

ELIHU ROOT IS NOW SECRETARY OF WAR

CHANGE IS NOT MARKED BY INCIDENT.

Office Administered by Judge Cole of the Supreme Court. Secretaries Gage and Hitchcock and a Large Number of Army Officers Present—General Alger Congratulates His Successor Warmly.

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Since the overhauling of the Tenth ward court there is a dearth of inquests in that locality.

Ex-Controller Abenedgo Rees, who has been a resident of Pottsville for several years, is here on a visit to this valley and former friends.

A horse belonging to Fred Gintz, of Exeter borough dropped down on the corner of Exeter and Wyoming streets on the West Side yesterday and had to be shot.

The Crystal Social club, an organization of respectable young men, held one of their monthly socials at their rooms last night. It was largely attended.

J. H. Glennon and family, also M. W. O'Boyle and family are sojourning at the Delawanna House, Thornhurst.

John Thorburn and John Haston, two honorable Scotchmen of the old school, went down to Atlantic City yesterday.

By the time that had been done all the army officers on duty in the department had gathered in the main office, and Mr. Root and Secretary Alger and other members of the party entered the room.

Taken Oath of Office. It was 10:45 o'clock when Mr. Root stood up and took the oath of office. Judge Cole then addressed him as "Mr. Secretary," shook hands with him and congratulated him.

General Alger advanced and shook hands with Secretary Root, and with evident feeling the general said: "With all my heart I congratulate you and the administration. You will find around you here men who will help in the arduous duties of your position. May God bless you and give you strength."

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RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD Schedule in Effect June 19, 1899.

Trains Leave Scranton: 6:45 a. m., week days, for Sunbury, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and for Pittsburgh and the West.

9:38 a. m., week days, for Hazleton, Pottsville, Reading, Norristown, and Philadelphia; and for Sunbury, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and Pittsburgh and the West.

2:18 p. m., week days (Sundays 1:58 p. m.) for Sunbury, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and Pittsburgh and the West.

4:27 p. m., week days, for Sunbury, Harrisburg, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

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Effect Monday, June 5, 1899. Trains leave Scranton as follows: 7:25 p. m. Express for New York and all points east, 7:25 p. m.

Express for Easton, Trenton, Philadelphia and the south, 5:30, 8:00 and 10:05 a. m.

Express for Harrisburg, Orange, Elmira, Corning, Bath, Danville, Mount Vernon, and Buffalo, 12:10, 2:30, 5:00 a. m.

Express for Utica and Richfield Springs, 2:55 a. m.

Express for Binghamton, 3:40 p. m.

Express for Washington, 1:05 p. m.

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