INDUSTRIAL AND LABOR

OFFICERS OF THE UNITED MINE WORKERS NOMINATED.

List Has Been Sent Out by Secretary-Treasurer W. B. Wilson—W. K. Vanderbilt and His Friends Buying D., L. & W. Stock—Richard Mainwaring, Formerly Superintendent for Simpson & Watkins, Is to Leave for the Soft Coal Regions—The Board for Today.

Secretary-Treasurer W. B. Wilson, of the United Mine Workers, sends out a circular letter, in which he says the nominations for the year have been made according to the constitution. They are as follows:

President—John Mitchell, Spring Valley, Ill.
Vice President—T. L. Lewis, Bridgeport, Ohio.
Secretary-Treasurer—W. B. Wilson, Blossburg, Pa.

Auditor and Credential Committee—John Mossop, North Lawrence, Ohio; Michael McTaggart, Barnesboro, Pa.; John Oakley, St. Charles, Mich.; S. F. Brackney, Ft. Smith, Ark.; Uriah Bellingham, Pittsburg, Pa.; W. E. Williams, 1205 Henry street, West Bay City, Mich.; H. Stephenson, East Bank, West Virginia; A. Thorpe, East Palestine, Ohio; C. E. Stock, Chandler, Col.; E. N. Brady, Coeburn, Va.; Patrick Fitzsimmons, Olyphant, Pa.; Joe Hollier, Blocton, Ala.; John F. Bowden, Briceville, Tenn.

Delegates to American Federation of Labor.—John Mitchell, Spring Valley, Ill.; W. B. Wilson, Blossburg, Pa.; J. P. Reese, Albia, Iowa; Patrick Dolan, 426 Diamond street, Pittsburg, Pa.; W. H. Haskins, 79 Clinton Building, Columbus, Ohio; W. D. Ryan, 505 Pierik Building, Springfield, Ill.; T. L. Lewis, Bridgeport, Ohio; W. R. Fairley, Pratt City, Ala.; John Fahey, Shamokin, Pa.; George H. Purcell, Terre Haute, Ind.; T. D. Nicholls, Scranton, Pa.; Edward McKay, Versailles, Pa.; William Dodds, Pittsburg, Pa.; Thomas P. Duffy, McAdoo, Pa.; John F. Ream, Beacon, Iowa; William Blakeley, Linton, Ind.; John Dempsey, Scranton, Pa.; Joe Vasey, Whitewell, Tenn.; William Wilson, Perth, Ind.; J. A. Springer, Flemington, W. Va.; D. H. Sullivan, Columbus, Ohio; J. W. Howe, Wooldridge, Tenn.; W. J. Campbell, Central City, Ky.; E. C. McCullough, St. Charles, Mich.; H. Stephenson, East Bank, W. Va.; G. W. Savage, 79 Linton Building, Columbus, Ohio; J. Haddow, Keb, Iowa; W. E. Williams, West Bay City, Mich.; Anthony Schlosser, Duryea, Pa.; B. Rice, Clearfield, Pa.; Ed. Flynn, Birmingham, Ala.; James Beattie, Spring Valley, Ill.; Daniel Young, Lonaconing, Md.; Adam Rescavage, Plymouth, Pa.; George Manuel, Moberly, Mo.; Thomas J. Llewellyn, Avoca, Pa.

Vanderbilt Buying of D., L. & W.

Rumors that W. K. Vanderbilt and his friends had made an offer of 260 for a large block of Delaware, Lackawanna and Western stock caused a quick 7-point advance to 258 in the price of that stock in the stock exchange yesterday on dealings in 800 shares. These rumors, coupled with rumors of an impending anthracite coal railroad deal by which the Vanderbilt interest and the Pennsylvania railroad interest would benefit jointly resulted in an uncommon activity for all of the anthracite coal road stocks.

Inquiry elicited the information from persons allied with Lackawanna interests that W. K. Vanderbilt has lately been increasing his holdings of Lackawanna stock. The control of the railroad is now in the hands of W. K. Vanderbilt, the Rockefellers and the Moses Taylor estate.—New York Sun.

Will Leave for Cresson.

Richard Mainwaring, of Pittston, ex-superintendent of Simpson & Watkins' collieries will next week leave for Cambria county, where he will assume important duties in the bituminous regions, with headquarters at Cresson. His work will be with the Webster Coal company. This company owns an immense tract of valuable land, with prospects for the future of the brightest.

Mr. Mainwaring has also an option on a large tract of coal land, desirable in location and of unlimited productive capacity, not far distant from his intended location. If the negotiations are successful it is likely that he will early commence its development.

D., L. & W. Board for Today.

Following is the make-up of the D., L. & W. board for today:

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 1902.

Wild Cats East—8 p. m., T. Fitzpatrick; 10 p. m., J. Burkhart; 11 p. m., M. J. Hennigan.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2.

Wild Cast East—1.30 a. m., George Thomas; 4 a. m., George Burt; 6 a. m., J. H. Swartz, Hoboken; 8 a. m., J. Gerrity, Hoboken; 9 a. m., F. F. Stevens; 10 a. m., A. G. Hammitt; 11 a. m., M. Finnerty; 1 p. m., F. L. Rogers; 2 p. m., O. W. Fitzgerald; 5 p. m., E. M. Hallett; 6 p. m., J. A. Bush.

Summits, Etc.—6 a. m., east, J. Carrigg; 9 a. m., west, G. Frounfelker; 10 a. m., west, Nichols; 11 a. m., west, E. McAllister; 2 p. m., west, Thompson; 6 p. m., east, J. Hennigan; 6 p. m., west, M. Golden.

Pushers—6 a. m., Widner; 7 a. m., Finnerty; 8 a. m., Houser; 11.45 a. m., Moran; 6 p. m., C. Bartholomew; 7.30 p. m., Murphy; 9 p. m., W. H. Bartholomew; 10 p. m., L. D. Lattimer.

Passenger Engines—7 a. m., Gaffney; 7 a. m., P. Singer; 10 a. m., T. Nauman; 10 a. m., F. E. Secor; 6.45 p. m., Stanton; 8.30 p. m., C. McGovern.

Wild Cats West—10 a. m., R. Castner; 11 a. m., M. Carmody; 2 p. m., F. Wall; 4 p. m., John Gahagan; 6 p. m., O. Randolph; 11 p. m., A. E. Ketcham.

NOTICE.

Flagmen William Depew, William Heater, Martin Golden, M. Sullivan, J. J. Cummings, L. Hale, Charles Snyder, E. McAloon, R. Evans, Theodore Henry will report at Young Men's Christian association 8.30 a. m., January 2, for examination.

Flagmen Edward Hennigan, James Wescott, John Hastings, John McAllister, A. W. France, John Dougherty, Emery Neal, William Langan, Walter Chubb, William Gallagher, Sam Coffman will report at Young Men's Christian association 1.30 p. m., January 2, for examination.

M. Stanton reports for P. Gilligan.

R. F. Terwilliger will go out with F. L. Rogers in place of Owen Moran until further notice.

A Trip to California or Florida.

Those contemplating such a trip need but to call on the local ticket agent of the Lackawanna railroad and he will arrange every detail, including transportation, berths, reservations and checking of baggage through to destination; also will furnish rates, folders, descriptive literature and any other information desired on the subject. Through sleepers and day coaches to Chicago. Only one change of cars to California. **

NORTH SCRANTON

REV. ELLIS R. ROBERTS WAS INSTALLED.

Interesting Exercises in the Welsh Presbyterian Church—North End Stars Defeated the Patriots, of West Scranton, at Basket Ball. Watch Night Parties at the Homes of Miss Elizabeth Jones and Miss Hattie Lloyd—"The Flag of Truce" Presented at Auditorium.

The congregation of the Welsh Presbyterian church installed their new pastor, Rev. Ellis R. Roberts, yesterday, when interesting services were held, both afternoon and evening. The programme observed follows:

AFTERNOON.

Singing .....By the Congregation
Reading the Scripture .....Rev. Dr. Jones
Singing .....By the Congregation
Charge to the Church .....Rev. Dr. Roberts
Duet .....Mary Richards and Mamie
Song .....Mr. Evan Gabriel
Solo .....Miss Mary J. Williams
Address .....Mr. Thomas Price
Sermon .....Parch H. W. Griffith
Singing .....By the Congregation
Benediction .....Rev. Mr. Rees

EVENING.

Singing .....By the Congregation
Reading.
Singing .....By the Congregation
Prayer.
Song .....Mrs. Benjamin Amos
Address to the New Pastor,
Rev. Mr. Roberts, of Warrior Run
Anthem, "O Be Joyful,"
Mark Evans' Quartette
Song .....By the Congregation
Benediction.

Basket Ball.

The invincible North End Stars yesterday afternoon added one more victory to their long list by defeating the Patriots, of West Scranton, by a score of 32 to 6. The features of the game were the playing of John Tigue and Thomas McCluskie, of the Stars, and Jehu and Birch, of the Patriots.

Goals thrown from the fields were: Five by Skiffington, five by John Tigue, and five by Thomas McCluskie, of the Stars, and for the Patriots, one by Birch and one by Jehu. Umpire Davis called the game. Time, twenty-minute halves.

Next Friday evening the Crackerjacks will have for their opponents the Crystals, of Dunmore.

Watch Night Parties.

New Year's eve, a Watch Night party was given in honor of Miss Elizabeth Jones, of Parker street, daughter of the mine foreman at the Leggett's Creek. The guests were entertained by Miss Lulu Constantine, the well known elocutionist, who recited in a very pleasing manner, and Miss Mame Evans, the pianist, rendered several selections, after which refreshments were served. Those who were present were: Misses Mame Evans, Blodwyn Richards, Lulu Constantine, Lulu Simms, Emily Philo, May Farrell, Lulu Davis, Marion Hill, Elizabeth Jones, Messers. Ray Robinson, Alfred Tinn, Bert Thomas, Edward Hunt, George Owens, Edward McCracken, Lewis McCusker, David James and David Jones.

The home of Miss Hattie Lloyd, on Margaret avenue, was a scene of merriment when a party of her young friends visited her home on Tuesday evening to spend the last hours of the old year. At 12 o'clock lunch was served, and all departed after spending the evening in the most enjoyable manner. Those present were: Misses Sarah Henry, Mary Thomas, Carrie Evans, Edith Richards, Hattie Lloyd, Alice Lewis, Kiah Davis, Mamie Jones and Jennie Jenkins, and Misses Rufus Richards, Evan Thomas, George Coil, Albert Reese, Frank Carwardine, Rossar Price, Richard Hughes, William Ruse, Ivor Danvers, Theo. Evans, and James Gilchrist, of Halstead, Pa.

"The Flag of Truce."

Last evening, before a large audience, the Keystone Literary and Dramatic club produced the beautiful drama, "The Flag of Truce," in an excellent manner. Between the acts several selections were rendered by the Patriotic Glee club, of West Scranton, and Robert Burns Glee club, of this place.

Long before the time for the play to begin, the hall was crowded to the door. After the play was over, a social was conducted.

TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

The Knights of Maccabees will hold an installation of officers in Leonard's hall, Friday evening. All members are requested to be present.

David Rosser and son, William, of Taylor, have returned home, after spending a few days with friends in this section.

A. Sumner Stoll and son, Vannon, are visiting friends in Moosic.

Yesterday, while driving through the old race-course plot, a horse owned by D. D. Jones, the undertaker, slipped on the ice and broke his leg. The animal had to be shot.

The North End Prohibition alliance will meet at the home of Mrs. Alice Vail, West Market street and Church avenue, Friday evening at 7.45.

Local union, No. 1367, United Mine Workers of America, will hold a special meeting in St. Mary's hall, Thursday evening, January 2, 1902. All members are requested to be present. P. J. Shea, president of the street car men's union, will address the meeting.

Last evening in the parlors of the North Main Avenue Baptist church, before a large audience, Prof. McMurray, assisted by Thomas Morris, the boy soprano, and the choir, rendered an interesting programme. One hundred and twenty-five pictures, showing the life of the natives in Hawaiian islands, by Prof. McMurray, were greatly appreciated by the audience.

Colonel T. D. Lewis council, No. 1015, will hold a special meeting Friday evening, January 3. Installation of officers will take place, and a special invitation is extended.

First Trial Relieved Piles.

From Geo. C. Geick, Owens Mill, Mo.: "Some time ago I bought a package of Pyramid Pile Cure for my wife who had suffered very much. The first trial did her more good than anything she has ever tried. It is just what is claimed for it for it cured her completely." For sale by all druggists. Little book "Piles, Cause and Cure" mailed free. Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich.

HIGHLY DECORATED EGGS.

Novel Idea of Susquehanna County Humorist.

The scheme of practical jokers making the rounds of grocery stores and markets and writing dates on eggs, giving the impression that they were ancient has been recorded in several places of late but it remained for a Susquehanna county humorist, to execute a more artistic job on a basket full of eggs which arrived yesterday at the Lackawanna railroad baggage room in this city.

Out of the six dozen or more in the basket, about two-thirds of the eggs bore original inscriptions, which were artistically printed with lead pencils of different colors.

On one of the eggs was drawn a sketch of a young chick in the act of crowing and underneath it was written "Let me out." Another bore a picture of the man in the moon with the caption, "I guess this will hold me for a while."

Resumption of Sunset Limited Service Between New York, Philadelphia and San Francisco, Season 1901-1902.

Commencing November 30 and each Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday thereafter, the Washington and Southwestern Limited, operated daily between New York, Philadelphia and New Orleans via the Pennsylvania Railroad and Southern Railway, leaving Philadelphia, Broad street station at 6.55 p. m., composed of dining, Pullman drawing-room, sleeping, observation and library cars, in addition will carry a special Sunset Limited Annex Pullman drawing-room compartment sleeping car to connect with the Sunset Limited operated between New Orleans and San Francisco.

The celebrated trans-continental service offered by these luxurious trains makes a trip to the Pacific coast not only very quick, but most delightful.

Charles L. Hopkins, district passenger agent, Southern Railway, 828 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, will be pleased to furnish all information. **

Additional Passenger Train Service via Southern Railway.

Effective Nov. 24, the Southern Railway will operate through train service from Washington via Richmond, Va., to Florida and points south.

The new train will be known as No. 29 and will leave Washington at 10.50 a. m. over the Washington Southern Railway and arrive Jacksonville, Fla., at 9.15 a. m. This train carries first-class coaches and Pullman drawing-room sleeper between Washington and Jacksonville, also has dining car service. The above train is in addition to the full complement of train service of Southern Railway via Lynchburg and Danville.

Chas. L. Hopkins, District Passenger Agent, Southern Railway, 828 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, will furnish all information. **

RAILROAD TIME TABLES

New Jersey Central.

In Effect Nov. 17, 1901.

Stations in New York, foot of Liberty street and South Ferry, N. R.

Trains leave Scranton for New York, Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, White Haven, Ashley and Wilkes-Barre at 7.30 a. m., 1 p. m. and 4 p. m. Sunday, 2.10 p.m.

Quaker City Express leaves Scranton at 7.30 a. m., through solid vestibule train with Pullman Buffet Parlor Cars, for Philadelphia.

For Avoca, Pittston and Wilkes-Barre, 1 p. m. and 4 p. m. Sunday, 2.10 p. m.

For Long Branch, Ocean Grove, etc., 7.30 a. m. and 1 p. m.

For Reading, Lebanon and Harrisburg, via Allentown, at 7.30 a. m. and 1 p. m. Sunday, 2.10 p. m.

For Pottsville at 7.30 a. m. and 1 p. m.

For rates and tickets apply to agent at station.

C. M. BURT, Gen. Pass. Agt.
W. W. WENTZ, Gen. Supt.

Delaware and Hudson.

In Effect November 24, 1901.

Trains for Carbondale leave Scranton at 6.20, 8.00, 8.53, 10.13 a. m.; 12.00, 1.29, 2.51, 3.52, 5.29, 6.25, 7.57, 9.15, 11.20 p. m.; 1.31 a. m.

For Honesdale, 6.20, 10.13 a. m.; 2.51 and 5.29 p. m.

For Wilkes-Barre—6.38, 7.18, 8.41, 9.38, 10.43 a. m.; 12.03, 1.42, 2.18, 3.28, 4.27, 6.10, 7.48, 10.41, 11.59 p. m.

For L. V. R. R. Points—6.38, 9.38 a. m.; 2.18, 4.27 and 11.59 p. m.

For Pennsylvania R. R. Points—6.38, 9.38 a. m.; 1.42, 3.28 and 4.27 p. m.

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

SUNDAY TRAINS.

For Carbondale—8.50, 11.33 a. m.; 2.41, 3.32, 5.52 and 10.32 p. m.

For Wilkes-Barre—9.38 a. m.; 12.03, 1.58, 3.28, 6.32 and 8.42 p. m.

For Albany and points north—3.52 p. m.

For Honesdale—8.50 a. m. and 3.52 p. m.

W. L. PRYOR, D. P. A., Scranton, Pa.

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Schedule in Effect June 2, 1901.

Trains leave Scranton: 6.38 a. m., week days, through vestibule train from Wilkes-Barre. Pullman buffet parlor car and coaches to Philadelphia, via Pottsville; stops at principal intermediate stations. Also connects for Sunbury, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Wasnington and for Pittsburg and the west.

9.38 a. m., week days, for Sunbury, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and Pittsburg and the west.

1.42 p. m., week days (Sundays, 1.58 p. m.), for Sunbury, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and Pittsburg and the west.

3.28 p. m., week days, through vestibule train from Wilkes-Barre. Pullman buffet parlor car and coaches to Philadelphia via Pottsville. Stops at principal intermediate stations.

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

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

Erie Railroad, Wyoming Division.

Trains for New York, Newburgh and intermediate points leave Scranton as follows: 7.39 a. m.; 2.25 p. m.

Arrivals—10.55 a. m. from Middletown, Honesdale, Hawley and intermediate points; 9.20 p. m. from New York, Newburgh and intermediate points. No Sunday trains.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY CRANE'S

Jackets, Suits, Skirts and Waists

In order to close out our stock we offer our entire new stock of everything. Remember that there is not an old garment in stock. It is easy to sell last year's goods at 50c on the dollar, but it is not so easy to find all new goods at such prices. Our fire in February of last year burned up everything, so everything is new in our store, so you can't get an old garment here if you want to. Our line comprises all styles of Cloaks, Newmarkets, Raglans, Capes and Suits upon which we offer a reduction as follows:

JACKETS

$5.00 Jackets, will close at.....$ 3.75
7.50 Jackets, will close at..... 5.00
10.00 Jackets, will close at..... 7.00
12.50 Jackets, will close at..... 8.50
15.00 Jackets, will close at..... 10.50
18.00 Jackets, will close at..... 12.50
20.00 Jackets, will close at..... 15.00
22.50 Jackets, will close at..... 16.50
25.00 Jackets, will close at..... 18.00

And a few from $25 to $50 at one-third former prices.

SUITS

$10.00 Suits to close at.....$ 7.00
12.50 Suits to close at..... 8.50
15.00 Suits to close at..... 10.00
18.00 Suits to close at..... 14.00
20.00 Suits to close at..... 15.00
25.00 Suits to close at..... 16.50

SKIRTS

$4.00 Walking Skirts, all wool.....$2.00
5.00 Walking Skirts, all wool..... 3.50
7.00 Walking Skirts, all wool..... 5.00

Also a large line from $7.50 to $20 at one-quarter former price.

WAISTS

75c Black Mercerized Waists at..... 30c
$1.00 Black Mercerized Waists at..... 59c
5.00 Silk Waists at.....$3.50
7.00 Silk Waists at..... 5.00

Others in proportion. Flannel Waists will close at 25 per cent. reduction.

CRANE'S, 324 Lackawanna Ave., Take Elevator

The Real Good Mince Pie or Fruit Pudding

is best made of None Such Mince Meat. Ask your grocer for a "package"—it is not sold by the pound out of a mussy, open bucket. It is *not* "wet"—it is compressed in air-tight, water-proof cartons which is the modern, cleanly way of selling high grade food products. Think of it—27,397 packages of

NONE SUCH MINCE MEAT

were sold *every day* last year—ten million packages in 12 months. If you don't buy it, you will be different from most of your neighbors.

"None Such" Condensed Mince Meat is for sale by every good grocer. A ten cent package makes 2 large pies. Recipes on every package. Valuable premium list of "1847 Rogers Bros.," silverware enclosed. Tell us if your grocer won't supply you.

MERRELL-SOULE CO.
Syracuse, N.Y.

The New Woman at Gibson Farm

BALLARD WYCOFF, with his lawyer, Elmer Thornton, drove out to the Gibson farm, Wycoff going to have the papers signed about the place he wished to buy from Jared Gibson. As their driver stopped at the gate of the Gibson farm, both gentlemen glanced at the commodious stables and barns, and then at the dwelling house, which looked like a chicken coop in comparison.

"Thornton, this is a case of the beast faring better than the men. That house! I believe I like this place better than the one I am to buy."

"It has a prosperous air, certainly," answered the lawyer, as they walked up the path to the house. The yard was bare of flowers; Jared considered them useless trumpery.

A thin visaged woman, prematurely old from grinding toil, opened the door at their knock. Her calico dress was threadbare, though spotlessly clean, and carefully patched. She wiped her thin, knotted hands with a checked apron; they were dripping with suds.

"What mought be your business?" she inquired half suspiciously. In her eyes all men were tyrants, more or less; we are apt to judge by personal experiences.

"We wish to see Mr. Gibson," replied the lawyer, courteously, but as he would address a servant, as he considered the woman.

She motioned them into a cheerless room she called the parlor, and going to the back door, called out clearly:

"Jared, oh, Jared, come to the house; you're wanted."

"Rather familiar, that, for a help, is that may not be unusual in this part of the world. Has Mr. Gibson a family?" inquired Mr. Wycoff.

"A son, a second edition of himself, hard as Massachusetts granite. I saw him when his father brought him to my office when he was taking the boy from college. They are, I mean Gibson, is considered honorable in his dealings."

A slow, heavy, masterful step was heard over the bare floor, and a grizzle-bearded man walked into the room. He was neatly dressed as befitted a well to do man, but neither gentleman was prepossessed in his favor.

"Sorry to keep you waitin', gentlemen, but I've jes come to hum. Been buyin' some fine southdowns; they were dirt cheap at thirty dollar a head."

"You have a beautiful home, Mr. Gibson. We shall have to ask you to call Mrs. Gibson. I suppose she is willing to give a conveyance to the place."

"S'reny? Wall, I guess she is. What's she got to refuse for? The women in these here parts ain't got no new notions in their heads, an' I hope to the Lord they won't.

The question had evidently surprised him. He called, and the woman who had given them admittance, answered the imperious summons, fanning her heated face with her apron. To the astonishment of the gentlemen, Jared Gibson said:

"Come around, S'reny, an' sign this paper, and hurry dinner, so's them gentlemen can get a bite."

The habit of obedience was strong, but as the unquestioning, uncomplaining drudge of years took the pen, she said:

"What am I to sign, Jared; I want to know?"

"Women are gettin' curus. Sign that paper without any more foolishness. It's none of your business," he replied, dictatorially.

"Excuse me," interrupted Mr. Thornton, with quiet decisiveness, "it is so much Mrs. Gibson's business that the sale can not be made without her signature freely given. Mrs. Gibson, will you have this chair, and give me your undivided attention?"

A painful flush rose to the woman's face; it was the first time in the fifty-five years of her existence a man had offered her a chair.

Jared muttered some undeacon-like praise, and uneasily watched his wife as she listened to the lawyer's reading. Some revolutionary scheme was being planned, thought the lawyer.

"I've signed my name. Come, S'reny."

"Frum what I've heard you tell seems like I can't be made to sign that there paper," she said, addressing the lawyer.

"Certainly not, madam."

"Then I won't. There!"

She fired off this defiance with the same dogged spirit her ancestors had fired at the British.

"S'reny"

"I won't, Jared. I never in all my life had a cent of my own. Me an' mother s'loved for father an' the boys, an' it's jes been the same thing sence I married you, Jared. I ain't even 'lowed the chicken an' egg money, an' I'm goin' to have one decent dress an' bunnit. I jes won't sign, 'thout Jared gives me some of that money."

"Good Lord! S'reny, air you tryin' to be a new woman?"

"I want some of that money," she reiterated.

"Wait, S'reny, if you'll sign I'll give you them last two rows of currant bushes—"

She broke in fiercely. "You know they won't bear for two years or more. I want—two dollars an' a half!"

As she named the pitiful little sum Mr. Wycoff whistled, and the lawyer was dumfounded.

"Two dollars an' a half! Why, S'reny, what can you do with all that money?" queried Jared with a beaten air.

"I can get a new dress an' bunnit, an' go an' see the keers; I've never seen 'em, though they air jes' ten mile from here."

Mr. Thornton had recovered the use of his tongue, and determined to use it in behalf of Serena.

"Mrs. Gibson, while you are asserting your rights, demand more than two dollars and a half. Your husband, without your help, would not have been able to accumulate a large fortune. You should have half and I advise you to make that the proviso of your signing."

A sparkle lighted the faded eyes, and the bent shoulders straightened. This advice was acceptable. Once she resolved to declare her independence, she was prepared to go farther.

"You hear, Jared? I won't sign without I'm to have half, I've worked thirty year for you for nothin'; I want back wages," with a dry humor, that made Wycoff and Thornton cough to disguise a laugh.

Jared Gibson would not have been more surprised if one of his velvet-eyed Jerseys had risen and walked upright and demanded an extra feed. He was too amazed to do more than stare for a moment.

"Well, Mr. Gibson, do you agree to your wife's proposition? She is to have half of what Mr. Wycoff gives for the place, and it is to be settled on her exclusively. She is not to pay the expenses of the household or farm."

Jared wondered if the shrewd lawyer had an X-ray that enabled him to read what was passing in a man's mind.

"She's got here; the new woman's got to Gibson farm, an' she's my wife," he groaned. "S'reny," he ventured in as near affectionate accents as he was capable, "you said at first two dollars and a half, an' now you go an' ask for half."

"I didn't know my own vally, then," she retorted, grimly. "Them's my terms, Jared. I'll have a stove an' a hired girl now, an' a buggy to go to meetin'. What do you say, Jared?"

"I'll give in, but who'd thought it of you, S'reny? You want to squander money at your time of life, an' Si's schoolin' so high."

This would-be pathetic appeal did not soften Serena; she was tasting the sweets of liberty, and would not abate one jot of her demand.

"Firs' time I got down sense I can remember, 'cept at work an' meals," she mused, leaning back in the chair.

"S'reny, air you goin' to be so hard on me, when I've worked an' saved all these years for Si?"

"You've worked me, Jared, but you ain't saved me," she retorted, unmoved, looking up at the hard old face.

"Lord, S'reny, you air comin' it strong! The idee of a woman wantin' to squander all that money, at your time of—"

"Everybody's squandered 'cept me. I ain't goin' to throw my money away, Jared—but I'm goin' to have it. Si's mother ain't never cost you a cent, for I've arned the clothes I wear, an' I've cooked for twenty men, milked cows, an' slaved all my best days. I guess I've arned a rest."

There was nothing for Jared to do but yield. Serena gained the battle; the new woman had come to Gibson farm, and come to stay. To the surprise of Jared, Silas, when coming home for the summer, upheld his mother; a woman who could wrest her rights from his father was to be respected.

His resemblance to his father was external only. The boy had a better heart, and a beautiful girl had taught him women were men's equals; their superiors in some particulars.

He had gone to college with archaic ideas concerning women; he had left it with more than mere book learning. The apprenticeship he had served in trying to win the professor's daughter had made a man of him in the best sense of the word; for he had studied and graduated with distinction.

He listened without interruption, and, taking his mother's work-worn hand in his, said:

"You are right, mother, I wish you had acted so twenty years ago. Father, why do you not build a new house? You are able to do so. This one is small and uncomfortable."

"Air you goin' to be married? Air you goin' to marry one of them new women? It's bad enough when an old one turns into one, but one of them bran new woman! Why, sh'll run the farm and you, too."

Silas smiled at his father's perturbation. "She is one of the noblest women I know, and I shall not bring her here. My wife is not to be a wageless servant. Mother, when we marry in the fall, Honoria and I will be glad to have you with us. She is a doctor, and we shall live in Boston."

It was out at last. Jared nearly fell from his chair, and gasped:

"Good Lord! She's newer than I thought. A doctor! What is the world a-comin' to?"

His stupefaction was so great he did not notice Serena and Silas had left the gallery. Serena had wished to see the picture of the girl her boy was to marry, and was well satisfied.

"Dear me, suz, she don't look like a woman doctor," she declared, having never seen one.

"She is womanly and gentle, mother, and I am sure you will like each other," he said as he replaced the locket.

In the meantime Jared had been thinking. It began to occur to him that in his way he was fond of Serena, and no one cooked so deliciously as she did, for though there was a hired girl, with the new stove, Serena did the most difficult part of the cooking. She was very particular, and found it impossible to let others do that which she could do better.

Jared was troubled. Perhaps if Serena went to Boston she would not come back. There was no telling what that "doctor" might put in her head.

"S'reny," he called. Instantly his wife appeared. "Where mought you wish the new house built?"

"Over in that field, Jared, where I've always wanted it. Jared, Si and his girl are both doctors; they're goin' to be partners."

"I thought he mought be a goin' to keep house. Wall, wall, how the world's changed. Ma, she done all her work, an'—"

His mother had died from overwork at 25, and remembering her early death, he left his sentence unconcluded. Gazing furtively at his wife, he said:

"S'reny, you ain't goin' to Boston?"

That was tantamount to an entreaty from a loving demonstrative man. Serena was well night unemotional herself; their sweetheart days were over; indeed, it is doubtful if they had ever existed in the general sense of the word, but there was time for an Indian summer.

"No Jared, I've never been a gadder, so I guess I won't begin now."

"All right, S'reny. I guess you'd admire to hev a black silk to see Si married."

"I guess so, father, but I mus' git supper. That girl worries me plumb to a frazzle."

Moderate work had transformed Serena, giving her a mellowed comeliness she had never possessed in her pinched, pleasure-starved girlhood.

"Mother's gittin' spry, an'—'pears to me, pretty," he muttered, shamefacedly, for with the habitual New England reserve he would not have had her to hear him. "She's reel chipper in her kitchen, an' she looks some better. Don't know but I'm glad the new woman struck Gibson farm."—Olive Winston age in Philadelphia Inquirer.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

Lehigh Valley Railroad.

In Effect Nov. 3, 1901.

Trains leave Scranton.

For Philadelphia and New York via D. & H. R. R., at 6.38 and 9.38 a. m., and 2.18, 4.27 (Black Diamond Express), and 11.59 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., 6.38, 2.18 and 4.27 p. m. For Pottsville, 6.38 a. m., 2.18 p. m.

For Bethlehem, Easton, Reading, Harrisburg, and principal intermediate stations, via D. & H. R. R., 6.38, 9.38 a. m.; 2.18, 4.27 (Black Diamond Express), 11.59 p. m. Sundays, D. & H. R. R., 9.38 a. m.; 1.58, 8.27 p. m.

For Tunkhannock, Towanda, Elmira, Ithaca, Geneva and principal intermediate stations, via D., L. and W. R. R., 8.10 a. m. and 3.50 p. m.

For Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and all points west, via D. & H. R. R., 7.48, 12.05 a. m., 1.42, 3.28 (Black Diamond Express), 7.48, 10.41, 11.59 p. m. Sundays, D. & H. R. R., 12.03, 8.27 p. m.

Pullman parlor and sleeping or Lehigh Valley Parlor cars on all trains between Wilkes-Barre and New York, Philadelphia, Buffalo and Suspension Bridge.

ROLLIN H. WILBUR, Gen. Supt., 26 Cortland street, New York.
CHARLES S. LEE, Gen. Pass. Agt., 26 Cortland street, New York.
A. W. NONEMACHER, Div. Pass. Agt., South Bethlehem, Pa.

For tickets and Pullman reservations apply to city ticket office, 69 Public Square, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Delaware, Lackawanna and Western.

In Effect Nov. 3, 1901.

Trains leave Scranton for New York—At 1.40, 3.15, 6.05, 7.50 and 10.05 a. m.; 12.45, 3.40, 3.33 p. m. For New York and Philadelphia—7.50, 10.05 a. m., and 12.45 and 3.33 p. m. For Tobyhanna—At 6.10 p. m. For Buffalo—1.15, 6.22 and 9.00 a. m.; 1.55, 6.50 and 11.55 p. m. For Binghamton and way stations—10.20 a. m. and 1.10 p. m. For Oswego, Syracuse and Utica—1.15 and 6.22 a. m.; 1.55 p. m. Oswego, Syracuse and Utica train at 6.22 a. m. daily, except Sunday. For Montrose—9.00 a. m.; 1.10 and 6.50 p. m. Nicholson accommodation—4.00 and 6.15 p. m.

Bloomsburg Division—For Northumberland, at 6.35 and 10.05 a. m.; 1.55 and 6.10 p. m. For Plymouth, at 8.10 a. m.; 2.40 and 9.00 p. m.

Sunday Trains—For New York, 1.40, 3.15, 6.05 and 10.05 a. m.; 3.40, 3.33 p. m. For Buffalo—1.15 and 6.22 a. m.; 1.55, 6.50 and 11.55 p. m. For Binghamton and way stations—10.20 a. m. Bloomsburg Division—Leave Scranton, 10.05 a. m. and 6.10 p. m.

New York, Ontario and Western.

In Effect Tuesday, Sept. 17, 1901.

NORTH BOUND.

Trains.	Leave Scranton.	Leave Carbondale.	Arrive Cadosia.
No. 1	10.30 a. m.	11.10 a. m.	1.00 p. m.
No. 7	6.10 p. m.	Ar. Carbondale 6.40 p. m.	

SOUTH BOUND.

Trains.	Leave Cadosia.	Leave Carbondale.	Arrive Scranton.
No. 6		7.00 a. m.	7.40 a. m.
No. 2	2.15 p. m.	4.00 p. m.	4.40 p. m.

SUNDAYS ONLY, NORTH BOUND.

Trains.	Leave Scranton.	Leave Carbondale.	Arrive Cadosia.
No. 9	8.30 a. m.	9.10 p. m.	10.55 a. m.
No. 5	7.00 p. m.	Ar. Carbondale 7.40 p. m.	

SOUTH BOUND.

Trains.	Leave Cadosia.	Leave Carbondale.	Arrive Scranton.
No. 6		7.00 a. m.	7.40 a. m.
No. 10.....	4.30 p. m.	6.06 p. m.	6.45 p. m.

Trains Nos. 1 on week days, and 9 on Sundays, make main line connections for New York city, Middletown, Walton, Norwich, Oneida, Oswego and all points west.

For further information, consult ticket agents.

J. C. ANDERSON, G. P. A., New York.
J. E. WELSH, T. P. A., Scranton, Pa.

NEW YORK HOTELS.

WESTMINSTER HOTEL

Cor. Sixteenth St. and Irving Place, NEW YORK.

American Plan, $3.50 Per Day and Upwards.
European Plan, $1.00 Per Day and Upwards.
Special Rates to Families.
T. THOMPSON, Prop.

For Business Men
In the heart of the wholesale district.
For Shoppers
5 minutes' walk to Wanamakers; 5 minutes to Siegel Cooper's Big Store. Easy of access to the great Dry Goods Stores.
For Sightseers
One block from B'way Cars, giving easy transportation to all points of interest.

HOTEL ALBERT NEW YORK.

Cor. 11th ST. & UNIVERSITY PL. Only one Block from Broadway.
Rooms, $1 Up. RESTAURANT Prices Reasonable

Linotype Composition

Book or News

Done quickly and reasonably At The Tribune office.

Every Woman
is interested and should know about the wonderful
MARVEL Whirling Spray
The new Vaginal Syringe. Injection and Suction. Best—Safest—Most Convenient. It cleanses instantly.
(Patented.)
Sent prepaid for $1, if the current supply the MARVEL, accept no other, but send stamp for illustrated book—sealed—it gives information and directions invaluable. "MARVEL CO.," Room 609, Times Bdg., New York.

Prof. G. F. THEEL, 527 North Sixth St., Philadelphia, Pa. Only German Specialist in America. Guarantees to cure also by mail Private Diseases, Excesses, Abuses, Blood Poison, Nervous Debility, Lost Manhood, Varicocele & Stricture; no cutting. Undeveloped & Shrunken Organs. Imp