SHEW'S CONFESSION IS IN EVIDENCE

HIS VERSION OF THE PEPPER MURDER.

The Confession Made to Selden Munger Admitted as Evidence in the Trial Yesterday—The Case of the Commonwealth Closed—A Defense of Insanity.

Special to The Tribune.

Montrose, Nov. 24.—It was a poor Thanksgiving day for Cornelius Wells Shew. He had turkey to be sure, for Sheriff Deuel has a heart as large as the proverbial ox, but there were other things which in their trend did not mingle well with turkey, like cranberry sauce for example, for Shew's written confession was, after strenuous objections on the part of his attorneys, admitted in evidence.

Fitch L. Leonard, deputy sheriff, testified that he was present when Shew made his statement to Selden Munger, that it was transcribed by Mr. Munger and read to Shew, that Shew signed it in his presence.

The testimony of Selden Munger then followed and after a severe cross-examination the written confession of Shew was admitted as evidence and read to the jury. It was as follows:

SHEW'S WRITTEN CONFESSION.

Conelius Wells Shew is my name. I was born in Port Jervis, N. Y., and will be 23 years of age in June. Last October I was at Susquehanna, stopping at Jim Smith's, who married Miss Graham, a daughter of George Graham, who lives somewhere near Rush. I have never seen him though.

I had been working on the church, and had some ten to fourteen dollars. Mrs. Smith first spoke of going to Rush and getting $15,000 from Jackson. That is the only name I knew him by, until I saw an account of the murder in the Binghamton paper. We talked it over for two weeks—Smith, his wife and myself. We left Susquehanna on Monday; there was teachers' institute at Montrose. By we, I mean Jim Smith and myself, came to Montrose, stayed over night at E. Griffin's place and started for Rush Tuesday morning.

We—Smith and myself—arrived at the Pepper place about the middle of the afternoon. We saw Jackson Pepper milking back of the barn. We then hid in the woods and waited until it got dark. After dark we left and went up to the road; we went up the road passing the house, and saw him in the house. We then sat down beside the road. He came out in ten or fifteen minutes with a lantern and went to the barn. He turned out one or two horses, I think, into the lot adjoining the barn, and in about ten minutes we went down to the barn. On arriving at the barn, we stopped and argued as to who should go in and finally Jim Smith went in. I did not go in for three or four minutes. I went in because Pepper was too much for Jim. When I went in Pepper and Jim were down on the floor scuffling; the lantern hung on the pitchfork handle, which was stuck in the hay mow. His (Pepper's) hat lay near corn husks. I catched hold of Pepper's hands and held him. Jim tied his hands and feet and put a handkerchief in his mouth. I saw the whiffletree, that's the same one (pointing to whiffletree), for the first time after we had tied Pepper. Jim had previously hit him with something. I didn't know what until I saw the whiffletree; then I knew, because it was all blood. We then went out of the barn and had another chewin' match out in the road in front of the barn. We had talked that there was to be no blood shed coming over several times. We then at that time argued about that again. I said I was going to let the matter drop just where it was and go home. Jim went back in the barn and fetched a lantern back with him and he set it right inside the fence in front of the house. He said if I went he should; that he shouldn't go to the house alone. We then went up over the hill, walked to Skinner's Eddy, took a Lehigh Valley freight train to Sayre, and caught a ride to Susquehanna on the Erie railroad.

When I went into the barn I noticed Pepper's head was badly bruised and all blood. I asked Jim what he had done it for and he said he couldn't help it. I had the whiffletree in my hand after he was tied. I did not hit him. I did not carry a knife. We got the rope from John Lee, in Susquehanna, it was the rope used to tie Pepper.

I have made this statement of my own free will, and without promise of reward or any promises of any nature whatsoever, on this 22nd day of January, A. D. 188. (Signed) Cornelius W. Shew.

In presence of F. L. Leonard and G. H. Frazier.

The commonwealth then announced their case closed.

As in the trial of Eagan (this name is Eagan and Eagen) the defense omitted opening their case and proceeded to call the prisoner to the witness stand. Shew went through his story of the affair and any one who heard him will not understand how insanity can be his defense.

Cleverly he told of inducements held out by District Attorney Ainey. He was not believed by the people generally. The statement he made to Munger was given without promise of reward and without threat or subjection. And yet he went upon the stand and testified that Mr. Ainey had offered inducements, but he did not say what the inducements were.

At five o'clock the defendant's counsel asked the court to adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock and after a consultation of the several attorneys on both sides this was done.

SEVENTY HEALERS.

They Receive Degrees of the Massachusetts Metaphysical College.

Concord, N. H., Nov. 24.—The following statement was given to the press last night:

"Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, discoverer and founder of Christian science, has just completed the examination of a class of about seventy of the active workers in Christian science mind healing to confer upon them degrees of the Massachusetts metaphysical college as healers and teachers of this system of medicine, whose only crowned head is divine sovereignty, whose only priest is spiritualized man."

BATTLESHIPS OFF BRAZIL.

The Oregon and Iowa Create a Favorable Impression.

Washington, Nov. 24.—The battleships Oregon and Iowa have resumed their long cruise to Honolulu. Captain Barker, commanding the Oregon, and the senior officer of the expedition, has notified the navy department that his little squadron sailed last Saturday from Rio for Montevideo, where another stop will be made for coal. After leaving that port the ships will head for Punta Arenas, in the straits of Magellan, almost at the extremity of South America, which will mark the accomplishment of about one-half of their voyage, unless they are ordered at Honolulu to proceed to Manila.

Only a brief reference has been made officially to the ceremonies at Rio attending the celebration of the anniversary of the creation of the Brazilian government, but it is known that the visit of our battleships to the Brazilian capital made the most happy impression on the government and people of that great republic and will tend to cultivate the fraternal relations now existing between the United States and Brazil.

THAT DULL FEELING
after eating relieved by
Horsford's Acid Phosphate
Take no Substitute.

LOVING CUP FOR SIGSBEE.

Handsome Souvenir from the St. Paul Commercial Club.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 24.—The Commercial club of St. Paul has presented a loving cup to Captain Charles D. Sigsbee, who as the commander of the auxiliary cruiser St. Paul, had an active part in the victories of the recent war. The cup bears the following inscription:

"The Commercial club of St. Paul, Minn., sends greeting to Captain Charles Dwight Sigsbee, who as commander of the auxiliary cruiser St. Paul, had a brilliant share in the naval exploits of the Spanish war of 1898. May you live long and prosper."

COTTON OPERATORS OUT ON A STRIKE

Trouble Which Affects Six Thousand Workers at Augusta, Georgia.

Augusta, Ga., Nov. 24.—The strike among cotton mill operatives here now affects six thousand workers. The new scale which the owners seek to enforce and to which the operatives object, is based, so the owners say, on the rate of wages paid in South Carolina and North Carolina. This the strikers deny, by claiming that the conditions here and in the Carolinas are different. The mill owners are firm in their determination to enforce the cut and declare the old scale will not be paid again. The strikers are beginning to yield. They recognize their situation and know that they have no weapon to fight with. They have no money, no organization, and without one or the other they cannot hope to win.

If this cut is successful, it is believed similar reductions will be made in cotton mills in other parts of the south.

DREHER'S STATEMENT.

Explains His Attempt to Commit Suicide.

Philadelphia, Nov. 24.—Christian W. C. Dreher, the Brooklyn real estate man, who attempted to commit suicide in a West Philadelphia hotel on Tuesday, was turned over to the police by the officials of the Presbyterian hospital, and was committed to prison.

To the police, Dreher said today:

"I did not know what I was about on Tuesday. I know that I had a revolver, and that I was bent on taking my life. I don't remember anything about discharging the pistol. My life has been ruined by my business partner, a young man. He married my niece and I took him into partnership with me. He soon wrecked the business which I had been thirty-two years in establishing. I intend to return to Brooklyn as soon as possible, and face any charges that have been made against me. I am sorry for attempting to take my life, and I will begin life over again."

It is the opinion of the police that Dreher held the revolver parallel with his face when he fired the five shots which lodged in the ceiling. The bullets only made furrows in his forehead.

CRUISE OF THE HELENA.

The Gunboat Arrives at Funchal, Madeira.

Washington, Nov. 24.—The gunboat Helena, which is on her way to join Admiral Dewey's fleet in the Philippines, by way of the Mediterranean and the Suez canal, has arrived at Funchal, Madeira, and will continue her long cruise without unnecessary delay. This is the second attempt made by this staunch little warship to join the Asiatic squadron, the outbreak of the war preventing the first. The cruiser Topeka has arrived at Key West on her way to Havana, where she will take the place of the cruiser Scorpion, which has been ordered home.

A telegram has been received from the commandant of the League island navy yard, Philadelphia, to the effect that the cruiser Panther was ready for sea and would leave there tomorrow for San Juan, Porto Rico, where she is to remain for an indefinite period as station ship in connection with the new naval station just established in that territory.

BOILER EXPLOSION.

Fireman Killed and Engineer and Brakeman Injured.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 24.—The crown sheet of the boiler of a locomotive on the westbound freight train on the Denver and Rio Grande railway blew out at Swallows, Colo., today. J. E. Perke, fireman, was killed, and Eugene Pennington, engineer, and Guy Livingston, brakeman, were seriously injured. Eighteen loaded freight cars were burned.

The explosion occurred where the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe road crosses the Denver and Rio Grande and the bridge was wrecked. The loss is very heavy.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Result of a Coroner's Inquest in Brandes Case.

Oakland, Cal., Nov. 24.—The coroner's inquest over the remains of Lillian Brandes, the 13-year-old girl, who was supposed to have committed suicide by hanging at Berkeley, has resulted in a verdict charging her father with murder and naming her step-mother as an accessory.

The evidence tended to show that the child had been beaten to death and hanged to a bed-post. Neither Brandes nor his wife were taken to the inquest, as there was talk of lynching.

Oldest Inhabitant Dead.

Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 24.—Mrs. Susan Sanders, aged 107 died today in the house in which she was born on Chuckey river, in Watauga valley. She was a relative of John Sevier, first governor of Tennessee, and owned many souvenirs of the battle of Kings' mountain.

Railroad Receiver Resigns.

Indianapolis, Nov. 24.—R. R. F. Pierce has resigned as receiver of the Clover Leaf railroad on account of ill health.

SERMON OF THE REV. H. A. GRANT

DELIVERED IN THE HOWARD PLACE M. E. CHURCH.

He Took for His Text the Words "In All Thy Ways Acknowledge Him and He Shall Direct Thy Paths." He Who Is Willing to Have This Text Fulfilled in His Experience Will Have the Best Life He Can Live on Earth.

Rev. H. A. Grant, B. D., pastor of the Howard Place African Methodist Episcopal church, discoursed upon God's sure guidance of a good man, yesterday morning, choosing as a text Prov., 3:6: "In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths." He said, in part:

Let us thank God today that here is a promise with a condition attached. It is one of the most far-reaching promises in the whole range of revelation. If the condition is not fulfilled neither we nor the nation have any claim whatever upon the promise. But if it is the promise is as sure as the existence of the Almighty and all-holy God who has made it. If we look, first, at the condition, it will prepare us to notice the promise.

I. The condition is, "In all thy ways acknowledge Him." And we may summarize what this includes in three particulars.

1. It includes the admission that God has the right to dispose of my life. Life is a journey of many experiences, a way of perpetual change and endless possibilities. But it is not given to me that I may do with it what I please. It belongs absolutely to God. In the realm of nature God is master. From the molecule to the mighty system, and right through, the universe of matter, His power governs all. Nowhere is there a lawless atom defying His control. And God wishes in like manner to be Lord in the life of every man. Let us thank Him that the only true view that we can take of our lives is that we are His stewards, that is, that we have the gifts of God to use in the service of God.

A steward does not use his own property to serve his master, nor does he use his master's property to serve himself. He uses the master's goods to serve the master. And our lives, with all their powers and opportunities, are God's gifts. If they were our own possession we might do with them what we would, but being God's we have no option but to use them entirely in His service.

THE TRUE VIEW.

And while this is the true view, it is at the same time the most exalted; for the moment that our lives are linked to God and His purposes, there is a dignity imparted to them which nothing else can give. Now, then, on this Thanksgiving Day, so wisely asked to be observed by that good man, William McKinley, the president of these United States, as well as by the governor of our state, while we thank God for chronicled and and unchronicled mercies, whether in peace or in war, the success of our navy and land forces, love of home and country, liberation of the down-trodden and victory, let us be thankful that to be able to write ourselves down as the "servants of God" is the highest diploma that we can ever possess.

2. It includes the fulfillment of present duty. If I am not doing what I know to be God's will concerning me just now, so far from acknowledging Him, I am in a state of actual rebellion. The language of a man in harmony with our text is, "the only path my feet shall tread shall be that of obedience, whether it be through smiling meadows or desert sands."

3. And it includes also the committal of the future to God's guidance. While joyfully fulfilling the appointed work of the present, the good man desires the Lord to arrange all that is to follow. His own preferences might lie in a certain direction and God may possibly allow them to be gratified by leading him that way. But this is quite a secondary matter with him. He will as definitely trust God to order his ways as ask Him to do it. If we join these three particulars we have a tolerably correct idea of what is involved in the condition of the text.

II. The attendant promise is, "He shall direct thy paths."

1. When he has been brought into the spiritual attitude just described, God's way is open to guide him.

WILL DO WHAT HE DESIRES.

2. And there being now no hindrance in the way, God will do that which He desires to do, guide the whole of his life. And He will do this by guiding the details. This is what we often overlook, but in the nature of things it must be so. The whole is made up of its parts and the whole of a life can only be guided by God as He orders each portion of the way. But God is the God of details. He governs the infinite movements of the material creation by controlling the action of the atom. No other way is possible. His controlling power into every part of the life that He is guiding.

3. And this is the portion of every good man. Amid all the mysteries that may attach to human freedom, to the influences of evil spirits, and to the disposition of events, the will of God shall be done in and by the consecrated man. He who is willing on this national Thanksgiving Day to have this text fulfilled in his experience will have the best life that he can live on earth, both for himself and others, and for the glory of his heavenly guide.

"All our times are in thy hand,
And we thank thee for the whole;
All has waited thy command:
For our joy, and for our dole
Thee, O loving Lord, we bless
In a song of thankfulness!"

WILL ALLEGE INSANITY.

Plea That Will Be Made for Murderer Van Horn.

It is the intention of Attorney George S. Horn to make a plea of insanity for the convicted murderer, George Van Horn, when he goes before the board of pardons at the next meeting on Dec. 6.

Fifteen witnesses, it is said, have been found about the Abingtons, who knew Van Horn well and who will swear that they always regarded him as a man of an unsound mind.

Their depositions will be taken tomorrow before Squire B. F. Ackerly, at Clark's Summit. Notice to this effect was served yesterday on District Attorney Jones by Mr. Horn.

The movement to appeal the case to the United States supreme court has been abandoned, temporarily at least. Application will be made to the board on December 6.

DIED FROM NATURAL CAUSES.

Coroner Longstreet Investigates the Sudden Death of Patrick Fallon.

Patrick Fallon, of Wayne avenue, Providence, was found unconscious at his home Wednesday morning. The discovery was made by his wife. Fallon died before a physician arrived.

Coroner Longstreet investigated the case. He found that death was due to natural causes and gave permission to the undertaker to take charge of the body.

NAY AUG ENGINE DAMAGED.

Bad Condition of the Pavement Is Responsible for It.

Another of the daily arguments illustrating the need of immediate repairs to the asphalt pavements was shown in the partial breaking down of Nay Aug fire engine on Lackawanna avenue Wednesday while going to the Mt. Pleasant colliery fire. One of the rear springs was broken by the jar occasioned in "chucking" into a hole in the pave.

It allowed the weight of the boiler to rest on the axle. The engine, as a result, is temporarily out of service while the damage is being repaired.

NO WASTE OF WORDS.

Evidence Which Is Right to the Point and Reliable.

Judge Frank Ives, of the District Court, of Crookston, Minn., says: For some time I have used Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets with seeming great benefits with few exceptions. I have not been so free from indigestion in twenty-five years.

George W. Roosevelt, U. S. Consul to Brussels, Belguim: Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, safe, pleasant to take, convenient to carry, give keen appetite, perfect digestion.

Mr. W. D. Tomlin, mechanical engineer, Duluth, Minn.: One box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets has done its work, and I am again gaining flesh and strength.

O. E. Ransom, Hustonville, Ky.: I was distressed and annoyed for two years with throwing up food, often two or three times a day; had no certainty of retaining a meal if I ate one. Four boxes of the Tablets from my druggist have fully cured me. I find them pleasant to take, convenient to carry.

Rev. G. D. Brown, Mondovi, Wis.: The effects of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is simply marvelous; a quite hearty dinner of broiled beefsteak causes no distress since I begun their use.

Over six thousand people in the state of Michigan alone in 1894 were cured of stomach troubles by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Full sized packages may be found at all druggists at 50 cents, or sent by mail on receipt of price from F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

Send for little book on stomach diseases, mailed free.

TWO DIVORCE CASES.

One Was Begun and Another Ended Wednesday.

Application was made for divorce Wednesday by Anna E. Miller, through her next friend, Benjamin C. Burger. She alleges that her husband, George M. Miller, treated her cruelly and that on Nov. 7, 1895, turned her out of doors. They live in Susquehanna. L. P. Wedeman and Vosburg & Dawson are the libellant's attorneys.

A decree in divorce was granted by Judge Gunster yesterday in the case of Sarah Kesten against William Kesten. He deserted her in Iron Mountain, Mich., in 1893, after they had been living together for eight years. He is a traveling photographer.

IN THE PLAY HOUSES.

"The Geisha."

That charming opera, "The Geisha," was heartily enjoyed by large audiences at the Lyceum yesterday afternoon and evening. It is a story of life in Japan prettily told, set to tuneful music and elaborately staged and costumed. The opera abounds in catchy solos that were heartily appreciated by yesterday's audiences.

Miss Helen Royton distinguished herself in the role of O. Mimosa San, and Miss Minnie Ashley was chic and charming as Moille Seamore. A large portion of the honors of the opera fell to her.

"That Girl from Texas."

The large audience that crowded the Academy of Music last night received with much favor "That Girl from Texas," which was presented by the Spooner company. The specialties were warmly applauded. This afternoon the company will present "Kathleen Mavourneen," and tonight "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

White Crook Burlesquers.

At the Gaiety yesterday afternoon "The White Crook Burlesquers" began a three days' engagement. Large audiences saw the performances afternoon and evening.

The show opens with an olio in which a dozen good vaudeville artists appear. The exhibition given by Professor Britton's educated dogs is also a feature of the olio. "A Jolly Pair" is the burlesque that closes the show. It includes all of the members of the company. It is an amusing and entertaining melange.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin."

In "Uncle Tom's Cabin" the old story of slavery days is well interpreted and is enjoyed by all. There are a number of excellent specialties introduced. It will be produced at the Lyceum Saturday afternoon and evening. Special matinee prices.

Next Week at Academy.

Milton Aborn's New England Comic Opera company, one of the great amusement enterprises of the world, is to be in Scranton one week, their engagement commencing Monday night, Nov. 28, at the Academy of Music. Thereafter there will be family matinees and an evening performance every night. "Isle of Champagne" will be the opening bill. A greater production was never arranged. It is from the pen of Harrison J. Byrne, and possesses the charm and magnetism that makes footlight attractions popular the world around. "Isle of Champagne" has brought thousands of dollars to its former backers, and it took no small amount to secure it for its present owners. The choruses, male and female, will present beauty and ability to sing. Clarence Rogerson's superb orchestra will render music and special dances, and specialties will intersperse the singing of the lines. Ladies' tickets for Monday night can be obtained at the box office.

Miss Mecusker to Be at Gaiety.

The Gaiety has for next week one of the strongest of vaudeville attractions that has been presented at that house this season. Gus Hill's famous New York Stars high class vaudeville company in addition Miss Inez Mecusker, the American cantatrice, who has been with Sousa's band, Gilmore's band, Miss Philadelphia, etc.

Miss Mecusker is specially engaged as the leading feature of Gus Hill's company for the next four weeks, and will begin her engagement in this city. Other well-known artists make up the personnel of this organization.

The Best Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with a pain in the chest or side, or a lame back, give it a trial. You are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. For sale by all druggists. Matthew Brothers, wholesale and retail agents. **

PILL-PRICE—The days of 25 cents a box for pills are numbered. Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills at ten cents a vial are surer, safer and pleasanter to take. Cure Constipation, Sick and Nervous Headaches, Dizziness Lassitude Heartburn, Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite and all troubles arising from liver disorder. For sale by Matthews Bros. and W. T. Clark.—64.

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FOR RENT — SECOND FLOOR, 701 Quincy

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FOR SALE—FIRST CLASS HOT WATER heater, nearly new. 1536 Washington avenue.

FOR SALE—STOCK OF MERCHANDISE; doing strictly cash business; fine opportunity; owing to many other business interests. Address Box, 82, New Milford, Pa.

FOR SALE—HORSE, HARNESS AND buggy; very cheap; or would exchange for good upright piano. Call or address 1533 Capouse avenue.

FOR SALE—TEN R-I-P-A-N-S FOR 5 cents at druggists. One gives relief.

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FOR SALE—MY RESIDENCE AT 235 Colfax avenue; just completed. All modern improvements. Hardwood finish, sanitary plumbing, electric lights, etc. Price reasonable. Address Frank T. Okell, 220 Broadway, New York city.

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THE LINDEN HAS A FEW NICE rooms for rent with board; city heat in every room.

FOR RENT—PLEASANT FURNISHED rooms; conveniences. Rooms from $1.50 up. 822 Mulberry street.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

ROOM AND BOARD FOR TWO GENtlemen at 141 Adams avenue, corner Spruce.

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WANTED—PARTNER WITH $5,000 TO start a new industry in this town. Address 1002 Tribune office.

WANTED—CASE OF BAD HEALTH that R-I-P-A-N-S will not benefit. Send 5 cents to Ripans Chemical Co., New York, for 10 samples and 1,000 testimonials.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—A WOMAN AS CHILD'S nurse. References required. Mrs. C. S. Woolworth, 730 Jefferson avenue.

POLITICAL.

AGREEABLE TO PROMISES MADE last May to a committee of citizens, I announce myself as a candidate for the office of Mayor of the City of Scranton. Subject to the vote at the Republican primary election under the Crawford county rules. A. B. STEVENS.

SCALP TREATMENT.

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CORNS, BUNIONS AND INGROWING nails cured without the least pain or drawing blood. Consultation and advice given free. E. M. HETZEL, Chiropodist, 259 Lackawanna avenue. Ladies attended at their residence if desired. Charges moderate.

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LEGAL.

NOTICE—IN THE MATTER OF THE petition of the City of Scranton for the appointment of Viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for opening Wyoming avenue from Olive street to Ash street. In the Court of Common Pleas. No. 120, January Term, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Lackawanna county on Tuesday the 29th day of November, 1898, at 9 o'clock a. m., for the appointment of viewers, to ascertain the costs, expenses and benefits to property, and also to ascertain the damages to or suffered by any person or property by reason of the opening of said street.

M. A. M'GINLEY, City Solicitor.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—AT ONCE, POSITION AS salesman with established house, to travel in Northeastern Pennsylvania; country towns preferred. Low wages expected until ability is proven. References given. Address Box 63, Lynn, Pa.

WANTED—A POSITION AS COACHman or gardner; the best of references. Apply to E. L. Moor, Olyphant, Pa.

AN EXPERIENCED DRIVER WISHES employment as teamster for wholesale or retail stores; knows city well; fair wages. Address D. M. Jones, 1303 Washburn street, Scranton.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHman; can drive well. Apply to C. S., 429 Tenth street, Hyde Park.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A FIRST class grocery clerk and order man well acquainted in all parts of the city; can furnish reference. Address J. R. J., General Delivery, city.

SITUATION WANTED—TO DO HOUSEwork of any kind, washing or cleaning by the day. Call or address 549 North Hyde Park avenue, city.

SITUATION WANTED—TO DO SEWing at home or go out by the day. Call or address No. 59 North Hyde ave.

SITUATION WANTED — BY YOUNG lady as cook in private family; good reference. Address L. F., Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—TO DO WASHing and ironing at home and go out by the day. Call or address A. B., 334 N. Sumner avenue.

SITUATION WANTED — WASHING, ironing or any kind of house cleaning by the day or will take washing home. Side door, 420 Franklin avenue.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A WOMAN to go out by the day or cleaning offices; best of references. Address 129 Franklin avenue.

SITUATIONS WANTED — BY TWO young girls; chambermaids in hotel or nurse girls. Address 1153 Cayuga street, North End

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

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Binghamton and way stations, 1.05 p. m.

Nicholson accommodation 5.40 p. m.

Express for Utica and Richfield Springs, 2.35 a. m., and 1.75 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.

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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, 8.48, 9.38, 10.43 a. m.; 12.03, 1.23, 2.18, 3.33, 4.27, 5.10, 7.48, 10.41, 11.20 p. m.

For New York, Philadelphia, etc., via Lehigh Valley Railroad—6.45 a. m., 12.03, 1.23, 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.

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