PROPER SEASON FOR PLANTING

Hints for Gardeners from an Astrological Standpoint.

OPHIUCUS, THE DUNMORE ASTROLOGER, TREATS OF THE INFLUENCE OF THE SIGNS OF ZODAIC UPON VEGETATION—RULES FOR PLANTING SEEDS IN THE MONTH OF JUNE—THE BEAUTIES OF THE EVENING STAR.

Written for The Tribune.

From the earliest periods on record, the tilling of the ground and sowing of seed was done in an astrological favorable time; but at this late period there are a few difficulties to contend with. When the seeds or plants are planted at a favorable time, the ground should be just as well worked and fertilized as if they were planted in a bad time, with just as much care taken of them; then the frugiferous plants will fructify abundantly, and the flowers bloom in their splendour. As the rules for obtaining the correct time are always the same, a few simple rules may be of great benefit to florists and husbandmen. In astrology there should be nothing mystical, for philosophy should be free to those who are willing to attain it, and should be fully explained. There should be no underhand and mystifying prophecies, and everything stated should have a solid foundation.

Let all flower seeds be sown when a movable sign (Aries, Cancer, Libra or Capicorn) ascends, and its lord in a movable sign. This rule can safely be used all the year. With care, and in warm weather, common signs (Gemini, Virgo, Sagittarius, or Pisces) can ascend, and their lords be in either movable or common signs. Let the moon be in any of the above signs, especially Cancer; but if in Aries, let it be in favorable aspect to some planet in a watery sign (Cancer, Scorpio or Pisces) or to Saturn. Let the ascendant be free from affliction, and the moon increasing in light(from the new to the full). Here, a little judgment is necessary, for all the aforesaid cannot happen at once; but a little consideration will well repay those who seek it.

RULES FOR PLANTING.

For leguminous plants the above rules are applicable, but to obtain their fullest nature, let them be planted at full moon or a day after, if possible.

For cabbage and lettuce, at full moon or a day or two before offer good advantage.

For potatoes, radishes, onions, or anything that grows underground (except beet), let movable or common signs ascend (except Libra or Aries), and let the moon be in one of them, and decreasing in light (from the full to the new).

For cucumbers, melons, pumpkins, tomatoes, etc., or beet; let the moon be in Cancer or Pisces, and let movable signs ascend, and the moon increasing in light, if possible. In all the above rules reasoning must be used.

Work your garden during the decrease of the moon, for weeds and insects have less vitality at that period, and if disturbed they immediately perish.

For budding trees, the moon should be in either Taurus, Leo, Virgo, Aquairius, or Pisces—Taurus is the best—and in good aspect to Venus. Let not Saturn be retrograde, and let it be in either the 1, 2, 5, or all houses. If this cannot be done, let the moon be in aspect to Jupiter. If neither, then let the moon be in one of the houses, and unafflicted. Let not Mars be strong and aspect the moon. Those who possess a nautical almanac or an astronomical ephemeris, can calculate these dates with ease.

FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE.

In June all planting can be done with safety, and the following dates will prove beneficial:

For flower seeds: 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, from 6 to 8 a. m., and 2 to 3, and 6.30 to 7 p. m. 10, 11, from 5 to 7.15 a. m., and 1 to 3.15, and 6 to 7 p. m. 19, 20, 21, from 4.30 to 6.50 a. m., and from noon to 2.30 p. m., and 6 to 7 p. m. 27 and 28, 4.20 to 6.30 a. m., and from 11.30 a. m. to 2 p. m. For leguminous plants: 4, 5, 6, 7, (same hours as for flower seeds) are the best days, though the 19, 20, 21, 27, 28, may be used with safety. For potatoes, radishes, onions, etc., 4, 5, 6, 7, 19, 20, 21, (same hours as for flower seeds) offer good advantage, the first four especially. For cucumbers, melons, tomatoes, etc., or beet: the 19, 20, 21, 27, 28, (same hours as for flower seeds). In June, the planet Saturn is retrograde, and all trees budded, will not be of long duration.

Work your garden and destroy all weeds and insects from the 4th to the 19th. The aforesaid rules are extracted (and improved) from the ancient and modern writers, and should be preserved for reference. It would be a good thing if all authors and editors would use proper methods, and select proper dates, as it would be a good thing for the science, and prove a blessing to mankind.

The month of June will be a fine time to view the most brilliant planet of the solar system—Venus. It is often called the evening star. Look for it almost directly in the west, and you cannot mistake it for any other on account of its size and brilliancy; but it will not obtain its greatest brilliancy until October 27, of this year. As Venus cannot get more than 48 degrees from the sun, it can only be seen, therefore, just after sunset, or before sunrise. Jupiter is still visible on the eliptic and is nearly direct above you at 9 p. m. To find the line of the eliptic, run your finger along the course which the sun takes, commencing in the east, and in that track, all the planets, which are visible to our view, may be seen. The planets have a steady light, while the stars twinkle; and consequently cannot be mistaken for each other.

May 26, 1898. Ophiucus.

COLORADO TOURS

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CLARK'S SUMMIT.

The Eastern Stars held a social on Tuesday evening last and had a very enjoyable time.

The American Protective association held a clam bake Monday night. A large crowd enjoyed the clams, ice cream, cake, etc. Speaking, singing and music by the band were features of the evening's pleasure.

George Rice is convelscent from a long illness, and has just returned from a week's visit with his sisters in Union and Binghamton, N. Y.

The party who took the dress from Maggie Best's house a short time ago is known and will do well to return it and save trouble.

Miss Rose Lynch is pending as couple of weeks with Nicholson friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Riker and son, Earl, of East Lemon, visited friends here this week.

Mrs. Bratton, who has ben visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Myers, suffered the third stroke on Wednesday night and died on Thursday morning.

American Losses.

"Old Bullion lost $200,000 last week."

"How?"

"His daughter married a count."—Ohio State Journal.

THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review

New York, May 27.—The stock market enjoyed a period of strength this morning, but the early gains were practically all wiped out before the day ended, except in the few special stocks which had sustained the list all day. Even some of these closed at prices as low or lower than last night's close. An advance in People's Gas was due to very confident buying on the part of inside interests. Its net gain was nearly 2½ points. Rock Island, in which the predominant financial interest is the same as in the People's Gas, was the most conspicuous figure in the railroad list and was advanced almost 2 points in the early trading but saved only a little over a point for its net gain. The Grangers as a group shared in the early strength and there was good buying also in the Vanderbilts. The later weakness in the market was undoubtedly due to a growing doubt as to the whereabouts of the Spanish fleet. The marked falling off in the foreign demand for grain on account of the declining apprehension of a future short supply is also having its effect on stocks. Activity today was very largely confined to the few stocks indicated above. Total sales of stocks were 336,500 shares.

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	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.
Am. Cot. Oil	22⅝	22¾	22	22
Am. Sug. Re'g Co	138⅛	138⅜	137⅝	137½
Atch., To. & S. Fe	12¾	13	12⅞	13
A., T. & S. F., Pr	32	32¼	31⅞	31⅝
Am. Tobacco Co	108½	108⅞	108⅛	108⅛
Am. Spirits	12⅝	12½	12⅝	12⅝
Am. Spirits, Pr	33⅝	33¾	33	33
Balt. & Ohio	18½	18⅝	18⅛	18⅛
Brook. R. T.	42	42⅛	41⅝	41⅝
Bay State Gas	3½	3½	3¼	3⅝
Can. Southern	52⅝	52⅝	52½	52½
N. J. Central	96	96½	95½	95½
Chic. & G. W	14⅝	14⅝	14⅛	14⅛
Chic. & N. W	128⅝	129	128¼	128⅝
Chic., B. & Q	102⅞	103⅛	101⅝	102
Chicago Gas	98½	101	98¼	100½
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	99¼	99⅞	99	99
Chic., R. I. & P	104½	105⅞	104⅛	105
Chic., St. P. M. & O.	79	79¼	78¼	78¼
Delaware & Hud	108¼	108¼	108⅛	108¼
N. Y., L. E. & W	13½	13½	13½	13½
Gen. Electric	36⅝	36½	36⅛	36⅜
Lake Shore	190	190	190	190
Louis. & Nash	55¼	56	55	55¼
Manhattan Ele	105⅞	106⅞	105⅝	105⅞
M. K. & Tex., Pr	34⅝	35⅛	34⅝	35⅛
Mo. Pacific	35½	35¾	35	35
N. Y. Central	116⅝	117⅝	116⅝	117⅜
Ont. & West	15½	15½	15¼	15¼
North. Pacific	26⅝	26⅞	26½	26½
Nor. Pacific	66⅝	66⅝	66	66
Pacific Mail	27⅝	27⅝	27⅜	27⅜
Phil. & Read	19	19	18½	18½
Southern R. R	8¾	8⅞	8¾	8¾
Southern R. R., Pr	30⅜	31⅛	30⅜	30⅞
Tenn., C. & Iron	25⅞	26½	25⅞	25⅞
Texas & Pacific	11⅛	11½	11⅛	11½
Union Pac., 1st Pr	59¼	59⅜	58⅞	58⅞
U. S. Rubber	20½	20⅞	20½	20½
U. S. Leather	8½	8⅝	8½	8½
U. S. Leather, Pr	68¼	69	68	68¼
Wabash	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
Wabash, Pr	20	20⅛	19⅞	19⅞
West. Union	91¼	91⅜	91¼	91⅜
W. & L. E.	3	3	2¾	2¾
W. & L. E., Pr	12½	12½	12	12
Met. Traction Co	159½	160½	157½	159
Ches. & Ohio	21⅞	21⅞	21¾	21¾

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

WHEAT.	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.
May	175	175	173	175
July	110¾	110½	104½	108¼
September	86⅝	86⅝	84⅝	84⅞
CORN.				
July	33	33½	32⅝	32¾
September	33⅞	34⅛	33½	33⅝
OATS.				
July	24½	24¾	24⅛	24¼
September	22	22⅛	21¾	21¾
PORK.				
July	11.77	11.80	11.55	11.55
September	11.82	11.90	11.65	11.65
LARD.				
July	6.17	6.20	6.07	6.07
September	6.27	6.27	6.15	6.15

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

STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
Scranton & Pittston Trac. Co.	...	10
National Boring & Drill'g Co.	...	80
First National Bank	800	...
Elmhurst Boulevard	...	100
Scranton Savings Bank	225	...
Scranton Packing Co	...	95
Laca. Iron & Steel Co	30	...
Third National Bank	385	...
Throop Novelty Mfg Co	...	80
Scranton Trac. Co	18	...
Scranton Axle Works	...	75
Dime Dep. & Dis. Bank	165	...
Peck Lumber Mfg Co	175	210
Economy Light, Heat & Power Company	...	45
Scranton Illuminating, Heat & Power Company	85	...
Scranton Forging Co	...	100
Traders' National Bank	130	150
Lacka. Lumber Co	...	150
Lack. Trust & Safe Dep. Co	150	...
Moosic Mountain Coal Co	...	115
BONDS.		
Scranton Pass. Railway, first mortgage, due 1920	115	...
People's Street Railway, first mortgage, due 1918	115	...
People's Street Railway, General mortgage, due 1921	115	...
Dickson Manufacturing Co	...	100
Lacka. Township School 5%	...	102
City of Scranton St. Imp. 6%	...	102
Mt. Vernon Coal Co	...	85
Scranton Axle Works	...	100
Scranton Traction Co., first mortgage 6's, due 1932	103	...

New York Produce Market.

New York, May 27.—Flour—Dull and weaker on all grades. Wheat—Spot weak; No. 2 red, $1.44½, f. o. b., afloat export grade; options opened lower and experienced a heavy afternoon decline; prices closed 10c. off on May, 3c. off on July and 1⅝a1⅞c. on later months; No. 2 red, May, closed $1.45; July, $1.13¾; September, 89⅝c.; December, 84⅛c. Corn—Spot weak; No. 2, 38⅞c., f. o. b., afloat; options opened easy but finally broke and closed ⅛a⅝c. lower; May closed 37⅛c.; July, 37⅝c.; September, 38⅝c.; December, 38⅞c. Oats—Spot weak; No. 2, 32¾c.; No. 3, 32c.; No. 2 white, 34c.; No. 3 do., 33c.; options dull and easy, closing ¼c. net lower; May, closed 32⅜c. Butter—Firm; western creamery, 13a16½c.; do. factory, 10½a12½c.; Elgins, 16½c.; imitation creamery, 12a14c.; state dairy, 12a15½c.; do. creamery, 14½a16½c. Eggs—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 12a12½c.; western fresh, 12a12½c.; southern, 11¼c.

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KIDNEY CURE

Philadelphia Provision Market.

Philadelphia, May 27.—Wheat—Steady; contract grade, May, $1.30. Corn—Dull and unchanged; No. 2 mixed, May and June, 37½a37¾c. Potatoes—Steady; white, choice, per bushel, 80a85c.; do. fair to good, do., 70a75c. Butter—Steady; fancy western creamery, 16c.; do. prints, 16c. Eggs—Firm and ½c. higher; fresh, nearby, 11½c.; do. western, 11½c.; do. southern, 10½c. Cheese—Steady. Refined Sugar—Uncharged. Cotton—Firm and 1-16c. higher; middling uplands, 6 13-16c. Tallow—Firm and active; city prime, in hogsheads, 3¾c.; country do. do., barrels, 3¾c.; dark, do., 3¼c.; cakes, 4c.; grease, 3a3¼c. Live Poultry—Dull and fowls lower; fowls, 8½a9c.; old roosters, 8½c.; spring chickens, 14a20c., as to size and quality. Dressed Poultry—Dull and easier; fowls, choice, 9a9½c.; old roosters, 6a6½c.; spring chickens, 25a28c. Receipts—Flour, 3,500 barrels and 4,500 sacks; wheat, 4,500 bushels; corn, 172,000 bushels; oats, 58,000 bushels. Shipments—Wheat, 30,000 bushels; corn, 10,000 bushels; oats, 9,000 bushels.

Chicago Produce Market.

Chicago, May 27.—Good weather, favorable crops here and abroad, lack of short interest and weak cables caused a decline in wheat today. July lost 2⅝a¾c. and September 1⅝a1⅝c. Corn declined ⅜a½c. and oats ¼c. In provisions the declines were 22½c. in pork; 15c. in lard and 10c. in ribs. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Dull; No. 2 spring wheat, $1.20; No. 3 spring wheat, $1.30; No. 1 red, $1.68; No. 2 corn, 33c.; No. 2 yellow, 33¾a33⅞c.; No. 2 oats, 27a27½c.; No. 2 white, 30½c.; No. 3 white, 29a30c.; No. 2 rye, 58a60c.; No. 2 barley, 38a45c.; No. 1 flax seed, $1.29a1.29; prime timothey seed, $2.80; mess pork, $11.55a11.60; lard, $6.10a6.15; short ribs, sides, loose, $5.75a6.10; dry salted shoulders, boxed, 5a5¼c.; short clear sides, boxed, $6.30a6.40; whisky, —; sugars, unchanged.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, May 27.—Cattle—Fair demand; prices as a rule unchanged; choice cattle were extremely scarce; extra choice steers, $5.10a5.20; medium, $4.45a4.60; common, $4a4.80; Texas steers, $4a4.60. Hogs—Trade quite animated; packers, $4.05a4.22½; butchers, $4.10a4.40; mixed, $4.05a4.30; light, $3.80a4.25; pigs, $2.50a4. Sheep—Active; prices, 25a35c. higher than a week ago; shorn lambs, $4a5.50; wooled lambs, $5.75a6.10; spring lambs, $6.50a7; sheep, $3.50a4.60; export sheep, $4.05. Receipts—Hogs, 17,000 head; cattle, 3,000 head; sheep, 9,000 head.

Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, N. Y., May 27—Cattle—Receipts fair and about all consigned through today and very little doing owing to the absence of sale stock. Hogs—Receipts light, fairly active; Yorkers, good to choice, $4.25a4.30; roughs, common to choice, $3.90a4.10; pigs, fair to choice, $3.80a3.90. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts very moderate, fairly active; lambs, choice to extra, $5.30a5.40; culls and common, $4.25a4.90; sheep, choice to selected wethers, $4.35a4.50; culls to common, $3.25a3.50.

New York Live Stock.

New York, May 27.—Beeves—Steers, $4.45a5; oxen and stags, $3.75a4.25; bulls, $3.75a4; cows, $2.50a3.80. Calves—Less active; veals, $4.25a4.40; buttermilks, $4a4.75. Sheep—Common to prime, $3.75a4.50; export wethers, $4.60a4.70; yearlings, $4.75a5.50; one car, choice, $6.55; lambs, $6.12½a6.75. Hogs—Market easier; pigs, 20c. lower; medium and heavy hogs, $4.25a4.50; western pigs, $4a4.15.

East Liberty Cattle Market.

East Liberty, Pa., May 27.—Cattle—Steady; extra, $5.10a5.15; prime, $5a5.10; common, $4a4.50. Hogs—Slow at unchanged prices. Sheep—Firm; choice clipped, $4.10a4.20; common, $3.25a3.60; choice clipped lambs, $4.50a5; common to good, $4.25a4.80; spring lambs, $5a6.50; veal calves, $5.50a6.

Oil Market.

Oil City, Pa., May 27.—Credit balances, 85c.; certificates, opened 86¾c.; highest, 86⅝c.; lowest and closed, 86⅛c. bid; total sales, 8,000 barrels cash at 86⅛c.; shipments, 59,721 barrels; runs, 95,071 barrels.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE—ESTATE OF Harriet F. Throop, deceased.

Letters testamentary upon the estate of Harriet F. Throop, late of the city of Scranton, Lackawanna county, Pennsylvania, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment and those having claims against said estate are requested to present them for payment without delay to MARY THROOP PHELPS, EVERETT WARREN, Executors.

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ANNUAL MEETINGS.

NOTICE—THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the Stockholders of the Hillside Coal and Iron company, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company in the city of Scranton, Pa., on Tuesday, June 14th, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m. By order of the Board of Directors.
A. R. Macdonough,
Dated May 28, 1898. Secretary.

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the stockholders of the Northwestern Mining and Exchange company, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the Hillside Coal and Iron company, in the city of Scranton, Pa., on Tuesday, June 14th, 1898, at 2.15 o'clock p. m.
By order of the Board of Directors.
A. R. Macdonough,
Dated May 28, 1898. Secretary.

BANKING.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Lackawanna Trust and Safe Deposit Co.

of Scranton, No. 404 Lackawanna avenue, of Lackawanna county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business, May 17, 1898:

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand		$ 89,780 77
Checks and other cash items		5,875 20
Due from banks and bankers		134,015 57
Commercial and other paper owned		430,108 75
Call loans upon collaterals		8,000 00
Time loans upon collaterals		144,734 68
Loans upon bonds and mortgages		5,439 00
Investment securities owned, viz.:		
Stocks, bonds, etc.	$314,527 47	
Mortgages	121,733 60	
		436,261 07
Real estate, furniture and fixtures		30,753 31
Safe deposit vaults		30,000 00
Overdrafts		91 01
Miscellaneous assets		2,791 65
		$1,317,849 01

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 250,000 00
Surplus fund		105,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		28,424 94
Deposits subject to check	$511,511 87	
Deposits, special	400,177 80	
		911,689 67
Due to the commonwealth		5,000 00
Due to banks and bankers		17,734 40
		$1,317,849 01
Amount trust funds invested		77,055 56
Amount trust funds uninvested		2,631 28
		$ 79,689 84

State of Pennsylvania, county of Lackawanna, ss:

I, Henry J. Anderson, vice president of the above-named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) HENRY J. ANDERSON, Vice President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of May, 1898.

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For Lakewood and Atlantic City, 8.30 a. m.

For New York, Newark and Elizabeth, 8.30 (express) a. m., 1.20 (express), 3.20 (express) p. m. Sunday, 2.15 p. m. Train leaving 1.20 p. m. arrives at Philadelphia, Reading Terminal, 7.03 p. m. and New York 7.05 p. m.

For Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton and Philadelphia, 8.30 a. m., 1.20, 3.20 p. m. Sundays, 2.15 p. m.

For Baltimore and Washington and points South and West via Bethlehem, 8.30 a. m., 1.20 p. m. Sundays, 2.15 p. m.

For Long Branch, Ocean Grove, etc., at 8.30 a. m. and 1.20 p. m.

For Reading, Lebanon and Harrisburg, via Allentown, 8.30 a. m., 1.20 p. m. Sunday, 2.15 p. m.

For Pottsville, 8.30 a. m., 1.20 p. m.

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10.15 a. m., week days, for Hazleton, Pottsville, Reading, Norristown, and Philadelphia; and for Sunbury, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and Pittsburg and the West.

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Effect Monday, Nov. 21, 1897.

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, 3.45 p. m.

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Binghamton and Elmira express, 5.55 p. m.

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

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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.

For Wilkes-Barre—6.45, 7.50, 8.45, 9.38, 10.45 a. m.; 12.05, 1.25, 2.18, 3.33, 4.27, 6.10, 7.50, 10.28, 11.30 p. m.

For New York, Philadelphia, etc., via Lehigh Valley R. R., 6.45 a. m., 12.05, 1.25, 4.27 p. m. (with Black Diamond Express), 11.30 p. m.

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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, 2.15, 3.25, 4.23, 5.45, 7.45, 10.25, 11.27 p. m.

From Wilkes-Barre and the south—6.15, 7.50, 8.50, 10.10, 11.55 a. m.; 1.16, 2.14, 3.48, 5.20, 6.21, 7.53, 9.05, 10.05 p. m.; 1.13 a. m.

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		P M	Arrive Leave		A M	
....	....	7 25	N. Y. Franklin St.	....	7 40	....
....	....	7 10	West 42nd street	....	7 55	....
....	....	7 00	Weehawken	....	8 10	....
		P M	Arrive Leave		P M	
....	....	1 15	Cadosia	....	2 05	....
....	....	1 09	Hancock	....	2 11	....
....	....	12 56	Starlight	....	2 22	....
....	....	12 46	Preston Park	....	2 31	....
....	....	12 40	Winwood	....	2 41	....
....	....	12 25	Poyntelle	....	2 50	....
....	....	12 14	Orson	....	2 58	....
....	....	12 03	Pleasant Mt.	....	3 08	....
....	....	f11 59	Uniondale	....	3 09	....
....	....	11 49	Forest City	....	3 19	....
....	....	11 34	Carbondale	....	3 34	....
....	....	f11 30	White Bridge	....	f3 38	....
....	....	f11 25	Mayfield	....	f3 43	....
....	....	11 23	Jermyn	....	3 45	....
....	....	11 18	Archibald	....	3 51	....
....	....	11 15	Winton	....	3 54	....
....	....	11 11	Peckville	....	3 59	....
....	....	11 07	Olyphant	....	4 04	....
....	....	11 05	Priceburg	....	4 07	....
....	....	11 03	Throop	....	4 10	....
....	....	11 00	Providence	....	4 14	....
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