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City Solicitor Vosburg's opinion on the legality of the proposed election of additional common councilmen under the mayor's recently issued proclamation may be summarized thus: "Not legal but convenient." It is a hazardous road to travel.

Poor Luzerne.

THE LEGAL fraternity in Wilkes-Barre is about to ask the legislature to authorize an additional law judge for Luzerne county and some strong arguments are offered to show that increase of court facilities is desirable. Inasmuch, however, as there is no pressing need for another judge, no overwhelming popular demand which it would be the clear duty of the legislature to respect regardless of politics or factional alignment, the movement for a new judge must take its place at Harrisburg among the subjects of legislation which are granted or withheld according to the pleasure of the dominant powers. Not being an imperious necessity, it becomes, as it were, a species of legislative luxury allowable or not as the organization shall decree. Whether this should or should not be so, it is so, and accepting it as so, how does Luzerne county stand as an applicant for organization favors?

The senator and four of the five Republican representatives of Luzerne county have done their best to overthrow the existing administration at Harrisburg, and while in the case of one of these representatives, Mr. Coray, this opposition has been straightforward and consistent from the start, thus entitling it to the respect even of those who do not sympathize with it, in the case of the senator and at least two of the representatives there has been political double-dealing of the most contemptible character. Certainly, with the exception of Representative Haworth, the organization owes nothing politically to the Luzerne delegation. Nor is it especially indebted to the bar of the mother county. A large percentage of its Republican members have, for no particular reason other than the natural tendency of perverse mankind to rail at those higher up, been following in the dyspeptic wake of the scolding insurgent organs, whose bilious output of libel and exaggeration they have accepted meekly, without discount or investigation. Even the lawyers who know better have been too indolent or apathetic to take part in the efforts of the stalwarts to put Luzerne on a common sense course, where it could take a position of influence in state affairs commensurate with its size and wealth.

So that now, whatever consideration may come to Luzerne from the dominant influences at Harrisburg must be sought in the hang-dog fashion of the discomfited opponent begging grace from the enemy who has licked him rather than demanded both as a natural right and as a political tribute to invincible strength.

Governor Odell says he did not enter upon his programme of tax revision after a couple of weeks' consideration. For four years he has been studying the matter and he feels certain that he is right. The official who is sure of his ground is generally also sure of his future.

Training School for Servants.

IN CONTRAST with the ineffective expletives of the average man when confronted with the exasperations of the servant girl problem is the course pursued by Bishop Satterlee, of Washington. He does not swear and tear his hair when the czarina of the culinary department proceeds to live up to the traditions of her office. On the contrary it merely moves him to provide a remedy and this he believes he has done, in the proposition to establish a school to give girls special training for domestic service.

The bishop's idea is that the vocation of the so-called domestic servant not only is just as honorable but can by a little effort be made just as inviting as the vocation of the woman trained nurse, clerk, amanuensis, milliner or any of the other occupations which women nowadays pursue without loss of social prestige or opportunity. It is his opinion that the reason why there is a certain implied contemptuousness in the appellation "servant girl" is not because the work of housekeeping in itself is deserving of contempt—on the contrary, it more nearly than any other vocation represents the sphere of usefulness for which womanhood was by nature and destiny best fitted—but because the opinion has been permitted to obtain that it is a work calling for no particular preparation and therefore suited to girls in humble circumstances who as a rule are uneducated and therefore unfitted to aspire high socially.

The bishop intends to open his housework academy in Washington at an early day and has interested in the project a sufficient number of well-to-do and intelligent women to insure a fair trial of its expediency. There is no question of its usefulness in theory. The rub will come in getting pupils. Rare, indeed, is the young woman servant who is willing to admit that she has anything yet to learn.

One of the interesting features of the Cuban constitution is the experiment which is to be tried of giving congressmen a four-year term and electing one-half of their number every two years. From the American standpoint this would be objectionable for the reason that it would be likely to prevent the immediate reflection of public opinion in legislation. Yet may not this check upon popular impulse be very useful in a tropical country where gusts of prejudice gather, burst and disappear rapidly? Would it not, even in our own country, make for a more uniform and progressive trend of legislation?

After the Faith Healers.

AMONG the states considering the propriety of putting a legal ban upon the irregular practice of healing disease for pay is New York. In its legislature a measure is pending known as the Bell bill, the purpose of which is to put a stop to what many people regard as money-making humbuggery in the guise of faith cure, prayer cure, divine healing and the like.

At Albany the other night the committee on public health gave a hearing to the opponents of the bill. Many eminent Christian Scientists were present and in their protests covered various phases of the subject; but we wish to direct attention especially to the published reports of the testimony of Carroll F. Norton, who is well known to Scrantonians as perhaps the ablest expounder of the Eddy cult in the field. Mr. Norton was accompanied by George F. Kinter, of Buffalo, and the testimony of these two, as currently reported, is certainly interesting.

Mr. Kinter, for example,—we follow the New York Sun's report—was asked whether he had equal powers over surgical and medical diseases, to which he replied "Yes." He declared that he had cured all kinds of diseases, even the insane. He asserted that he could cure by the "absent" treatment, through means of a telephone, telegram or postal card, as well as if the person was with him. He did this simply by praying. Where there is a failure he attributed it to the family interfering by aiding the faith cure with medicine, or the patient not having complete faith. Dr. Van Fleet asked Mr. Kinter if he would treat cerebral abscess, a fracture or smallpox by mental process, and he replied that he would. After a whispering with Mr. Norton he added that he would take a person suffering with a broken bone to a surgeon. "But some day we will have the power of mental surgery," he declared. Following Mr. Kinter, Mr. Norton offered some information. Says the Sun:

> He submitted affidavits showing cures that had been performed by Christian Scientists, and also told of what he had done in that line. He said that by his mental treatment and without any other agency he had removed a fishbone out of a child's throat.
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> Dr. Huber asked if he would treat a horse suffering with a lame shoulder with a liniment.
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> "No, sir. I have cured cows by the mental treatment, and I would treat a dog, a horse, or a plant the same as I would a human being—by mental treatment."
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> Asked what he would do in case a person cut an artery, he replied:
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> "Science teaches us cleanliness, and if I cut my hand I would put a piece of plaster on it to prevent the dirt from getting in, and then would use my mind to stop inflammation or poisoning. Why, by the use of my mind I have been able to stop an unusual flow of blood in an instant. This bleeding to death only exists in your mind. You have heard of the student who was told he was bleeding to death and they poured water heated at a blood temperature on his arm and he died of fright."
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> Mr. Norton said he would use mental treatment also to close a vein or artery that had been severed. He recited an incident of a boy having gone down in the water for the third time, being under the water for fifteen minutes, and laid on the dock apparently dead. Mr. Norton said he just went to work with his mental treatment and did not use any of the agencies that are generally employed in resuscitating drowning persons, and after a half hour of such mental treatment the boy came to life and began to throw water off his stomach without being rolled over a barrel or such other devices common to everybody's mind.

Of course, to persons eager to credit the improbable, supernatural and preposterous, comment with respect to such assertions is wasted. Their credulity, like the ailments of infancy, must run its course. But there are persons in every community—they probably average a majority—who, while disbelieving in fealse pretences, yet have minds open to demonstrated truth. Why not let them have proof of Mr. Norton's assertions? An easy way to establish his claim is for him, in the presence of a committee of citizens, to cut his throat and then by mental treatment, self-applied, knit together the severed veins and arteries so as to be as good as new.

When the logic of Christian Science is thus carried home by the men who gain their living by it, skepticism is bound to dwindle.

A gigantic production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," with "noted people in the cast," will be among the theatrical enterprises of the near future in New York. With F. Hopkinson Smith as advance agent, it would, no doubt, be a howling success.

The oleo bill passed in the house some time ago is liable to become as rancid as last year's print of chemically-treated tallow butter if it is not soon taken from the senate pigeonhole and passed.

Peaceable residents of Cuba probably would not seriously object to an exhibition of power on the part of Gomez if they could be sure that he has outgrown his bushwhacking propensities.

For an anti-expansionist, Judge Taft is doing very well in the Philippines.

The medals given to prize winners at the recent Paris exposition, it is announced, will all be of bronze. The manufacturer, therefore, who announces that his product received a "gold medal at the Paris show" will be obliged to furnish his own plating material.

It will be observed that at the head of this page standing announcement is made of a charge for resolutions, cards of thanks and similar contributions in the nature of advertising.

Doubtless the convicted Chinese viceroys and generals would all cheerfully respond to an invitation to die of old age.

Outline Studies of Human Nature

A Plan That Failed.

"MY WIFE is mad and I don't blame her, and I'll tell you why," said Jones yesterday. "We have kept house for twenty years, and I figure that during that time we have had at least eighty hired girls, good, bad and indifferent, but mostly bad. Several years ago Mrs. Jones was fortunate enough to secure a jewel of a girl, but she was indiscreet enough to brag about it around the neighborhood, with the result that one of the neighbors enticed her away under promise of paying her higher wages, and my wife has not forgiven the woman that did it to this day. Ever since she has had a dream that some day she would be lucky enough to draw another prize in the hired girl market, and when she did she had her plans all laid to keep her.

"Well, the other day the jewel was secured, and Mrs. Jones simply hugged herself with delight when she realized what a treasure she possessed.

"The girl had only been with us one week when Mrs. Blank, one of our neighbors, called and casually remarked that she saw we had another girl.

"'Yes,' answered Mrs. Jones with a sigh, 'I'm only going to keep her till I can get another. She is simply unbearable! She is insolent, lazy, slovenly, impudent and doesn't know enough to start the kettle boiling. She—'

"'You're a loir, mum!' burst upon her astonished ears, and there stood the new girl in the doorway with all her Irish up. 'An' I'll have ye understand, mum, thot I'll not stay another minute in a house where they blackguard a poor, hard-workin' gur-rl's character!' and with that she flew to her room and packed up.

"Mrs. Blank has the girl now, and she never loses a chance to tell what a treasure she has and how Mrs. Jones abuses her girls, which makes my wife simply wild."—Detroit Free Press.

His Best Shot.

"A FRIEND of mine," said a young man to the tourist, "gained a reputation among his acquaintances in the South End for marksmanship by a pretty clever trick. A dozen or so young men were shooting at a target fastened to a solid board fence. When my friend's turn came to shoot he put a hole through the bull's eye, much to his astonishment, for it was merely an accident. One of the fellows offered to pay refreshments for the party that the marksman could not hit the bull's eye again and the latter at once accepted, coolly saying that he could do it nine times out of ten. Taking deliberate aim, he pulled the trigger, but just as he did so he gave an imperceptible twitch to his arm which elevated the muzzle of the gun and sent the bullet over the fence. 'There,' said he, 'you'll find I put that bullet exactly where I did the other.' No bullet hole could be found in the fence, and, as a 10-year-old boy couldn't have missed hitting that, the crowd had to admit that the second bullet had gone through the hole made by the first. My friend clinched the bluff by offering to shoot any man in the crowd at odds of 81 to 50 cents per shot, but no one dared take him up and ever since he has borne the reputation of a Davy Crockett."—Albany Press.

The Name Was Suggestive.

EX-CONGRESSMAN TARSNEY, of Kansas City, who was appointed to a Federal judgeship in the Indian territory by President Cleveland, was once in the midst of a political campaign in the state of New York, whither he had gone in the service of his party, and was announced to speak there in a country town, says the St. Louis republic. The chairman of the meeting, a local celebrity, was properly minded to give the gentleman from Missouri a handsome reception. "Ladies and gentleman," he said, "we have with us tonight one of the greatest statesmen of the Great West, an orator famed throughout the Mississippi valley, a gentleman whose name is to his constituency a household word. Permit me to introduce to you you Mr.—Mr.—"

Here the flow of his eloquence was checked, and, leaning forward to the orator of the evening, he whispered:

"What did you say your name was?"

"Tarsney of Missouri," whispered the orator.

"Fellow citizens," resumed the chairman, "it is my proud pleasure to introduce to you Mr. Larceny, of Missouri.

Too Much Influence.

IT IS NOT often that a man falls a victim to too much influence, but an architect of Cleveland, O., named Swinefurth, has had this unusual experience, relates the Washington Post. Some days ago Congressman Hanna and Senator Burton, both of whom lived in Cleveland, were asked by the supervising architect of the treasury to submit lists of six architects from whom bids for the new public building might be invited. Both complied, and the name of Swinefurth headed each list. Later the supervising architect decided that the list must be reduced to a total of six, three from the senator and three from the congressman.

Mr. Burton took his list of six to revise it. "Surely," he said to himself, "Senator Hanna will put in Swinefurth." So he left out the name.

Senator Hanna began to revise his list. "What's the use of putting Swinefurth in?" he asked himself. "Burton will remember him."

When the revised lists were submitted Swinefurth was not on either. He had fallen down between two stools.

KING EDWARD'S TACT.

From the Washington Post.

"As everything in regard to King Edward VII seems to be of public interest nowadays, I am reminded of a little incident during his visit to this country when he was Prince of Wales," said Colonel H. H. Read, of Philadelphia, to a Post reporter at Chamberlin's. "New York city, where I then resided, was excited over his presence, and great demonstrations were made in his honor. Broadway was profusely decorated, and on the day that he was escorted along that thoroughfare enormous crowds turned out to pay respect to Britain's future sovereign. I can't remember the exact spot, but it was somewhere on lower Broadway, that a huge inscription had been hung out, which read thus: 'Welcome to the Prince o Wales, may it be many years before he is king of England.' This legend met Wales' eye, and the minute he caught its import, he rose in his carriage, took off his hat, and made low obeisance, amid the plaudits of thousands of people who saw the act. It was a graceful thing to do and likewise a generous thing, and the New York papers of the following day commented upon it in a way very complimentary to Albert Edward."

THE TROUBLES OF AN EDITOR.

From the Brooklyn Eagle.

The editor of a paper, with the misfortunes of which the Eagle sympathizes, had a lively experience with its Albany correspondent a while ago. The latter was asked to find out whom the Republicans were likely to nominate for an office now vacant. The confident answer came that the nominee would be "Robert H. Pruyn, formerly chancellor of the board of regents." The nominee turned out to be Robert C. Pruyn, son of a former minister to Japan, and a nephew of a former chancellor, John V. L. Pruyn, sr., long ago decorously dead. The editor had all too little hair to lose, and, therefore, pulled none out. But he did write to the agent: "With the exception of orthographical iniquities, incomprehensible mixtures of ancestries, and amazing misconception of chancellors, your letter was entirely satisfactory."

THE LATEST CONUNDRUM.

From the Washington Post.

This is the latest conundrum in the senate cloak-rooms:

"Why does Oom Paul wear rubbers?"

"To keep De Wet from defeat."

WILLIAM L. WILSON MEMORIAL

In view of the great public service, the broad patriotism and beautiful traits of character which adorned the life of the late William L. Wilson, his friends throughout the Union have determined to erect to his memory a memorial worthy of his life and character. In determining the form that such memorial should take they have been greatly influenced by the following facts:

When Mr. Wilson was elected president of Washington and Lee university, in the year 1897, he found that there was no chair of economics in the university, and upon examination found that there was no such distinct chair in any Southern university. His public life has shown him the importance of inculcating in the minds of the young men of the country sound financial and economic views. So impressed was he with this thought that out of his own meager salary he established and largely supported a Chair of Economics, the funds of the university not permitting of such expenditure. His friends have therefore concluded that no more fitting and enduring monument can be erected to his memory than the endowment of the Chair of Economics which he himself established, and for several years maintained, in the university, to be known as the William L. Wilson Chair of Economics; and that the memorial may be worthy of the man in whose honor it is erected, and that the services of the highest scholarship may be secured in carrying out this purpose, they have been impressed with the propriety and importance of raising at least $100,000 for this purpose. The undersigned committee has been selected to take charge of and prosecute the work to a completion, and it earnestly appeals to the friends of education throughout the Union, as well as to Mr. Wilson's personal friends and to those who honor and exalt personal virtue and patriotism, to aid in effecting the desired result.

Grover Cleveland, Chairman.
Abram S. Hewitt,
George Foster Peabody,
Isidor Straus,
Robert Fulton Cutting,
John G. Carlisle,
James C. Carter,
Oswald Garrison Villard,
Horace White,
Herbert Welsh.

Between fifteen and twenty thousand dollars have already been subscribed to this fund. Those interested in the project or who may desire further information concerning it are invited to correspond with Herbert Welsh, secretary and treasurer, 1305 Arch street, Philadelphia.

KNOWLEDGE IN BRIEF.

Tons of horse meat are sold in the western section of New York.

The notes of the Bank of England cost exactly one halfpenny each.

In the future there are to be no women notaries public in Arkansas.

More than three thousand people in Iowa die from consumption each year.

The first Rhine steamer made its first trips from Rotterdam to Cologne in 1816.

Among the students at the University of Paris last year there were 1,200 from foreign countries.

Our Indian population is not skillful in any line of manufacture save their own crude industries.

Every mineral and metal of value in the arts and industries is found within the limits of the United States.

A London journal declared that of the 700,000 children of school age in the London school board area, 100,000 are always absent.

The legislature of New Hampshire has passed an act committing the choice of a state flower to the school children, who will vote on the matter in June next.

The lowest human habitation is said to be that of the coal miner in Bohemia, some of whom make their dwellings at a point over 2,000 feet below the level of the sea.

Dr. Robe, of Baltimore, in statistics concerning eighteen American cities without public baths, showed that only 23 per cent. of the residences are supplied with tubs.

It has been decided by a court in Maine that a body belongs to the owner of the lot in which it is interred, and not to a parent, husband, wife or other relative who may wish to have it removed.

There was no absolute necessity for the new King of England calling himself Edward VII. It was a matter of choice. He might have named himself Albert I if he had thought it proper to do so.

Smoking a pipe of medium size, says a statistician, a man blows out of his mouth every time he fills the bowl 700 smoke clouds. If he smokes four times a day for twenty years he blows 20,440,000 smoke clouds.

One cannot go into Canada now, as was formerly the case, and carry a bottle of whiskey over the line into the United States. According to a decision of the customs appraiser whiskey cannot be imported in less than a case quantity.

The People's Exchange.

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SITUATION WANTED — SALESMAN, YOUNG hustler, good habits; can sell anything. Salary and commission preferred. F. E. W., this office.

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SITUATION WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN AS fireman in stationary fire room; age 21; has had four years' experience. Address 1295 Diamond avenue, city.

SITUATION WANTED — HOUSEKEEPER OR manager of a public institution, by a lady who has had many years' experience; best of references. Address, Housekeeper, Tribune office, Carbondale.

SITUATION WANTED—TO GO OUT BY THE day, washing or cleaning, or any kind of work by the day. Call or address Mrs. Russell, 1219 Cedar avenue.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A YOUNG GIRL, TO do general housework; can give reference. 245 Putnam street.

WANTED—SITUATION BY COLORED MAN; young, smart and active, as driver for a doctor or as porter or waiter in private family in or outside of city. William Henderson, 533 Lackawanna avenue.

SITUATION WANTED BY EXPERIENCED LADY stenographer and typewriter. Address J. J. Tribune.

STENOGRAPHER EMPLOYED AT PRESENT, who is capable of taking dictation on typewriter, will be at liberty to accept a position in the near future. Can furnish good reference. Address Y., Tribune office.

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SITUATION WANTED—BY AN EXPERIENCED bookkeeper. Address B. J., Tribune office.

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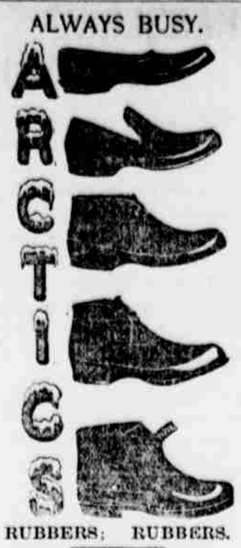

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FOR SALE — TWENTY-FIVE SECOND-HAND locomotive boilers. For particulars apply at office of General Storekeeper, D., L. & W. R. R. Co., Scranton, Pa.

FOR SALE—A FARM OF 60 ACRES; 20 ACRES improved; ½ mile from Factoryville; about twenty minutes' walk from Keystone Academy; A very sightly and pleasant location for a country home; can be had very reasonable; possession at once. Inquire or address W. D. Russell, D. & H. Co.'s office, Scranton.

Wanted—To Buy.

WANTED TO BUY—ROLL TOP DESK, TWO office chairs; in lot or separately. Address Purchaser, Tribune office.

WANTED—SECOND-HAND SLOT MACHINES; must be in good order, state particulars as to make and price. Address L. M., general delivery, Scranton, Pa.

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DO YOU WANT TO LOAN MONEY. COME AND see me. Frederick E. Scott, Attorney, Mears building, Scranton, Pa.

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Personal.

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LEGAL.

IN RE: ESTATE OF DANIEL W. SULLIVAN. To Whom it May Concern.

The Orphans' Court of Lackawanna County has granted a rule to show cause why Mary Sullivan, executrix of the last will and testament of Daniel W. Sullivan, should not be discharged. Returnable to next Argument Court.

MARY SULLIVAN, Executrix.
H. C. Reynolds, Attorney for Estate.

ESTATE OF AMANDA NEELD, DECEASED.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Amanda Neeld, late of the City of Scranton, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands, to make known same without delay.

C. M. NEELD,
H. C. REYNOLDS,
H. C. REYNOLDS, Executors
Attorney for Estate.

ESTATE OF ABRAHAM POLHAMUS, OF LINcoln Heights, Lackawanna county, Pa., deceased—Letters testamentary upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present, will present the same without delay to ETTA C. POLHAMUS, Executrix.

PROFESSIONAL.

Certified Public Accountant.

E. C. SPAULDING, 239 BROADWAY, NEW York.

Architects.

EDWARD H. DAVIS, ARCHITECT, CONNELL building, Scranton.

FREDERICK L. BROWN, ARCHITECT, PRICE building, 126 Washington avenue, Scranton.

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DR. I. O. LYMAN, SCRANTON PRIVATE HOSpital, corner Wyoming and Mulberry.

DR. C. C. LAUBACH, 115 WYOMING AVENUE.

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JESSUP & JESSUP, ATTORNEYS AND COUNsellors-at-law. Commonwealth building, Rooms 19, 20 and 21.

EDWARD W. THAYER, ATTORNEY. ROOMS 503-504, 5th floor, Mears building.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

Delaware, Lackawanna and Western.

In Effect Dec. 2, 1900.

South—Leave Scranton for New York at 1.40, 5.00, 5.50, 8.00 and 10.05 a. m.; 12.55, 3.23 p. m. For Philadelphia at 8.00 and 10.05 a. m.; 12.55 and 3.23 p. m. For Stroudsburg at 6.10 p. m. Milk accommodation at 3.40 p. m. Arrive at Hoboken at 6.39, 7.18, 10.28, 12.08, 3.15, 4.48, 7.19 p. m. Arrive at Philadelphia at 1.00, 3.23, 6.00 and 8.22 p. m. Arrive from New York at 1.10, 4.00 and 10.24 a. m.; 1.00, 1.52, 3.43, 8.45 and 11.30 p. m. From Stroudsburg at 8.05 a. m.

North—Leave Scranton for Buffalo and intermediate stations at 1.15, 4.10 and 9.00 a. m.; 1.55, 5.48 and 11.55 p. m. For Oswego and Syracuse at 4.10 a. m. and 1.55 p. m. For Utica at 1.10 a. m. and 1.55 p. m. For Montrose at 9.00 a. m.; 1.05 and 5.48 p. m. For Nicholson at 4.00 and 6.15 p. m. For Binghamton at 10.20 a. m. Arrive in Scranton from Buffalo at 1.25, 2.35, 5.10 and 10.00 a. m.; 3.30 and 8.00 p. m. From Oswego and Syracuse at 2.55 a. m.; 12.38 and 8.00 p. m. From Utica at 2.55 a. m.; 12.38 and 3.30 p. m. From Nicholson at 7.50 a. m. and 6.00 p. m. From Montrose at 10.00 a. m.; 3.20 and 8.10 p. m.

Bloomsburg Division—Leave Scranton for Northumberland, at 6.45, 10.05 a. m.; 1.55 and 5.50 p. m. For Plymouth at 1.05, 3.40, 8.30 p. m. For Kingston at 8.10 a. m. Arrive at Northumberland at 9.35 a. m.; 1.10, 5.00 and 8.45 p. m. Arrive at Kingston at 8.52 a. m. Arrive at Plymouth at 2.00, 4.32, 9.45 p. m. Arrive in Scranton from Northumberland at 9.42 a. m.; 12.55, 4.30 and 8.45 p. m. From Kingston at 11.00 a. m. From Plymouth at 7.55 a. m.; 2.30, 5.35 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

South—Leave Scranton 1.40, 8.00, 5.50, 10.05 a. m.; 3.23, 5.40 p. m.

North—Leave Scranton at 1.15, 4.10 a. m.; 1.55, 5.48 and 11.35 p. m.

Bloomsburg Division—Leave Scranton at 10.05 a. m. and 5.50 p. m.

Delaware and Hudson.

In Effect Nov. 25, 1900.

Trains for Carbondale leave Scranton at 6.30, 7.53, 8.23, 10.14 a. m.; 12.00, 1.23, 2.44, 3.52, 5.22, 6.25, 7.37, 9.15, 11.15 p. m.; 1.10 a. m.

For Honesdale—6.30, 10.14 a. m.; 2.44 and 5.20 p. m.

For Wilkes-Barre—6.45, 7.48, 8.45, 9.38, 10.40, 11.55 a. m.; 1.28, 2.18, 2.53, 4.27, 6.10, 7.48, 10.41, 11.30 p. m.

For L. V. R. R. points—6.45, 11.55 a. m.; 2.18, 4.27 and 11.30 p. m.

For Pennsylvania R. R. points—6.45, 9.38 a. m.; 2.18 and 4.27 p. m.

For Albany and all points north—6.20 a. m. and 3.52 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

For Carbondale—9.00, 11.32 a. m.; 2.44, 3.52, 5.47, 10.52 p. m.

For Wilkes-Barre—9.38, 11.55 a. m.; 1.58, 3.28, 6.37, 8.27 p. m.

For Albany and points north—3.52 p. m.

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT NOV. 25, 1900.

Trains leave Scranton for New York, Newark, Elizabeth, Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk and White Haven, at 8.30 a. m.; express, 1.10; express, 3.50 p. m. Sundays, 2.15 p. m.

For Pittston and Wilkes-Barre, 8.30 a. m., 1.10 and 3.50 p. m. Sundays, 2.15 p. m.

For Baltimore and Washington, and points South and West via Bethlehem, 8.30 a. m., 1.10 and 3.50 p. m. Sunday, 2.15 p. m.

For Long Branch, Ocean Grove, etc., at 8.30 a. m. and 1.10 p. m.

For Reading, Lebanon and Harrisburg, via Allentown, 8.30 a. m. and 1.10 p. m. Sundays 2.15 p. m.

For Pottsville, 8.30 a. m. and 1.10 p. m.

Through tickets to all points east, south and west at lowest rates at the station.

H. P. BALDWIN, Gen. Pass. Agt.
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Erie and Wyoming Valley.

Time Table in Effect Sept. 17, 1900.

Trains for Hawley and local points, connecting at Hawley with Erie railroad for New York, Newburgh and intermediate points, leave Scranton at 7.05 a. m. and 2.25 p. m.

Trains arrive at Scranton at 10.30 a. m. and 9.10 p. m.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

Schedule in Effect May 27, 1900.

Trains leave Scranton, D. & H. Station:

6.45 a. m., week days, for Sunbury, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and for Pittsburg and the West.

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

2.18 p. m., week days (Sundays, 1.58 p. m.) for Sunbury, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and Pittsburg and the West. For Hazleton, Pottsville, Reading, &c., week days.

4.27 p. m., week days, for Sunbury, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg, Philadelphia and Pittsburg.

J. B. WOOD, Gen. Pass. Agt.
J. B. HUTCHINSON, Gen. Mgr.

Lehigh Valley Railroad.

In Effect Nov. 25, 1900.

Trains leave Scranton.

For Philadelphia and New York via D. & H. R. R., at 6.45 and 11.55 a. m., and 2.18, 4.27 (Black Diamond Express), and 11.30 p. m. Sundays, D. & H. R. R., 1.58, 8.27 p. m.

For White Haven, Hazleton and principal points in the coal regions, via D. & H. R. R., 6.45, 2.18 and 4.27 p.