CONFERENCE OF THE PEACE COMMISSION

THE SESSION AT PARIS RESUMED YESTERDAY.

Report That Spain Is Ready to Cede Manila and the Island of Luzon. Effect of Gen. Merritt's Evidence in Stiffening Our Demands.

Paris, Oct. 7.—The American and Spanish commissioners met again at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The American commissioners held a session this morning and were occupied with Washington correspondence.

During the recess they have sought to perfect the United States' position in relation to the alternative or contingent attitudes or propositions of the Spaniards this afternoon.

Today's session adjourned at 2.15 until Tuesday, Oct. 11. The preliminaries are finished. The commissions, at today's session, settled upon the points which are to be taken under consideration, but it appears there is no settled order in which they are to be considered. Propositions have been exchanged in writing between the commissions, and each commission in recess will separately deliberate upon them.

Senor Ojeda, the secretary of the Spanish commission, made his first appearance at today's session. Secretary Moore and Senor Ojeda have decided upon a plan for keeping the records of the conference. There are no stenographic minutes of the meeting. The secretaries each record the proceedings and the results.

Thus far the form or substance of the American presentment has not been disclosed. It was its presentation at Monday's joint session which caused the Spaniards to ask for or demand a recess from Monday until Friday. If the Americans were then sweeping in their demands regarding the Philippine Islands, they have certainly not been weakened by the statements of General Merritt.

However, it is possible that the Spaniards will enter the session today fully appreciating their position as the vanquished, although they will strenuously urge the existence of the rights and equities remaining to the vanquished.

ALARMING NEWS.

On this subject the Gaulois says that during the last twenty-four hours sensational and alarming news has been afloat regarding the negotiations. It cites the English papers' allegations that Judge Day has cabled to Washington, saying that the negotiations for a treaty of peace are on the verge of stopping, owing to the refusal of Madrid to accept the United States' attitude regarding the Philippine Islands. The Gaulois also cites a statement to the effect that Judge Day has been authorized to suspend negotiations if the Spaniards do not conform to the American views, and declares it can affirm that this news is absolutely incorrect. It declares, however, that whereas the Spaniards at the outset were obdurate, they are now disposed to modify their intentions, owing to the firmness of the attitude of the United States, the people of which, it is claimed, have now been excited to the point of insisting upon holding the Philippine Islands.

The utterances of Attorney General Griggs before the Republican convention at Trenton, N. J., last week, are cited as showing that the United States' purpose is expansion. Spain is alleged to be beginning to realize this, and it is said she will finally agree to give up Manila and the Island of Luzon on condition that the United States assumes the Philippine debt, amounting to $40,000,000, and accord privileges to Spanish trade.

In conclusion the Gaulois says: "We think we are authorized to say that President McKinley will agree to a settlement on this basis."

Washington, Oct. 7.—At today's cabinet meeting it was said in answer to inquiries that nothing so far had been received from the United States peace commissioners that was in any way significant, or that indicated that the peace negotiations were not progressing satisfactorily.

"The despatches so far received by the government," it was said, "have been absolutely colorless, so far as indicating what the results of the negotiations are likely to be."

IN THE PLAY HOUSES.

The Dawn of Freedom.

It is a significant fact that among the various plays dealing with, or touching upon the present conflict between Spain and the United States none have achieved such a notable success as has been recorded for "The Dawn of Freedom," the romantic war melodrama which is being presented by Paul Gilmore. From its first production unstinted endorsement has been accorded to this immensely patriotic play and from the intense enthusiasm manifested by the audiences during the unfolding of a plot imbedded with genuine human interest, the future of Mr. Gilmore's theatrical offering is assured beyond question.

At both the prominent New York play houses, the Star and Fourteenth Street theaters, "The Dawn of Freedom" proved itself cordially popular with the people, so much so that the engagements which were highly profitable might well have been extended indefinitely, but for the reason of other attractions having been booked early in the season and which could not be induced to accommodate.

"The Dawn of Freedom" was certainly an inspiration inasmuch as nearly all of the scenes and incidents depicted in the play bearing such a close relation to the events which have passed into history, were conceived of by the author, more than a year prior to the Spanish-American hostilities, and are therefore of special value for stage purposes.

In every essential department of a truly complete production Mr. Gilmore has furnished unmistakable evidence of generosity, the scenic equipment being particularly lavish, and in point of mechanical ingenuity, by far surpassing anything attempted in recent years. Some of the effects being marvelously realistic. Nothing so consumately skilful as the naval engagement between the fleets of Admirals Sampson and Cervera has ever been shown on the stage.

Mr. Gilmore has likewise bestowed more than ordinary consideration regarding the proper costuming of his play, the uniforms of the Spanish soldiers, Cuban insurgents, United States marines and soldiers being absolutely correct in all their belonging and trappings.

As Antonio Lopez, a Cuban patriot, Mr. Gilmore gives to the stage a splendid and altogether picturesque impersonation. He assumes the difficult and trying role with a subdued vigor and unctious ease that is a refreshing relief, even when called upon to exert himself with the greatest possible force, his efforts are always natural and convincing. In fact there are few better actors before the public than Mr. Gilmore, and none more anxious and willing that the other members of the company should receive an equal amount of favors from the audience. Mr. Gilmore has surrounded himself by an excellent organization and every one in the big caste has a special opportunity of which due advantage is taken. The drama will be repeated this afternoon and evening.

"A Misfit Marriage."

On Tuesday, Oct. 11, Smyth & Rice will present at the Lyceum theater a new comedy from the pen of H. A. Du Souchet called "A Misfit Marriage," and the wide popularity achieved by his other two widely known plays, "My Friend from India" and "The Man from Mexico," is a guarantee that his latest work will attract unusual attention. The new play is of a farcical character like its predecessors. The action is supposed to take place in the city of New Orleans on Mardi Gras day when the spirit of the whole town is one which fosters frivolity, gaiety and ridiculous levity. The company engaged to present the new piece contains the following artists: Max Figman, Clayton White, Frank N. Kendrick, A. J. Edwards, Henry Herman, Malcolm Bradley, Thomas McGuire, James Gilmore, George Grace, Ina Hammer, Lucile Nunn, Katherine Mulkins, Ann Warrington and Millie James.

Spears' Dramatic Company.

Commencing Monday evening, October 10, Spears Dramatic company will open a week's engagement in a repertoire of popular plays at popular prices at the Academy of Music, opening with that masterpiece of dramatic art, "The Royal Slave," with the prominent star, Clarence Bennett in the leading role. The plays of the company are well staged and costumed, beautiful scenery galore adorns the stage at each performance; each actor and actress a star and artist in their respective lines. "Faust," that wonderful, elaborate production will be seen during the week with special scenery, costumes, electrical effects, etc. Mr. Bennett will be seen at his best as "Mephisto" and Miss Malten as "Marguerite." The prices are in reach of all. Evening prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents, and matinee prices 10 cents except Saturday, when reserved seats can be had for 20 cents.

"On and Off."

Charles Frohman will present next Wednesday at the Lyceum the comedy from the French of Alexandre Bisson, called "On and Off," which will then have its first presentation here. Not only will it be the premier presentation of the comedy in this city, but it will signalize the first appearance of Charles Frohman's New Madison Square Theater Comedy company, organized on the stock system for permanent residence in the historic Madison Square theater, New York city, for the performance there of comedies exclusively. Every member of this company has long been in Mr. Frohman's employ, and all have given evidence of perfect artistic adaptability for the very line of work that manager has now cut out for them. Edward Holland, one of America's very best all-round actors, heads the list, and then there are Fritz Williams, Samuel Reed, Byron Douglas, James Kearney and Ruben Fax among the male players. Beautiful Amelia Bingham, dainty Katherine Florence and clever Anita Roth are among the ladies, the list of which also includes Maggie Fisher, May Lambert, May Gallyer and Augusta Glose. "Le Controleur des Wagons-Lits" is the title of the French original of "On and Off," and it is still running at the Nouveautes theater, Paris, where it is approaching its two hundred and fiftieth night.

At the Gaiety.

Next week, the High Rollers, said to be one of the best of burlesque organizations on the road this season, will hold the boards at the Gaiety theater. One of the feature acts of this company is Sylvan Star, the "American Venus," or the "New Queen of Burlesque." She is the most favored of all who have led the fashion and reigned as the ephemeral empress of beauty. We have had the imported models, Laine Deough, Clea de Merode, and the mysterious "Manon," but Miss Starr with her madonna grace is undoubtedly more beautiful than any of them. She was selected by the great artist Lindstrom to pose for his famous statue of "Light." The company arrives so late Monday that the usual Monday matinee will not be given and the engagement will open with the Monday evening performance.

BASE BALL.

Philadelphia, 5; Washington, 3 (first game). Philadelphia, 3; Washington, 3 (second game).

Cleveland, 3; St. Louis, 2 (first game). Cleveland 4; St. Louis, 2 (second game.

New York, 11; Baltimore, 4; called sixth; darkness.

Boston, 7; Brooklyn, 2; called eighth on account of darkness.

TESTIMONIAL OF A PROMINENT CITIZEN

JERMYN, PA., Oct. 6, 1898.

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THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review.

New York, Oct. 7.—The stock market continued narrow and professional today and even the industrial specialties which have shown violent fluctuations and feverish activity for some time past, fell into comparative quietude. The Industrials nevertheless continued to occupy the most prominent place in the trading. The movement of prices in this group was conflicting in the early part of the trading, but the reactionary tendency gained the upper hand in most cases and wiped out nearly all of the early gains. Sugar was less active than of late but ruled above yesterday's level most of the day and rallied a point from the lowest in the late dealings in face of the continued heaviness of the general market. Total sales were 271,900 shares.

A reactionary tendency developed in parts of the bond list after early firmness.

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	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Am. Cot. Oil	35¼	35⅝	35¼	35¼
Am. Sug. Re'g Co	114¼	115¼	113⅝	114⅝
Atch., To. & S. Fe	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
A., T. & S. F., Pr	33⅜	33½	32¾	32⅞
Am. Tobacco Co	121¼	125	121½	122¼
Am. Spirits	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝
Balt. & Ohio	40⅝	40¾	40⅛	40⅛
Brook. R. T.	66¼	66¾	65	65¼
Bay State Gas	3¼	3⅛	3	3
Chic. & G. W	14¼	14¼	13⅞	14⅛
Chic. & N. W	130¼	130½	130	130½
Chic., B. & Q	114⅜	114½	114⅛	114⅜
Chicago Gas	104⅝	105⅝	104¼	104⅝
Chic., Mil. & St. P	107	107⅛	106⅝	106¾
Chic., R. I. & P	101⅝	102¼	101½	101½
Chic., St. P. M. & O.	79	79	79	79
Delaware & Hud	106¾	106⅝	105¾	105¾
N. Y., L. E. & W	13½	13½	13½	13½
Gen. Electric	80⅝	80⅝	80¼	80¼
Louis. & Nash	54½	54¾	54⅛	54¼
Manhattan Ele	93⅛	93¾	92⅞	93¼
M. K. & Tex., Pr	32⅞	32⅞	32¾	32¾
Mo. Pacific	32½	32⅞	32¾	32¾
N. Y. Central	115⅞	115⅞	115¼	115¼
Ont. & West	15⅛	15⅛	15	15
North. Pacific	40	40⅛	39¼	39¾
Nor. Pacific, Pr	75¼	75⅝	75⅛	75¼
Pacific Mail	32¼	32¼	32¼	32¼
Phil. & Read	17⅝	17⅝	17⅜	17⅜
Southern R. R., Pr.	33½	33½	33¼	33¼
Tenn., C. & Iron	27	27	27	27
Texas & Pacific	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝
Union Pac., 1st Pr	64¾	65⅛	64½	64½
U. S. Rubber	39	39¼	38⅝	38⅝
U. S. Leather, Pr	64⅞	64⅞	64⅝	64⅝
Wabash, Pr	20¾	20¾	20⅝	20¾
West. Union	91⅝	91½	91¼	91¼
Ches. & Ohio	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞
Met. Traction Co	164¾	167	164¼	163¾
N. Y. Air Brake	103	104½	103	103

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
WHEAT.				
December	63	63⅝	62⅞	63
May	64⅝	64	64⅝	64¼
CORN.				
December	30	30	29¾	29¾
May	32⅛	32⅛	31⅞	31⅞
OATS.				
December	21½	21⅝	21⅜	21½
May	23	23	22⅞	22¾
PORK.				
December	7.85	7.85	7.72	7.80
May	8.95	8.95	8.87	8.92
LARD.				
December	4.72	4.72	4.72	4.72
May	4.85	4.85	4.80	4.85

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

STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
Scranton & Pittston Trac. Co.	...	50
First National Bank	800	...
Elmhurst Boulevard	...	100
Scranton Savings Bank	225	...
Scranton Packing Co	...	95
Lacka. Iron & Steel Co	25	...
Third National Bank	385	...
Throp Novelty Mfg. Co	...	80
Scranton Railway Co	25	...
Dime Dep. & Dis. Bank	165	...
Economy Light Heat & Power Company	...	45
Scranton Illuminating, Heat & Power Company	85	...
Scranton Forging Co	...	100
Traders' National Bank	130	...
Lacka. Lumber Co	...	150
Lack. Trust & Safe Dep. Co.	150	...
Moosic Mountain Coal Co	...	115½
Scranton Paint Co	...	80
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 6% bonds	105	...

New York Produce Market.

New York, Oct. 7.—Flour—Steady, fairly active on new and prime patents; winter straights, $3.40a3.50; Minnesota patents, $3.75a4.25; do. bakers, $3.15a3.40. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red, 73¾c., f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 73¾c., f. o. b., afloat, November 5 to 15; No. 2 northern Duluth, 70⅜c., f. o. b., afloat, November 5 to 15; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 77c., f. o. b., afloat, November 5 to 15; options opened firm ruled strong all day, closing ⅝a1½c. net higher, with May underselling pressure finally, but ¼c. higher; March closed 70¾c.; May, 68⅞c.; December, 69c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 36c., f. o. b., afloat; options steady to firm at first but later eased off under realizing and closed but ⅛a¼c. net higher; May closed 37c.; December closed 35c. Oats—Spot firmer; No. 2, 27c.; No. 3, 26½c.; No. 3 white, 28a28½c.; No. 2 do., 29½c.; track mixed, western, 26½a28½c.; track white, state, 28a33c.; track white, western, 28a33c.; options nominal. Butter—Firm; western creamery 15a20½c.; do. factory, 11½a14c.; Elgins, 20½c.; imitation creamery, 13a17c.; state dairy, 14a18½c.; do. creamery, 15a20c. Eggs—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 18a18½c.; western fresh, 17½c.

Philadelphia Provision Market.

Philadelphia, Oct. 7.—Wheat—Firm and ¾c. higher; contract grade, October, 69a69¼c. Corn—Firm and ¼c. higher; No. 2 October, 24¼c. Oats—Firm; No. 2 white clipped, 28½c.; No. 3 do. do., 26½a27c.; No. 2 mixed, do., 25½a26c. Butter—Quiet but steady; fancy western creamery, 20½c., do. prints, 21c. Eggs—Steady; fresh, nearby, 17½a18c.; do. southwestern, 17c.; do. western, 17a17½c.; do. southern, 16a16½c. Cheese—Firmer; New York full creamery fancy, 9¼c.; do. do. do., fair to choice, 8¼a9c. Refined Sugars — Unchanged. Cotton—Steady. Tallow—City prime, in hogsheads, —. Live Poultry—Steady; fowls, 8½a9c.; old roosters, 6½a7c.; spring chickens, 8a9c.; ducks, 8a8½c. Dressed Poultry—Dull and easier; fowls, choice, 10c.; do. fair to good, 9a9½c.; old roosters, 6c.; spring chickens, western large, 10a11c.; small and scalded, do., 8a9c. Receipts—Flour, 2,000 barrels and 3,000 sacks; wheat 31,000 bushels; corn, 129,000 bushels; oats, 93,000 bushels. Shipments—Wheat, 42,000 bushels; corn, 145,000 bushels; oats, 178,000 bushels.

Chicago Produce Market.

Chicago, Oct. 7.—The cash situation was the feature in wheat today. Strong outside cash market and heavy sales for export here and at the seaboard were the main factors in an advance of ⅜a1½c. which marked the close. Corn was firm, helped by wheat and a good shipping demand, and closed ⅛c. higher; oats were steady and closed unchanged, provisions show little change. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Steady; No. 2 spring wheat, f. o. b., 61a63c.; No. 2 red, 63¼a65c.; No. 2 corn, 29½c.; No. 2 yellow, 29¾c.; No. 2 oats, f. o. b., 22½c.; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 25a26c.; No. 3 do. do., 23½a25¼c.; No. 2 rye, 47½c.; No. 2 barley, f. o. b., 34a44c.; No. 1 flax seed, 89½c.; prime timothy seed, $2.27½; mess pork, $7.75a7.80; lard, $4.75a4.80; short ribs, $5.05a5.30; dry salted shoulders, 4½a4⅝c.; short clear, $5.25a5.35; whiskey, $1.25; sugars, unchanged.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Oct. 7.—Cattle—Weak and lower; native beef steers, $4.75a5; bologna bulls, $2.25a3.25; export bulls, $3.75a4.25. Hogs—Strong at $3.50a3.72½; pigs, $3a3.50. Sheep and Lambs—Good demand, western range lambs, $5a5.65 for slaughtering lots; feeding lambs, $4.70a4.90. Sheep—$2.50a3 for poorest to $4.25a4.75 for choice natives; feeding sheep, $4a4.20. Receipts—Cattle, 3,000 head; hogs, 22,000 head; sheep, 5,000 head.

Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 7.—Cattle—Slow. Hogs—Dull and slow; Yorkers, good to choice, $3.85a3.90; roughs, common to good, $3.25a3.40; pigs, good to choice, $3.50a3.65. Sheep and Lambs—Active; lambs, choice to extra, $5.65a5.75; culls, fair to good, $4.50a5; sheep, choice to selected wethers, $4.70a4.75; culls and common, $2.25a4.

New York Live Stock Market.

New York, Oct. 7.—Beeves—Steady; native steers, poor to prime, $5a5.30; cows, $1.70a3. Calves—Steady; veals, $5a8; westerns, $4; grassers, nominal. Sheep and Lambs—Slow and steady; sheep, $3a4.50; choice, $4.70; lambs, $5.25a6.25. Hogs—Lower at $3.50a4.25.

Oil Market.

Oil City, Pa., Oct. 7.—Credit balances, $1.10 bid for cash; closed $1.10¼ bid; sales, 24,000 barrels; highest sales, $1.11 for cash; shipments, 112,658 barrels; runs, 87,967 barrels.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

Del., Lacka. and Western.

Effect Monday, June 20, 1898.

Trains leave Scranton as follows: Express for New York and all points East, 1.40, 3.00, 5.10, 8.00 and 10.05 a. m.; 12.55 and 3.33 p. m.

Express for Easton, Trenton, Philadelphia and the South, 5.10, 8.00 and 10.05 a. m., 12.55 and 3.33 p. m.

Manunka Chunk and way stations, 2.50 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., 1.55 and 5.50 p. m., making close connections at Buffalo to all points in the West, Northwest and Southwest.

Binghamton and way stations, 1.05 p. m.

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

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

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

Northumberland and intermediate stations, 6.00, 10.05 a. m., and 1.55 and 5.40 p. m.

Nanticoke and intermediate stations, 8.08 and 11.10 a. m. Plymouth and intermediate stations, 3.35 and 8.50 p. m. For Kingston, 12.55 p. m.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

Schedule in Effect May 29, 1898.

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.

3.12 p. m., daily, for Sunbury, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and Pittsburg and the West.

6.00 p. m., week days, for Sunbury, Harrisburg, Philadelphia and Pittsburg.

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TRAINS LEAVE SCRANTON.

For Philadelphia and New York via D. & H. R. R., at 6.45 a. m., and 12.05, 2.18, 4.27 (Black Diamond Express) and 11.30 p. m.

For Pittston and Wilkes-Barre via D., L. & W. R. R., 6.00, 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, 2.18 and 4.27 p. m.

For Bethlehem, Easton, Reading, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations via D. & H. R. R., 6.45 a. m., 12.05, 2.18, 4.27 (Black Diamond Express), 11.30 p. m.

For Tunkhannock, Towanda, Elmira, Ithaca, Geneva and principal intermediate stations, via D., L. & W. R. R., 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), 10.28 and 11.30 p. m.

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On Sunday, July 3rd, trains will leave Scranton as follows:

For Carbondale—6.20, 7.53, 8.53, 10.13 a. m.; 12 noon; 1.23, 2.20, 3.52, 5.25, 6.25, 5.57, 9.15, 11.00 p. m.; 1.16 p. m.

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

For Honesdale—6.20, 8.53, 10.13 a. m.; 12 noon; 2.20, 5.25 p. m.

For Wilkes-Barre, 6.45, 7.48, 8.43, 9.38, 10.43 a. m.; 12.03, 1.23, 2.18, 3.33, 4.27, 5.10, 7.48, 10.41, 11.30 p. m.

For New York, Philadelphia, etc., via Lehigh Valley Railroad—6.45 a. m., 12.03, 1.28, 4.27 p. m.; with Black Diamond Express, 11.30 p. m.

For Pennsylvania Railroad points, 6.45, 9.38 a. m., 2.18, 4.27 p. m.

For Western Points, via Lehigh Valley Railroad—7.48 a. m.; 12.03, 3.33, with Black Diamond Express, 10.41, 11.30 p. m.

Trains will arrive in Scranton as follows:

From Carbondale and the North—6.40, 7.43, 8.38, 9.34, 10.38, 11.58 a. m.; 1.23, 2.15, 3.25, 4.23, 5.43, 7.43, 10.38, 11.27 p. m.

From Wilkes-Barre and the South—6.15, 7.48, 8.48, 10.08, 11.55 a. m.; 1.18, 2.14, 3.48, 5.20, 6.21, 7.53, 9.05, 10.05 p. m.; 1.13 a. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

For Carbondale—9.07, 11.33 a. m.; 1.53, 3.52, 5.53, 9.53 p. m.

For Wilkes-Barre—9.38, 11.43 a. m.; 1.58, 3.28, 5.43, 7.48 p. m.

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT SEPT. 13, 1898

Trains leave Scranton for Pittston, Wilkes-Barre, etc., at 8.30, 10.10 a. m., 1.20, 2.35, 3.20, 7.10 p. m. Sundays, 9.00 a. m., 1.00, 2.15, 7.10 p. m.

For Mountain Park, 8.30 a. m., 3.20 p. m. Sundays, 9.00 a. m., 1.00, 2.15 p. m.

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.

Returning, leave New York, foot of Liberty street, North River, at 4.00, 9.10 (express) a. m., 1.30 (express) p. m. Sunday, 4.30 a. m.

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Erie and Wyoming Valley.

Time table in effect Sept. 19th, 1898

Trains leave Scranton for New York, Newburg and intermediate points on Erie railroad, also for Hawley and local points, at 7.03 a. m. and 2.25 p. m. Trains arrive at Scranton from above points at 10.23 a. m., and 3.15 and 9.08 p. 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	....
A M	P M	P M	Arrive — Leave	A M	P M	P M
10 45	6 23	1 15	Cadosia	6 10	2 05	4 30
10 40	6 18	1 09	Hancock	6 16	2 11	4 35
10 31	6 07	12 56	Starlight	6 28	2 22	4 45
10 21	6 00	12 46	Preston Park	6 38	2 31	4 55
10 15	5 54	12 40	Winwood	6 47	2 41	5 05
10 00	5 47	12 25	Poyntelle	6 50	2 50	5 14
9 50	5 41	12 14	Orson	6 55	2 58	5 23
9 40	5 30	12 03	Pleasant Mt.	7 05	3 06	5 30
9 36	5 26	11 59	Uniondale	7 08	3 09	5 34
9 25	5 16	11 49	Forest City	7 20	3 19	5 43
9 10	5 00	11 34	Carbondale	7 34	3 34	5 54
9 07	4 57	f11 30	White Bridge	7 37	f3 38	5 56
9 02	4 51	f11 25	Mayfield	7 42	f3 43	6 01
8 58	4 48	11 23	Jermyn	7 44	3 45	6 06
8 53	4 43	11 18	Archibald	7 50	3 51	6 09
8 50	4 40	11 15	Winton	7 53	3 54	6 12
8 46	4 36	11 11	Peckville	7 58	3 59	6 16
8 42	4 31	11 07	Olyphant	8 02	4 04	6 21
8 40	4 28	11 05	Priceburg	8 04	4 07	6 24
8 38	4 27	11 03	Throop	8 06	4 10	6 27
8 35	4 22	11 00	Providence	8 10	4 14	6 31
8 32	4 19	f10 57	Park Place	8 12	f4 17	6 32
8 30	4 15	10 55	Scranton	8 15	4 20	6 35
A M	P M	A M	Leave — Arrive	A M	P M	P M

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