TO PROTECT INVENTORS

From Being Defrauded and Deceived by Alleged Patent Attorneys.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 31.—Senator Hansbrough, of South Dakota, has introduced a bill to prevent inventors and others from being deceived and defrauded by alleged patent attorneys. The text follows:

"That hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or corporation, engaged in procuring and prosecuting patent claims, to offer or award to their business correspondents or clients, any gift, prize or chance to win one, medal of honor, certificate of stocks or any article or thing of real or supposed value, intrinsic or otherwise; and any person or persons violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall for each offense be punished by a fine of not less than $300 and not more than $1,000, or by imprisonment at hard labor for not less than six months nor more than one year.

"Sec. 2. That all applications for patents which may hereafter be filed by or through an attorney or any person representing himself as such, shall be accompanied by an affidavit of such attorney or person that he has not violated the provisions of the first section of this act, and false swearing thereto shall constitute perjury.

"Section 3. That in all cases where the government has heretofore or may hereafter receive fees for or on account of devices already patented in the United States, the amount thereof shall be promptly refunded to the respective payees.

"Section 4. That the commissioner of patents shall, as early as practical, prescribe and promulgate rules for the admission and disbarment of attorneys practicing before the patent office, said rules to be subject to the aproval of the secretary of the interior."

A LONG SERVICE

As Chief of Police, but Not Entitled to a Pension.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 31.—The Examiner says this morning: Patrick Crowley, chief of police, will resign his office to-day after thirty-seven years service in the police department of this city. His resignation will be presented this evening at the anual meeting of the police commissioners sitting as a pension board. There is no doubt the resignation will be accepted and that after this evening Chief Crowley will no longer be actively connected with the departments of the city government. His resignation at this time is in pursuance of a statement made by him a year ago that after the amendment of the pension laws in such a manner that continuous service of twenty years would not be necessary for eligibility to the pension list, he would retire from office. On February 28 last he presented his resignation to the police commissioners and asked at that time to be placed upon the pension roll. Subsequently, however, an examination of the pension law revealed the fact that Chief Crowley was not entitled to the benefits of its provisions because he had not served for the period of twenty years subsequent to his appointment as chief of police.

State Supreme Court.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 31.—The supreme court of appeals met this morning, and disposed of the following cases:

Klinker vs. The Wheeling Steel and Iron Company, from Ohio county, opinion by McWhorter; judgment of the circuit court affirmed.

Buford vs. Adair, from Monroe county, opinion by Dent; judgment of the circuit court affirmed.

Shank, et als., vs. town of Ravenswood, from Jackson county, opinion by Brannon; judgment of circuit court affirmed.

McGlaughlin vs. McGlaughlin, from Pocahontas county, opinion by English; judgment of circuit court affirmed.

State vs. Markley, from Barbour county; petition for writ of error refused.

Brown and wife vs. Miller's executors from Marshal county; appeals and supersedeas allowed, bond $200.

Taylor, et al., vs. Mayor, et al, from Fayette county; writ of error and supersedeas allowed, bond $200.

Adjourned till Saturday.

Battleship Iowa.

NEW YORK, March 31.—The battle ship Iowa, bound for her official trial trip off the New England coast, reached the New York navy yard this morning after a successful from Philadelphia, where she will be docked and cleaned for her speed trial next week. The contract speed requirment is sixteen knots, with a bonus of $50,000 for every quarter knot in excess of that figure. If her behavior on the run from Philadelphia to New York be any indication of her powers she will earn a good premium for her makers, the Cramps. This is the last of the warships for which a bonus will be offered.

Kruger Punishes His Grandson.

CAPE TOWN, March 31.—President Kruger, it is announced from Pretoria, has suspended his grandson, Eloff, from office, for making a speech in which he insulted Queen Victoria and Great Britain. The president, in the press, expresses his sincere regrets at Eloff's "irresponsible reference."

A fight has occurred between a party of Swazis and whites near Barberton, and it is feared serious trouble is impending. The whites have sent an urgent request for a police force, which will be sent.

Relief Agent Murdered.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Minister Terrell at Constantinople has informed the state department that one Zussul Zunnan, charged with the distribution of relief funds at Saird in Asiatic Turkey was murdered at that place and robbed of 500 pounds. On the assumption that the victim was engaged in the distribution of the American relief funds Mr. Terrell has requested the recovery of the stolen money and the arrest and punishment of the guilty parties.

Largest Block of Slate.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., March 31.—The Keystone Slate Company, of Chapman's quarries, has successfully blasted the largest solid piece of slate known to the slate industry. The block, which was moved at least six inches from its original bed, measured sixty-seven feet in length, fourteen feet deep and thirteen and one-half feet in width and contained 12,663 cubic feet. It weighed 2,127,364 pounds, or nearly 1,064 tons.

It will produce 1, 637 squares of roofing slate and will require one 75-horse power engine six weeks to hoist it from the quarry.

Accidentally Shot Himself.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

STEUBENVILLE, O., March 31.—Fred Travis is dying to-night at his home near Alikanna, this county, as a result of the accidental discharge of a revolver he was playing with. The ball entered his left breast. He is a son of John Travis and is seventeen year old.

They Must Hang.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—It it said at the white house that the President will refuse to intervene further in the case of the Borrago gang, the murderers of Sheriff Chavez in New Mexico. The last respite expires next Friday.

Came Into the Fold.

ATLANTA,, Ga., March 31.—The Atlanta Constitution to-day signed a ninety year contract with the Associated Press.

Presidential Appointments.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The President to-day sent to the senate the following nominations:

Treasury—Penrose A. McClain, of Pennsylvania, to be collector of internal revenue for the first district of Pennsylvania.

State—Thomas W. Cridler, of West Virginia, to be third assistant secretary of state, promoted from chief clerk of the department bureau.

Justice—Jacob Trieber, of Arkansas, Attorney of the United States eastern district Arkansas; Henry M. Cooper, of Arkansas, marshal of the Unnited States eastern district of Arkansas.

Interior—Nathan P. Johnson, of South Dakota, to be agent for the Indians of the Sisseton agency, South Dakota.

Navy—Lieutenant-Commander Albert Couden to be a Commander.

A number of postmasters were also named.

English Bank Failure.

WEYMOUTH, England March 31.—The banking house whose suspension was announced yesterday is the Weymouth Old Bank, one of the oldest in Dorsetshire. The liabilities amount to $250,000.

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FINANCE AND TRADE

The Features of the Money and Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Money on call nominally at 1½@1¾ per cent; last loan 1¾ per cent; closed at 1½@1¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4 per cent; sterling exchange easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87¾ for demand and at $4 85¾ for sixty days. Posted rates $4 86½ and $4 88@4 88½. Commercial bills $4 85. Silver certificates 61¾@62¾c. Bar silver 61 11-16c.

The bears succeeded in effecting quite a notable break in the market today in the last half hour of trading, after partly futile attempts to the same end all day. The short interest whose lines are reputed to have been greatly extended since the trans-Missouri decision of the supreme court was palpably uneasy all day on account of the marked resumption of strength in the market yesterday, and the apparent subsidence of the fright of security holders over the effects of the decision. A continuance of the improved line was evident at the opening this morning in spite of the decline in prices on the London exchange, and a general advance occurred, not exceeding a fraction in any of the active shares, but reaching a point or over in the case of Canada Southern, Canadian Pacific, C., C., C. & St. Louis, Susquehanna and Western preferred and Erie first preferred. New Jersey Central continued under heavy pressure to sell, but the special motives for the selling in the belief that the dividend may be reduced and in the published assertions of the bad financial condition of its related coal company detracted from its effectiveness as an instrument for depressing the general market.

The bears, however, continued their main attack on New Jersey Central all day in the determined and systematic attempt to stem the upward course of prices. From this stock, they made excursions into various fields. The Gould stocks were attacked as a group, Manhattan falling two points and Missouri Pacific and Western Union 1 each. This induced some realizing sales, but the market soon recovered and resumed its upward tendency. Even New Jersey Central itself, which was the centre of the depression all day, rallied somewhat after touching 78¼c. It was after delivery hour when an unexpected selling movement set in Delaware & Hudson. The only explanation offered was the general depression existing in the coal trade and rumored losses by floods in the company mines. The sales were not very large, but under a persistent bombardment of small lots, the price went down by leaps and bounds, the decline reaching 5%, carrying the price down to 100⅞. The final only improved the stock a fraction. Lackawanna only registered three sales of a total of 700 shares, in the last fifteen minutes of trading, but this was sufficient to depress the stock 3¼ points. The Reading stocks escaped any very noticeable effect of the raid, except the first preferred which declined 1½ per cent. The heavy selling in New Jersey Central was simultaneously resumed and the stock was sold down to 77, showing a decline from the top of six points. New Jersey Central sold at the opening on March 1, for '97 showing a net decline in March of twenty points. Just at the close it rallied a point. Much was made also by the bears of a statement by Senator Cullom, chairman of the senate committee on inter-state commerce, that there was no chance of the passage of the pooling bill at this session of Congress. The whole market sold off in consequence, losses eaching 2½ in the case of Burlington, and Rock Island and 2¼ in Omaha.

The closing was weak, net losses averaging a point in the standard shares.

Bonds were firm.

Governments strong.

Evening Post's London financial cablegram:

The stock market was lifeless to-day. They opened dull and firm, with no apparent reason either for the flat opening or the firm close. Consols were 1/32 buyers. Argentines were dull, but the close was 1½ under the best. Americans were also good, but the close was weak. The Weymouth old bank, whose failure is reported, is as provincial affairs and its failure is of absolutely no significance.

Money is wanted, being the end of the month, but there were only a few applications to the break because of the money released yesterday. To-morrow's bank return is likely to show decreased reserve.

A small state railway in Brazil is understood to be defaulting on its coupons due to-morrow. The Paris bourse was better after dullness and the Berlin market was steady.

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U. S. 4s coupon..	113⅜	Northwestern ..	103¾
U. S. 2s reg.....	96½	do preferred...	154
Pacific 6s of '95..	103⅜	N. Y. Central...	98
Atchison	16⅝	N. Y. & N. E.....	37
Adams Express.	148	Oregon Nav.....	19
Am. Express.....	111	Pacific Mail.....	25⅝
Bal. & Ohio.....	13½	Pittsburgh	162
Can. Southern..	45½	Pullman Palace.	157
Central Pacific..	8¼	Reading	20½
Ches. & Ohio.....	16¾	Rock Island ex d	61⅝
Chi. & Alton.....	164	St. Paul.....	73⅝
Chi., Bur. & Q..	70⅝	do preferred...	131⅝
Chicago Gas.....	78½	St. P. & Omaha.	57
C. C. C. & St. L..	26¼	do preferred...	139
Col. Coal & Iron.	½	Sugar Refinery..	110
Cotton Oil Cer..	10⅝	Tenn. Coal & I..	34⅝
Del. & Hudson..	101⅝	Texas Pacific....	8¼
Del., Lack. & W.	152	Tol. & O. C. p...	50
Den. & R. G. p..	37½	Union Pacific....	5⅝
Erie	12⅝	U. S. Express...	38
do first pre....	29½	W., St. L. & P..	5
do second pre.	17½	do preferred...	12⅝
Illinois Central..	92	Wells Fargo Ex.	104
Kan. & Tex. pre.	20⅝	Western Union..	83¼
Lake Erie & W..	13½	Whell'g & L. E. 1	
do preferred...	58	do preferred...	3½
Lake Shore.....	165	Gen. Electric....	31½
Lead Trust.....	23¼	Am. Sugar pre..	100⅝
Lou. & Nash....	45⅝	U. S. Leather p.	56
Mich. Central...	93	Tobacco	73
Mo. Pacific.....	15½	do preferred...	104

Breadstuffs and Provisions.

CHICAGO—The longs in wheat were totally disheartened by a further break in that market to-day, May closing at a ⅝c decline. It sold within ⅛c of 70c at one time. Weak cables and a poor cash and export demand started liquidation which continued almost without cessation all day.

Other grain and provision markets were comparatively steady, corn closing a shade higher, oats unchanged and provisions 2½c lower to 2½c higher.

Liquidation of long May wheat began with the tap of the opening bell and continued all forenoon. By 11:30 o'clock the price of that option had declined to 70⅝@70½c, compared with 71⅛@71⅝c at the close of the market yesterday. It opened at from 71c to 71⅛c, while May was making the decline of 1⅛c referred to, July lost only ⅝c. July could at any time be sold in considerable quantities at the bid price without further depressing it until a greater concession was forced by the difficulty of finding buyers for May.

The additional weakness of the market was due merely to the continuation of previous bearish conditions, weakness abroad and no appearance of any buying by foreigners, notwithstanding the daily inducement offered here of lower prices. Liverpool quoted a decline of ¾d at the start and a further loss of ½d later.

A private cablegram from Liverpool reported arrivals there of cargoes of white wheat as weighing that market down this morning.

Minneapolis and Duluth receipts were 391 cars compared with 333 a week ago and 237 last year. The receipts here were fourteen carloads. Exports of wheat and flour from Atlantic ports were equivalent to 324,000 bushels. New York reported prominent firms there selling wheat futures on cable orders and selling out of long May wheat held for foreign account, was a feature of the pit transactions here at the opening.

There was a rumor near the end of the session that the decline in price had woke a little export inquiry at the seaboard and that twenty-five boat loads had been worked; the most that could be confirmer, however, was two boat loads. The milling demand at Chicago was satisfied with 21,000 bushels. The decline in May to 70⅝@70½c, was followed by a slight rally which took it to 70⅝c and that by another decline to 70½c and a recovery to 70⅞c at the close.

July got as low as 69⅞@69½c and closed at 69⅞@70c.

Corn held remarkably firm in contrast to the weakness in wheat. The fluctuations were insignificant, but the tendency was for the most part in the direction of improvement.

Wet weather west, with good prospects of a continuance of the same, light receipts, 103 cars and good exports, 713,000 cars, all tended to hold prices steady at a shade above yesterday's prices. May opened a shade lower at 26⅝c; sold to 24⅞@25c and closed steady at 24⅞c.

Considering the weakness in wheat, oats like corn, were relatively very firm, although there was scarcely anything to influence such a tendency. No news items developed, business was dull and prices confined to a narrow range. May opened a shade lower, at 17⅛@17¼c, sold to 17¼@17⅜c and closed at 17¼c bid.

Provisions opened rather weak, because of fairly liberal receipts of hogs at western points. At the decline with which trading commenced there were buying orders enough to prevent any further loss, and near the end, when wheat had got a turn for the better, the decline was all recovered and a small fraction to the good.

At the close May pork was 2½c higher at $8 57½; May lard 2½c lower at $4 22½ and May ribs a shade higher at $4 65.

Estimated receipts Thursday: Wheat, 27 cars; corn, 113 cars; oats, 121 cars; hogs, 25,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat No. 2.				
March				70⅛
May	71	71⅛	70⅛	70⅝
July	70	70⅛	69⅝	69⅞
Sept.	68	68⅛	67½	68
Corn, No. 2.				
March				24⅝
May	24⅝	25	24⅝	24⅞
July	25⅞	26⅛	25⅞	26
Sept.	27	27⅛	27	27⅛
Oats, No. 2.				
March	17⅛	17⅜	17⅛	17⅜
May	18⅛	18⅛	18	18⅛
July	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝
Mess Pork.				
May	8 47½	8 57½	8 47½	8 57½
July	8 60	8 67½	8 60	8 67½
Lard.				
May	4 22½	4 25½	4 20	4 22½
July	4 37½	4 35	4 30	4 25
Short Ribs.				
May	4 60	4 65	4 60	4 65
July	4 67½	4 67½	4 65	4 67½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour dull.

Wheat—No. 2 spring 70⅛@70⅞c; No. 2 red 84⅛@86⅝c.

Corn—No. 2, 24⅝c; No. 2 yellow 24⅝c.

Oats—No. 2, 17c; No. 2 white 20⅝@21⅛c; No. 3 white 18½@20½c.

Rye—No. 2, 32½c.

Barley—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, 27@31c.

Flaxseed—No. 1, 75@78c.

Timothyseed—Prime, $2 62½.

Mess Pork—Per barrel $8 50@8 55.

Lard—Per 100 lbs., $4 20.

Short Ribs—Sides (loose) $4 50@4 75.

Dry salted shoulders (boxed) 4⅝@5c.

Short clear sides (boxed) 4⅝@4¾c.

Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 18.

Sugars—Cutloaf 5.51c; granulated 4.99c.

On the Produce Exchange to-day, the butter market was firm; creameries 16@21c; dairies 11@18c.

Cheese—Firm at 10½@10¾c.

Eggs—Easy; fresh 8¼@8½c.

NEW YORK—Flour, receipts 14,770 barrels; exports 11,929 barrels; market showed pronounced weakness and generally lower prices on all grades. Trade was small; Minnesota patents $4 10@4 35; Minnesota bakers' $3 65@3 80; winter patents $4 55@4 75; winter extras $3 15@3 50; winter low grades $2 60@2 75. Wheat, receipts 15,725 bushels; exports 65,981 bushels; spot market weak; No. 2 red 82½c; No. 3 hard winter 76⅝c; options weaker and closed ⅝@¾c net lower; No. 2 red March 80c; May 76⅝@77 9-16c; closed at 77⅛c. Corn, receipts 23,300 bushels; exports 159,097 bushels; spot market firm; No. 2, 30½c; options generally firm and closed unchanged from last night; May 30⅛@30⅜c; closed at 30½c. Oats, receipts 154,800 bushels; exports 445 bushels; spot market dull; options quiet, but firm on a large export demand, closing ⅜c higher; May 21⅝@22c; closed at 22c. Hay dull and quiet. Hides firm. Leather steady. Lard steady; western steamed $4 45; refined steady. Cutmeats steady. Pork quiet. Tallow quiet. Cottonseed oil easy. Rosin quiet. Turpentine quiet at 29½@30½c. Rice steady. Molasses steady. Coffee, options opened barely steady, with prices 15@20 points lower. The spot market closed steady at 20@25 points lower. Sales 13,000 bags. Sugar, firmer; fair refining 3c; centrifugal 96 test 3⅜c; sales 7,200 bags, centrifugal 96 test 3⅜c; 2,450 bags molasses 89 test 2⅝c, all at Breakwater; refined firm.

CINCINNATI, Ohio—Flour, quiet.

Wheat, easier; No. 2 red 89@90c; receipts 15,000 bushels; shipments 3,200 bushels.

Corn— firm; No. 2 mixed 25c.

Oats—steady; No. 2 mixed 21c.

Rye—steady; No. 2, 36c.

Lard—firm $4 10.

Bulkmeats—firm, $4 90@5 00.

Bacon—firm, $5 60@5 65.

Whisky—firm; sales 740 barrels on basis $1 18 for spirits.

Butter—firm; Elgin creamery 24c; Ohio 15@20c; dairy 8c.

Sugar—firm.

Eggs—dull 7½c.

Cheese—steady.

BALTIMORE—Flour dull and unchanged; receipts 10,654 barrels; exports 8,818 barrels. Wheat weak; spot 81½c bid; May 77@77⅛c; receipts 18,241 bushels; exports none. Corn firm; spot 28⅝@28½c; May 28⅝@28⅜c; steamer mixed 24½@24⅝c; receipts 363,496 bushels; exports 10,853 bushels; southern white corn 29½c; do yellow 29c. Oats slow; No. 2 white 25@26c; receipts 1,675 bushels; exports none. Rye weak; No. 2 western 39@39½c; receipts 12,129 bushels; exports none. Hay quiet and steady; choice timothy $13 50 bid. Butter firm; fancy creamery 22@23c. Eggs weak; fresh 9c. Cheese steady and unchanged.

PHILADELPHIA—Butter firm and in good demand; fancy western creamery 21c. Eggs steady; fresh nearby 9½c; do western 9½@10c. Cheese unchanged.

Live Stock.

CHICAGO—In cattle, choice beeves were strong to 10c per 100 pounds higher and other descriptions remained steady. Trade was active on a basis of $3 70@4 00 for the poorest lots of native dressed beef steers, $4 25@4 50 for fair and medium grades, $4 60@5 00 for good to choice export cattle and $5 10@5 50 for strictly choice to fancy steers. The bulk of the offerings sold at $4 25@5 00. Stockers and feeders sold largely at $3 65@4 25. Bulls sold very well at a wide range of prices, the bulk fetching $2 50@3 25. Calves were in demand at $3 00@5 80 for poor to choice ones with fancy calves salable around $5 90@6 00. Texas fed steers largely at $3 70@4 40.

Trade in hogs started off actively at stronger to 2½c higher prices. Later on the market weakened and the day's business was transacted at about yesterday's figures. Sales were at $3 80@4 00 for rough to good heavy packing, with a few prime 260 pound hogs selling up to $4 20. The bulk of the hogs brought $4 10@4 15.

In sheep, prices remained strong with more sales offerings. Lambs were in demand at $3 50@3 75 for a few inferior lots up to $5 20@5 50 for good to choice Mexicans. Most of the westerns brought $4 40@5 25.

Sheep were salable at $3 25@5 00 for common to prime flocks rams selling at $3 00@3 60. Good feeding lambs sold readily at $4 50@4 70.

Receipts: Cattle 11,000 head hogs 24,000 head; sheep 12,000 head.

EAST LIBERTY—Cattle firm; prime $4 90@5 10; feeders $3 75@4 40; bulls, stags and cows $1 75@3 50. Hogs active; prime medium $4 20@4 25; best heavy Yorkers $4 10@4 15; light Yorkers $4 00@4 10; pigs $3 85@4 00; heavy $4 10@4 20; roughs $3 00@3 75. Sheep slow; Ohio fed westerns $4 50@4 80; natives $4 75@4 90; common $3 00@3 60; choice lambs $5 60@5 90; common to good $4 35@5 35; veal calves $5 00@5 50.

CINCINNATI, Ohio—Hogs, steady at $3 25@4 05; receipts 6,100 head; shipments 1,100 head.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK—As usual to the closing day of the month there was large sales as the result of new purchases, deliveries on former ones, and the charging up of many goods on memorandums, such business including manufactures of wool, cotton and silk. The month of March has been one of large sales and the promise is flattering of a more active market. Printing cloths quiet but firm at 2 9-16c.

Metals.

NEW YORK—Pig iron easy; southern $10 00@11 00; northern $10 50@12 50. Copper quiet; brokers' $11 70. Tin easy; straits $13 15@13 20; plates dull. Spelter quiet at $4 12½@4 20. Lead closed quiet, exchange quoting spot lots at $3 37½@3 42½, while brokers quote $3 30; sales 50 tons April lead at $3 37½.

Petroleum.

OIL CITY—There was one sale of certificate oil, April delivery, 1,000 barrels at 96c and 1,000 May at 97½c. No change in credit balances. Runs 127,655 barrels; shipments 93,310 barrels.

NEW YORK—Petroleum; Pennsylvania crude steady; April 94½c bid.

Wool.

NEW YORK—Wool firm.

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South Bound.	1	3	5	7
Via P., C., C. & St. L. R.		a. m.	p. m.	
Pittsburgh, Pa..Lv.		*9:10	†12:45	
		a. m.	p. m.	
Wheeling .....Ar.		*11:35	†3:23	
Leave.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	
Wheeling	6:30	†12:05	*4:15	
Moundsville	7:02	12:40	4:50	
New Martinsville...	8:00	1:32	5:48	
Sistersville	8:24	1:56	6:11	
Williamstown	9:41	3:14	7:23	a. m.
Parkersburg	10:15	3:40	*8:00	†7:10
Ravenswood	11:21	4:58	p. m.	8:40
Mason City	12:15	6:03		9:45
K. & M. Junction...	12:50	6:40		10:25
Point Pleasant.....	1:10	7:00		
Via K. & M. Ry.	p. m.	p. m.		p. m.
K. & M. Junc....Lv.	†2:29	*7:12		2:29
	p. m.	p. m.		p. m.
Charleston .....Ar.	†5:07	9:25		5:05
	1:20	7:10		†10:22
Gallipolis	2:20	8:20		†11:57
Huntington				
Via C. & O. Ry.	p. m.	a. m.		p. m.
Lv. Huntington.....	†2:35	*2:30		2:35
	p. m.	a. m.		p. m.
Ar. Charleston, W. V.	†4:27	*3:45		4:27
Kenova .....Ar.	*2:40	†8:40		†12:15
	p. m.	p. m.		p. m.
Via C. & O. Ry.	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.
Kenova .....Lv.	2:55	*4:45		*2:55
		a. m.		p. m.
Cincinnati, O.....Ar.	7:00	*8:55		*7:00
		a. m.		p. m.
Lexington, Ky...Ar.	7:20	9:00	a. m.	*7:20

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Depart.		Arrive.
*12:35 am	B.&O.—Main Line East. Wash., Bal., Phil., N.Y.	*3:20 am
*3:40 pm	Wash., Bal., Phil., N.Y.	.....
†7:00 am	...Cumberland Accom...	†7:25 pm
*3:40 pm	.....Grafton Accom.....	*10:10 am
*11:00 am	..Washington City Ex..	*4:20 pm
Depart.	B.&O.—C.O. Div., West	Arrive.
*7:25 am	For Columbus and Chi.	*1:15 am
*10:15 am	..Columbus and Cincin..	*5:30 pm
‡11:40 pm	..Columbus and Cincin..	*5:05 am
§2:40 am	..Columbus and Cincin..	.....
*7:40 pm	Columbus and Chi. Ex.	*11:50 am
‖10:15 am	..St. Clairsville Accom..	‖1:50 am
‖3:40 pm	..St. Clairsville Accom..	‖9:30 pm
*10:15 am	.....Sandusky Mail.....	*5:30 pm
Depart.	B. & O.—W., P. B. Div.	Arrive.
*6:10 am	.....For Pittsburgh.....	*10:10 am
*7:00 am	..... Pittsburgh	*9:25 am
*5:40 pm	..Pittsburgh and East..	‖11:30 pm
.....	..Pittsburgh and East..	§2:30 am
‖1:25 pm	..... Pittsburgh	‖12:30 pm
Depart.	P., C., C. & St. L. Ry	Arrive.
†7:25 am	..... Pittsburgh	†9:05 pm
†9:45 am	Steubenville and West	†6:15 pm
†9:45 am	..Steubenville Accom..	†6:15 pm
†1:25 pm	..Pittsburgh and N. Y..	†3:25 pm
*3:05 pm	..Pittsburgh and N. Y..	*11:20 am
†7:00 pm	...Pittsburgh Accom...	†9:20 am
	WEST.	
†9:45 am	Ex., Cin. and St. Louis	†7:12 am
†9:20 pm	Ex., Cin. and St. Louis	†6:15 pm
†1:25 pm	..Ex., Steub. and Chi..	†3:25 pm
*3:05 pm	..Pitts. and Dennison..	*11:20 am
Depart.	C. & P.—Bridgeport.	Arrive.
†6:52 am	Fort Wayne and Chi.	†9:35 pm
†6:52 am	..Canton and Toledo..	†9:35 pm
†6:52 am	Alliance and Cleveland	†9:35 pm
†6:52 am	Steubenville and Pitts.	†9:35 pm
†10:00 am	Steubenville and Pitts.	†11:05 am
†2:10 pm	Fort Wayne and Chi.	†6:10 pm
†2:10 pm	..Canton and Toledo..	†6:10 pm
†2:10 pm	Alliance and Cleveland	†7:35 pm
†2:52 pm	Steub'e and Wellsville	†9:35 pm
†6:24 pm	Philadelphia and N. Y.	†6:10 pm
†6:24 pm	..Baltimore and Wash..	†6:10 pm
†6:24 pm	Steub'e and Wellsville	†6:10 pm
Depart.	W. & L. E.	Arrive.
*9:50 am	....Toledo and West....	*6:00 pm
*2:50 pm	Brilliant and Steuben'e	*6:00 pm
*4:50 pm	.Massillon and Canton.	*11:00 am
*4:50 pm	Brilliant and Steuben'e	*11:00 am
*9:50 pm	Cleve., Akron & Canton	*6:00 pm
Depart.	C., L. & W.—Bridgep't. Eastern Time.	Ar