarmed at his condition. My wife's mother had had scrofula and the only medicine which had helpd her was Hood's Sarsaparilla. We decided to give it to our boy and we noted an improvement in his case very soon. After giving him four bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla the humor had all been driven out of his blood and it has never since returned." WILLIAM BARTZ, 416 South Williams St. South Bend, Indiana.

You can buy Hood's Sarsaparilla of all druggists. Be sure to get only Hood's. Hood's Pills care Liver Ills; easy to take.

The Weakness of a Woman.

A woman who has suffered eighteen years, who has been cured after a life of misery and lives again in the sunshine of happiness, speaks to other women in words of no uncertain meaning.

Just a woman's story.

Not strange because it happens every day, not romantic or thrilling, but just a story of misery and suffering such as only women

For eighteen years, Sara E. Bowen, of Foreighteen years, Sara E. Bowen, of Peru, Indiana, carried a burden of pain. Night and day, without respite, she suffered the most dreadful experience that ever fell to the lot of woman.

That she did not die is almost beyond

That she is well to-day is a miracle. That she is well to-day is a miracle.
Mrs. Bowen's trouble requires no description beyond the symptom, which every woman will instantly recognize.
In describing them Mrs. Bowen says:
"For eighteen years I suffered with weakness peculiar to my sex.
"I was a broken down piece of humanity: a shadow of a woman.

"My brain was tortured until I could remember but little. I could not sleep or eat and was reduced in weight to a mere skeleton. What little I did eat could not be di-

gested in my weakened state, and caused me untold misery.

"My skin was muddy, my eyes were heavy. I was dizzy all the time and totally unfit for even ordinary housework.

"Doctors prescribed for me without avail. Medicine was recommended and taken in quantity but it did no even. quantity but it did no good.
"Time and time again I was at the brink

welcome.

"I recommend them to my friends, and I do not hesitate to say to every suffering woman in the world that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will cure her."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are a specific for all forms of weakness. The blood is vitalized and becomes pregnant with the elements of life. The nervous system is reorganized, all irregularites are corrected, strength returns and disease disappears. So remarkable have been the cures performed by these little pills that their fame has spread to the far ends of civilization. Wherever you go you will find the most important article in every drug store to be Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

of despair. Day by day my trouble grew worse, and dark indeed was the day before

my deliverance.
"A friend of mine told me about Dr. Wil-

liams' Pink Pills for Pale People and what they had accomplished for others in my

condition.

"It was the first glimpse of the sun of happiness through the dark clouds of misery.

"I bought a box and took them. Even then I felt their effect. I bought more and continued to take them until I was well

and strong.
"They liberated me from the most terrible

bonds that ever tortured a woman. They brought me new life when death was

RAILROAD TIME TABLES

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

Trains Leave Wilkes-Barre as Fol-7.30 a. m., week days, for Sunbury Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Balti-more, Washington, and for Pitts-

burg 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.

3.12 p. m , daily, for Sunbury, Harris-burg. Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and Pittsburg and the West. 5.00 p. m., week days, for Hazleton and Pottsville.

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

Lehigh Valley Railroad System Anthracite Coal Used, Ensuring Cleanli-ness and Comfort. IN EFFECT JAN. 16, 1898

TRAINS LEAVE SCRANTON. 11.39 p. m.

For Pittston and Wilkes-Barre via D.
L. & W. R. R., 6.00, 8.08, 11.19 a. m., 1.55
3.35, 6.00 p. m.

For White Haven, Hazleton, Pottsvile, and principal points in the coal regions via D. & H. R. R., 6.45, 7.50 a. m., 12.05, 2.11
and 4.41 p. m.

For Bethlehem, Easton, Reading, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations via D. & H. R., 6.45, 7.50 a. m., 12.05, 12.5, 2.21, 441 (Black Diamond Express), 11.39 p. m.

For Tunkhannock, Towanda, Elmira, Phaca, Geneva, and principal intermediate stations via D. L. & W. R. R., 6.00, 19.05 a. m., 12.45 and 3.25 p. m.

For Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagrar Falls, Chicago and all points west via D. & H. R. R., 12.05, 3.23 (Black Diamond Express), 10.28 and 11.30 p. m.

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

ROLLIN H. WILBUR, Gen. Supt. CHAS. S. LEE, Gen. Pass. Agt., Phila., Pa. 1.39 p. m. For Pittston and Wilkes-Barre via D & W. R. R., 6.00, 8.08, 11.19 a. m., 1.51

Pa.
A. W. NONNEMACHER, Asst. Gen.
Pass. Agt., Philadelphia. Pa.
Scranton office, 368 Lackawanna avenue.

Del., Lacka, and Western.

Effect Monday, Nov. 21, 1897.
Trains leave Scranton as follows: Express for New York and all points East, 140, 3.00, 5.15, 8.00 and 10.05 a. m.; 12.55 and 1.40, 3.00, 5.15, 8.00 and 10.65 a. m.; 12.55 and 3.33 p. m.

Express for Easton, Trenton, Philadelphia and the South, 5.15, 8.00 and 19.20 a. m., 12.55 and 3.33 p. m.

Washington and way stations, 3.45 p. m. Tobyhanna accommodation, 6.10 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.

p. m.
Express for Utica and Richfield Springs 2.35 a. m. and 1.55 p. m.
Ithaca, 2.35, 9.60 a. m., and 1.55 p. m.
For Northumberland, Pittston, Wilkes-Barre, Plymouth, Bloomsburg and Danville, making cose connection at Northumberand for Willamsport, Harrisburg, Baltimore, Washington and the South, Northumberland and intermediate stations, 6.09, 10.05 a. m., and 1.55 and 8.00 p. m. M. Nanticoke and intermediate staions, S.68 and 11.10 a. m. Plymouth and intermediate stations, 3.25 and 8.50 p. m. For Kingston, 12.45 p. m. Pullman parior and sleeping coaches on all express trains.

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

Central Railroad of New Jersey (Lehigh and Susuehanna Division.)

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

Anthracite coal used exclusively, insuring cleanliness and comfort.

TIME TABLE IN EFFECT NOV. 14, 1897.

Trains leave Scranton for Pitiston.

Wilkes-Barre, etc., at 8.29, 2.15, 11.30 a. m.,
12.45, 2.09, 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) p. m.

Sunday, 2.15 p. m.

Train leaving 12.15 p.
m. arrives at Philadelphia, Reading Terminal, 5.19 p. m. and New York 6.00 p. m.

For Maunch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton and Philadelphia, 8.29 a. m.,
12.45, 3.05, 5.09 (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.

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

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via Allentown, 8.20 a. m., 12.45 p. m.

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

Leave New York, foot Whitehall street,
South Ferry, at 9.08 a. m., 1.09, 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,
8.60 a. m., 200 and 4.50 p. m. Sunday, 6.25
a. m.

Through tickets to all points at lowest
rate may be had on application in ad-BOOTS, SHOES AND RUBBERS

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.

Eric 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 7.05 a. m. and 2.25 p. m. Arrive at Scranton from above points at 10.23 a. m., 3.15 and 9.38 p. m.



SCHANTON DIVISION. In Effect December 12th, 1897.

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A M Leave All trains run daily except sunday.

f. signifies that trains stop on signal for passengers, acts via Ontario & Western before purchasing tickets and save money. Day and Night E press to the West.

T. Flitcroft, Div Pass, Agt Sorenton Pa.

Carpets

Are first in quality, first in style, and first in genuine saving point of view, because they're lower in price than you can find elsewhere.

Draperies

Window Shades, Linoleums, Oilcloths, Etc., show at a glance the advantage gained by our long experience, and prices today are less than they will be in a month from now.

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Special Attention Given to Business and Personal Accounts. Liberal Accommodations Extended According to Balances and Responsibility.

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what's the trouble?" said the latter, looking about alarmed and studying the judge in surprise.

"Why, simply this: You are charged for playing poker, and your own evidence shows that you were not," replied the court.

MYER DAVIDOW, 307 Lackawanna Ave.