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NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

WYOMING.

Zacharias Frear, of the West Side, is visiting relatives in Carbondale. The Monument Glee club will hold their concert on March 21, instead of Feb. 22, as formerly announced. William Bivian has taken the agency

dry of Pittston. There are several cases of measles reported about town.

Rev. Robert R. Thompson is away from town this week conducting re-vival meetings at Russell Hill Baptist church, Wyoming county.

The revival meetings which have been in progress in the Methodist church since the beginning of the year have come to a close. About the first of March special meetings will be begun in the Baptist church. People who harvest ice have been

busy this week getting in their stock. They have cut some very fine ice from Shoemaker's pond. Mrs. W. J. Davies was in Scranton

the early part of the week. On the morning of the first Sunday in March the annual meeting of the Wyoming Bible society will be held in the Baptist church. Rev. W. Scott Stiles, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will preach the sermon.

A cottage prayer meeting was held last evening at the home of George Stevens, on Monument street.

A fine musical and literary entertainment was held on Tuesday evening of this week in the parlors of the Metho dist church. There was a large audience present and a nice sum was rea-

The new band which has been re cently organized in this place had a rehearsal the early part of the week, The boys seem to be taking consider-

Samuel R. Shoemaker, of Wyoming avenue, is having the front of his house

Eugene Phelps, of the "Pattifinder" comedy company, has been spending few days in this place as the guest of Albert P. Smith.

Next Tuesday will be held the election for borough officers. All aspirants are hopeful of success.

UNIONDALE.

Mr. an' Mrs. Elijah Carcenter went to Thompson Wednesday to attend the funeral of Gertrude, the infant daugh ter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Foster, The Rev. D. D. Jenkins, Wellington Rounds and Mrs. Smith Coleman were on the programme for the Sunday school institute at Forest City, Tues-

The seventh and eighth days of this month were farmers' days. A farmers' institute was held at the grange hall on Lyon street. Many are interested in the Farmers' alliance in this region, and the institute was well at-

The Mormon elders are taking their second missionary journey through our community. People still believe that the gospel they bring us does not improve by age.

Mr. and Mrs. Traverman Mills entertained their niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. George Moore, of Aldenville. Mrs. C. H. Ellis and Miss Frank Lewis are spending some time in

William Norton spent Sunday in Al-The Ladies' Aid society was entertained by Mrs. Edwin Corey, Thurs

Mrs. Sands, who has been making a short visit to her father, Hiram Ledyard, has returned to her home in

Peckville. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander and daughter, of Forest City, visited at the home of John Barr, Thursday,

The ice harvest is still being rapidly pushed. This industry furnishes employment to more than a score of men

and over a dozen teams. It is estimated that more than three thousand tons have already been shipped. .

HONESDALE.

Mrs. Hoover is visiting friends in Philadelphia. Mr. Coe Durland is on a busine

trip to New York. The pickpocket who relieved one our townsmen of his pocketbook, while in the city of Gotham, very recently, was kind enough to return it to him by mail, less the twenty dollars in

money it contained. The fires have been drawn from the bollers in the Schimpff brewery, down town. Hereafter the Irving Cliff brewery will furnish the beverage for

Druggist Buel Dodge is suffering with an attack of inflammatory rheuma-

C. D. Jones, of Scranton, was Honesdale visitor yesterday. The funeral of Aaron Katz took place Thursday afternoon from the home of his brother, Jacob Katz, on Second street. Interment was made in the

Hebrew cemetery. The Scranton Tribune is on sale at the store of J. B. Neilson, on Front street, where orders may be left for advised me to try it. I began taking it

The next number of the Christian Endeavor course will be given in the opera house, Tuesday evening, Feb. 15, instead of Thursday, the 17th.

FACTORYVILLE.

Mrs. Catherine Brown and son, Arthur, spent Wednesday and Thursday at the home of J. M. Brown, on North Main street. Mrs. Rufus Lindley and Mrs. James B Smith will serve a ten cent supper

at the home of the latter next Wednesday from 5 to 7 o'clock, for the bene-fit of the Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pike, who have been seriously ill, are both somewhat

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1898.

A surprise party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Reynolds last evening by a large number of their friends. Next Monday evening at the Bap-tist church will be given an entertainment which is something entirely new for this town. The electromotiscope will be in charge of an electrician late of the Edison laboratory of Orange, N. Y., which insures a perfect performance. Prices, 15, 25 and 35 cents.

Mrs. J. K. Zweizig and daughter, Miss Blanche Stark, will visit the Electric City today.

Mrs. J. W. Stark, Mrs. George N Doyle and son, Stark, were pleasant

visitors at the home of Mrs. A. A Brown last Tuesday. Invitations have been issued for the coming marriage of Miss May E, Jayne to Mr. Alfred Rossiter, Tuesday, Feb.

AVOCA.

The Sons of St. George will meet in regular session this evening. Avoca Conclave, Improved Order of Heptasophs, will meet on Monday

evening. The Sarsfield Literary club have issued invitations to their lady friends to be present at a meeting on Monday evening to arrange for a bazaar to be held during Easter week.

Mrs. T. Davis, of Jermyn, was a vistor in town this week. Patrick Pryor has returned very much improved after undergoing an

operation for hip disease in the Pennsylvania university. Robert Oliver has accepted a position as reporter and circulating manager

at Wyoming for the Snow Flake launof the Gazette in this vicinity. Francis S. Clark has been appointed a judge of election in the Third ward, in place of John Brennan, who is a candidate for councilman. Thomas Dunn has been appointed inspector of election in the second ward, in place of E. J. Reilley, who is a candidate for

school director in that ward. Born-To Mr. and Mrs. John Wardlow, a son. Attorney John Shea, Ed ward Mc-

Govern and Patrick Finn, of Wilkes-Barre, were visitors in town last even-Miss Julia McCarthy will open a

dress making shop on South Main street.

Francis Jackson, of the North End, is convalescing after several weeks ill-The Ladles' Aid Society of the Meth-

odist Eupiscopal church will serve supper, ice cream and candy in the Harris building on Tuesday evening, Feb. 22. In connection there will be an apron sale and any patron may procure them at reasonable prices. The Young Men's Institute social on

Friday evening, Feb. 18, will be one of the promters of the season. A large number of invitations have been issued out of town and as it is the initial social of the organization, the members will be liberally assisted by the fraternity in surrounding towns.

The contract for installing the electric light and heat plant has been awarded to Shepherd & Rust, electrical contractors, from Wilkes-Barre. The power house has been sub-let to contractor G. K. Wilson, of Pittston. The contractors are under forfeit to finish the work by the latter end of April.

The breaker boys employed at the Avoca colliery turned out on Thursay morning on account of suspension that often happen when there are no cars. For this time they received no pay and have very often asked for compensation. A few months ago the boys in another colliery a short distance away, struck on the same ac. count, but the company readily granted them their request and so they returned to work.

Embarrassed White House Callers.

From the Youth's Companion. There is perhaps no time or place which there is such urgent need of quickness of wit and kindly tact as at the pub lic receptions given by the president of the United States and his wife.

When a queen receives her subjects the etiquette is fixed and inexorable. No one speaks unless addressed by royalty Americans of all classes crowd int the blue room, many with a question or a joke which they have prepared to fire at their unprepared ruled, and they judge by the fitness of his reply whether he is ompetent to hold his office or not. Many of them, too, through sheer em

barrassment make foolish remarks, the nemory of which probably causes then misery afterward.

One frightened lady assured Mrs. Cleve "It is a mutual pleasure to meet correcting her mistake by calling out as she was passed down the line. "I meant to say the pleasure is all on you

A group of students out from college on a holiday were presented to the same lady just after her entrance to the white house for the second time. One lad, a freshman, pale with diffidence, heard him-self to his horror saying in a loud, equenky tone of suthority:
"Madam, I think you have just cause

to be proud of your husband. The other boys stared with amaze-ment and delight, storing up the "joke on EHI" for all future time. But there was not the flicker of a smile up

sweet womanly face of the first lady of the land.

"Ah!" she said gravely, still holding his hand, "you bring me the verdict of posterity! I thank you." The freshman's comrades were delignted at the reply and at the opportunity given to chaff Bill upon the awkwardness of his address, but Bill only knew that he had seen what seemed to him the

Oh, How Thankful

kindest woman in the world.

Pain Was Maddening and Hope Had Been Abandoned - Wonderful Results of Purifying the Blood.

"A very severe pain came in my left

knee, which grew worse and worse, and finally a sore broke out above the knee. It discharged a great deal and the pain from my thigh down was maddening. Large, hard, purple spots appeared on my leg. I suffered in this way for years, and gave up all hope of ever being cured. My wife was reading of a case like mine and when I had used a few bottles I found relief from my suffering. Oh, how thankful I am for this relief! I am stronger than I have ever been in my life. I am in the best of health, have a good appetite and am a new man altogether."

J. P. Moors, Lisbon Falls, Maine. Hood's Sarsa-parilla Is the best-in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. 25 cents,

SPRING BUSINESS OPENS LIVELY

January the Best Month in the Past Six Years.

FEBRUARY RETURNS ARE PROMISING

The Output of Pig Iron the Largest in the History of the Business. Cotton Booms and Tin and Copper Advance in Price -- Business Shown by Bank Clearings Is Again Beyond Previous Records.

New York, Feb. 11.-R. G. Dun & Co., in their Weekly Review of Trade to-morrow, will say:

Business is pushing towards spring activity rather early. Events which have controlled are good buying by CO., stock brokers, Mears building, rooms 705-706. largest makers, the rise in cotton, with strength in goods, the great railway consolidation and the Cuban insurrection. The latter, with its possibilities, operates as a brake on speculation, and foolish news of local traders gave foreigners a much desired opportunity to buy stocks, on balance of about 45,000 shares. January earnings, \$38,017,417 already reported, are 16.6 per cent. bet-ter than last year, ard 9.5 better than in 1892, showing the best month in six years at least, and February returns

thus far are promising. The output of pig iron February 1 was 229,823 tons weekly, the largest in the history of the business, but the reported buying of 130,000 tons of Bessemer iron by the Carnegie company and 100,000 by another of the largest steel concerns, nevertheless means decision by the ablest manufacturers that the unprecedented output on pig iron will soon prove too small for the growing demand for finished products. The Illinois Steel company has contracted for a million tons of Bessemer ore and producers of other ranges count upon an advance in price. Bessemer pig rose to \$10.15, and Grey Forge to \$9 at Pittsburg, with finished products generally stronger, and in larger demand than ever at this season. Rail contracts already cover, it is said, more than last year's production, and the railroads are buying earlier than usual. Bar contracts for wagons, agricultural implements and other manufactures are heavy at the west; structural contracts there are very numerous, and a the east large, with 80,000 tons estimated for New York buildings alone this year, while plate and sheet con tracts for the season are unprece-

dented. January was one of the bigges months in the Connellsville coke output, 623,975 tons, and furnace continued at the same price. Tin rose to 14 cents in spite of heavy shipments and copper to 11 cents or better for lake in spite of enormous American produc-

RISE IN COTTON.

The rise in cotton, 5-16 cents for the week, results in part from better prospects for manufacture here and abroad, but only in part. Speculators became persuaded that efforts for a short crop this year would prove effective and heavy short interest covered. The actual movement shows no change of consequence, but prices of goods have a stronger tone, and foreign prospects are better. With the better tone prevailing, this manufacture should soon feel the heavy demand which other in-

dustries are meeting. Wool sales at the chief cities were dy 5,303,200 pounds for the week, and 11,664,600 for two weeks, against 22,721,-600 last year. Prices are still strong in spite of the general indifference of manufacturers who seem to have se cured ample supplies. For the better grades of woolen goods an advance averaging 17.5 per cent, from last year is readily maintained. The opening of works idle for years in spite of the heavy production already assured, is a striking feature in this, as in the iron and other industries, and implies heavier demands for products than are low met by the unprecedented output. Wheat has been strong, with spot advancing two cents and May 2% cents although western receipts have been for two weeks 5,366,718 bushels, against 3,317,895 last year, but Atlantic exports have been 5,275,438 bushels flour included, against 4,026,596 in two weeks last year with Pacific exports large, Corn exports are also surprisingly well sustained, 7.164,762 bushels against 7, \$23,865 last year, and the price has advanced a trifle. It is yet too early for prospects of a coming crop to influence markets materially, and heavy operations in Chicago, with reported sales of a million bushels for exports on Thursday, have deterred specula-

tive selling. Business shown by bank clearings is again larger than ever before, 54.7 per cent, larger than last year for the week, and for the month to date 44.3 per cent. larger than last year and 16.6 per cent, larger than in 1892.

Failures for the week have been 295 in the United States, against 267 last year ,and 43 in Canada, against 61 last

Wanted to Be Coaxed.

From the Cleveland Plain Dealer. "No," said Evangeline Glendenning, as looked down at the floor and nervously twisted her slim little fingers, "no, Alfred. I am sorry, but it cannot be." Alfred Doneaster had loved the beautiful girl from the moment he had first seen ier, and he had fondly believed that sae ooked upon him with more than ordinary favor.

But now his hopes lay shattered, and the future stretched out black before him. The strong, handsome young man sighed and was slient for a long time. At last the sweet maiden said: "Try to be brave, Alfred. Look at me. See how I am bearing up."

He turned toward her in wonder, and

"Why should you bid me do this?"
What have you to bear up under?"
"Oh. Alfred, if you only knew?"
"Evangeline!" he cried, catching her in his arms and holding her in a strong em-

brace, "you love me! Ah, darling, you cannot hide the truth from me! Tell me it is so,"
"Yes," she whispered, "I love you, Al-

"Oh, heaven," he groaned, "this is terri-ble, terrible! Oh, if you only hated me-loathed me! Then my fate would be less She was frightened, and drew away

"Why," she asked, "do you want me to "Ah," he answered," I might bear my own burden; but how can I survive, knowing that you, too, suffer?"
"Yet why should either of us suffer?" the trembling girl inquired.

"Evangeline!" he almost hissed, "do not jest with me! Why should we suffer? Are we not to be...."
"Oh." she interrupted, "you're not going to let a little bluff stop you right at the the start, are you? Did you want me to tumble into your arms the first thing, as if I had been merely waiting for the word? You must be new at the busi-

Then she became so angry that it took Alfred Doncaster nearly seven minutes to win her back again.

THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review. New York, Feb. 11 .- There was prof-It-taking on quite a heavy scale in stocks today, said to be for the ac-count of one of the principal bull operators. The interval of two days before trading will be resumed on the exchange was the motive for closing up on the eve of a double holiday. The sharp advances in some stocks at the opening afforded the more favorable opportunity for realizing profits. The opening rise was largely influenced by London quotations. But the offerings were not well absorbed, and support was largely withdrawn, which encouraged the putting out of short lines. Covering before the close brought the level materially above the low point, but still left net losses. Total sales were 386,000 shares.

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Scranton Board of Trade Exchange Quotations -- All Quotations Based

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Scranton & Pittston Trac. Co 20	Baltimore, Washington and Pitts-
Matteral Boring & Drill's Co 50	burg and the West.
National Dank Co 80	
First National Bank 700	3.12 p. m , daily, for Sunbury, Harris-
Elmhurst Boulevard Co 100	burg, Philadelphia, Baltimore,
Scranton Savings Bank 225	
Scranton Packing Co 95	Washington, and Pittsburg and
Lacka. Iron and Steel Co 150	the West.
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Throop Novelty M'f'g Co 80	and Pottsville.
Scranton Traction Co 18	
Scranton Axle Works 75	J. R. WOOD, Gen'l Pass. Agent.
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Philadelphia, Feb. 11.-Wheat-Firm and %c. higher; contract grade, February, \$100al.00%; March, April and May, nominal. Corn—Firm and ½c. higher; No. 2 mixed, February and March, 344a34½c.; yellow, 65a70c; do. seconds, 33a35c. But-ter—Quiet and easier; fancy western craemery, 29a20bc; do. Pennsylvania prints, 22c; do. western, 22c. Eggs— Steady; fresh, nearby, 14½c.; do. west-1414c.; Cheese-Quiet but steady. Refined Sugars-Firm, good demand. Cotton-Unchanged. Tallow — Dull. Live Poultry—Dull and lower; fowls and spring chickens, 8a9c.; old roosters, 6a6½c.; tur-keys, 10a11c.; ducks, 9a10c. DressedPoutry-Quiet but steady; fowls, choice, 21/28 10c.; fair to good, 9c.; chickens, large, 10 a101/2c.; scalded, 8a9c.; turkeys, fancy, 13 al5c.; choice, 12a12½c.; fair to good, 19a 11c.; ducks, \$a10c. Receipts—Flour, 1,200 barrels and 32,000 sacks; wheat, 5,000 bush corn, 128,000 bushels; oats, 60,000 els. Shipments-Wheat, 1,400 bushels; corn, 238,000 bushels; oats, 12,000 bush-

New York Produce Market.

New York, Feb. 11.-Flour-Quiet but firmly held, particularly on low grade winters, which are scarce; city mill pat-ents, \$5.69a5.0; city mill clears, \$5.49a5.55; Minnesota patents, \$5.19a5.40; Minnesota bakers, \$4.25a5.20; winter patents, \$4.80a 5.25; winter straights, \$4.55a4.65; winter extras, \$4a6; winter low grades, \$2.90a3. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red, \$1.044, f. o. b., affoat spot; No. 1 northern Duluth, \$1.08, f. o. b., affoat to arrive; No. 1 hard Manitoba, \$1.0%, f. o. b., affoat spot; No. 1 hard Duluth, \$111½, f. o. b., affoat to arrive; options opened strong at %alc. advance on higher Liverpool cables; after a subsequent irregular advance on foreign buying finally yielded a little unforce and clearly specific to the strong of the stron der realizing and closed unsettled but fairly firm at %a%c. net advance; Febru-ary, closed \$1.02%; May, 98%a98 15-18c., closed 88%c.; July, 99%a91c., closed 80%c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 37%c., f. o. b., afloat; options opened stronger and displayed a good undertone all day, closing hate. higher; February, closed 35%c.; May, 34 11-18343%c., closed 34%c.; July, 34%c. Cats—Spot stronger; No. 2, 30%c.; No. 3, 39c.; No. 2 white, 32c.; No. 3 white, No. 3, 30c.; No. 2 white, 32c.; No. 3 white, 32c.; options advanced sharply, closing 4c. net higher; May, 30%c. Beef-Firm. Cut Meats-Steady. Butter-Firm; western creamery, 144,420c.; factory, 11a14c.; Eigins, 20c.; imitation creamery, 13a17c.; state dairy, 13a18c.; creamery, 14a18c. Cheese-Dull; large September, 84c.; cheese—Duil: large Schember, 835c.; small do., 3834c.; large October, Sa34c.; small do., 834a84c.; light skims, 6a64c.; part skims, 4a54c.; full skims, 2a3c. Eggs —Steady: state and Pennsylvania, 15c.; fresh, 14c. Tallow—Steady; city, 3 11-16c.; country, 25a35c. Petroleum—Duil.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—Everything on the floor was strong today, wheat being the leader, both in strength and activity. Re-ports of additional shipping engagements for Leiter wheat and an exceptionally large export business were the principal factors in a buying movement which had advanced wheat about a cent at the had advanced wheat about a cent at the close. Corn also closed ½c. higher and onts \$4.8½c. higher. Provisions hesitated for atime, but finally joined the procession and closed 2½a7½c. higher. Cash quotations were as follows: Flourstrong; winter patents, \$4.80a.190; straights, \$4.30a.80; spring specials, \$5.30 a5.45; spring patents, \$4.50a.5; straights, \$4.294.50; bakers, \$3.50a.3.90; No. 2 spring wehat, \$2283c.; No. 2 do., 21032c.; No. 2 red. \$8½c.a\$1.00; No. 2 corn, 28½a34c.; No. 2 cors, 28½c.a\$1.00; No. 2 corn, 28½a34c.; No. 2 barley, f. o. b., 32a39c.; No. 1 flax seed, \$123½c.; prime timothy seed, \$2.80a2.82½c; pork, \$10.50a10.85; lard, \$5.02½c; ribs, \$5.6.30; shoulders, 4½a5c.; sides, \$5.30a540; whisky, \$1.18½; sugars, cut loaf, \$6.01; granulated, \$5.51. Receipts—Flour, 12.000 barrels; wheat, 44.000 bushels; corn, 47.000 bushels; wheat, 44,000 bushels; corn, 47,000 bushels; oats, 394,000 bushels; rye, 2,000 bushels; barley, 22,000 bushels. Shipments—Flour, 15,000 barrels; wheat, 10,000 bushels; corn, 156,000 bushels; oats, 273,000 bushels; rye, 1,000 bushels; barley, 16,000 bushels.

Buffalo Live Stock. East Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. II.—Cattle—Quiet and slow. Hogs—Fairly steary; Yorkers, good to choice, \$4.29; roughs, common to choice, \$3.50a3.85; pigs, common to choice, \$3.75a3.85. Sheep and Lambs—Fairly active; lambs, choice to extra, \$5.555.75; culls to common, \$4.75a 5.25; sheep, choice to selected wethers, \$5; culsi to common, \$3a2.90.

East Liberty Cattle Market.

East Liberty, Pa., Feb. IL.—Cattle—Steady; prime. \$4.90a5; common. \$3.50a4; bulls, stags and cows. \$2a4. Hogs—Acprime medium weights, \$4.15a4.20; best Yorkers, \$4.16a4.15; common to fair Yorkers, \$4a4.65; heavy hogs, \$4a4.05; pigs, \$3.75a3.90; good roughs, \$3.20a3.50; com-mon to fair roughs, \$2.50a3. Sheep-Slow at unchanged prices.

New York Live Stock.

New York, Feb. 11.—Steers, easier; oxen and bulls, firm; dry cows, higher; mature steers, \$4.27a5.10; stags and oxen, Mat.50: bulls, \$3.10a3.75; dry cows, \$2a3.70. Calves—Generally steady; veals, \$4a7.25. Sheep—Steady; \$3.50a4.62\(\frac{1}{2}\); lambs, weak; \$5.50a6.05. Hogs—Higher, at \$4.20a4.45.

Chiengo Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 11.-Cattle-Fair demand and unchanged at \$4.5a5.15; caives, 6.75a Hogs-Slower at \$3,50a4. Sheep and Lambs-Weak; lambs, \$4,75a5.65. Receipts -Cattle, 3,000 head; hogs, 26,000 head; sheep, 6,900 head.

Oil Market. Oil City, Pa., Feb. 11.-Credit balances, 65; certificates opened, sales, 4,000 barrels at 75½; but grew weak on steady selling and closed with sales of cash at 75½; and 74c, bid for regular delivery; sales of cash were 5,000 barrels at 73%; 13,000 barrels at 75; regular delivery sales, 5,000 barrels at 75%; 5.000 barrels at 75; 7.000 barrels at 76; 5.000 barrels at 76%; 2.000 barrels at 77; shipments, 75.232 barrels; runs, 95,426 barrels.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES

PENNSYLVANIA

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. .12 p. m , daily, for Sunbury, Harris-

Trains leave Scranton for Pittston, Wilkes-Barre, etc., at 8.20, 9.15, 11.30 a. in., 2.45, 2.00, 3.05, 5.00, 7.10 p. m. Sundays, 9.00, m., 1.00, 2.15, 7.10 p. m.

For Lakewood and Atlantic City, 8.20

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), 2.05 (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 Maunch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton and Philadelphia, 8.20 a. m., 12.45, 305, 5.90 (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.

For Reading, Lebanon and Harrisburg, via Allentown, 8.20 a. m., 12.45, 5.00 p. m.

Sunday, 2.15 p. m.

For Pottsvile, 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 Bronklyn 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 4.20 p. m. Sunday, 6.25 a. m.

Through tickets to all points at lowest transfer to and repulsetion in ad-

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Trains leave Scranton as follows: Express for New York and all points East, 1.40, 3.00, 5.15, 8.00 and 10.05 a. m.; 12.55 and 3.33 p. m.

Express for Easton, Trenton, Philadelphia and the South, 5.15, 8.00 and 10.20 a. m., 12.55 and 3.33 p. m.

Washington and way stations, 1.45 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.

Blignamton and Elimita Captons, 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 cose connection at Northumberand for Williamsport, Harrisburg, Baltimore, Washington and the South.

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

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Nanticoke and intermediate statons, 8.08 and 11.10 a. m. Plymouth and inter-mediate stations, 3.35 and 8.50 p. m. For Kingston, 12.45 p. m. Pullman parlor and sleeping coaches on Pullman partor and sleeping coaches on all express trains.

For detailed information, pocket time-tables, etc., apply to M. L. Smith, Dis-trict Passenger Agent, depot, ticket of-fice.

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.

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On Monday, Jan. 17, trains will leave cranton 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, 11.00 p. m.; 1.16 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.

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,
2.18, 2.25, 4.37, 5.45, 7.45, 10.25, 11.27 p. m.
From Wilkes-Barre and the South—6.15,
7.50, 8.50, 10.19, 11.55 a. m., 1.16, 2.14, 3.48,
5.20, 6.21, 7.53, 9.05, 2.45 p. m.; 1.13 a. m.
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For Pittston and Wilkes-Barre via D. L. & W. R. R., 6.00, 8.08, 11.10 a. m., 1.55 3.25, 6.00 p. m.

For White Haven, Hazleton, Pottsvile, and principal points in the coal regions 3.35, 6.90 p. m.

For White Haven, Hazleton, Pottsvile, and principal points in the coal regions via D. & H. R. R., 6.45, 7.59 a. m., 12.05, 2.11 and 4.41 p. m.

For Bethlehem, Easton, Reading, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations via D. & H. R. R., 6.45, 7.59 a. m., 12.05, 1.25, 2.21, 4.41 (Black Diamond Express), 11.39 p. m.

For Tunkhannock, Towanda, Elmira, Ithaca, Geneva, and principal intermediate stations via D., L. & W. R. R., 6.09, 10.05 a. m., 12.45 and 3.35 p. m.

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In Effect December 12th, 1897. North Bound. Stations

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For Honesdale—6.29, 8.55, 10.15 a. m.; 12.00 noon; 2.29, 5.25 p. m.
For Wilkes-Barre—3.45, 7.50, 8.45, 9.38, 10.45 a. m., 12.05, 1.25, 1.30 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, 9.38, a. m.; 2.21, 4.41 p. m.
For weatern points via Lehigh Valley R. R., 7.50 a. m., 12.05, 3.33 (with Black Diamond Express), 10.28, 11.30 p. m.
Trains will arrive at Scranton as follows: S ference between Febru- S ary prices and April fig-S ures will not be less S than 25 cents on every & dollar spent.

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