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Cleaning Out the Old Force.

The Lehigh Valley and Central employees are in anything but a peaceful state of mind, as there is no telling how soon any of them may lose the positions they have held the larger portions of their lives.

The people of the entire Lehigh Valley will not be likely to applaud the latest move made by the Reading combination. When the announcement was made of the appointment of John Taylor as General Traffic Manager of the new system,

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The Price of Pig Lead Has Declined, but That of the Painters' Raw Material Has Advanced While Wages Have Not.

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THE COMBINE'S COLLOSSAL BRIBERY.

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TRUST "ECONOMIES."

Not Until the Trusts Dissolve Do the "Economies" Appear.

We have been trying to find in the current reports of the trade journals some evidence as to the changes made in prices when the manufacturers in a large industry lose the advantages derived from those "economies" which a trust or similar combination enables them to practice.

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