

TALES OF TWO PITTSBORNS

News of Interest to Readers Up and Down the Valley.

COMING BASKET BALL GAME

Mr. and Mrs. Voght Entertain—An Important Real Estate Transfer—New Business Enterprises—Miscellaneous Notes, Personal, Etc.

Pittsboro, March 8.—The game of basket ball between Company C, National Guard of Pennsylvania, of this city, and Company C, National Guard of Pennsylvania, of Scranton, will take place at Army hall tomorrow (Saturday) night. The contest is for the state championship, and the winner will be awarded a handsome medal.

New Bakery Firm.

The store belonging to the Reap estate, and occupied by Theodore D. Britigan, was today re-arranged by having the old front replaced by a new one of modern style. Mr. Britigan has entered into partnership with John Masel, and will embark into the bakery and eating room business. Mr. Masel has been for some years engaged in the bakery business, being formerly employed by Hess, the Scranton baker, and of late has been engaged by D. M. Evans, of the West Side.

An Enjoyable Evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Voght entertained a number of friends at their home on Broad street last evening. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed and dainty refreshments were served. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. William Jones, Mr. and Mrs. William Bossard, Mr. and Mrs. Evi Kyte, Mr. and Mrs. George Voigt, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Terwilliger, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hawk.

Property Changes Hands.

The property of the Adams estate, situated on Parsonage street, was on Wednesday last transferred to Mrs. Zimmerman, mother of Mrs. Cory Wilcox. The property has been in dilapidated condition for some time and has been an eye sore to the people living in that vicinity. The present owner intends to repair the house and improve the property generally.

Miscellaneous Items.

George G. Brooks, the shining legal light of the Electric City, was in town today.

E. B. Patterson, who has been confined to his home by rheumatism for the past few days, was able to be out again this afternoon.

Rev. D. M. George, of the Congregational church, will address the meeting at the Young Men's Christian association Sunday afternoon. Subject: "Whole Heart for Christ."

Bible training class tomorrow (Saturday) evening at 7.30 at the Young Men's Christian association. Topic: "Results of Baptism of the Holy Spirit."

W. L. Hess, of Wilkes-Barre, was in town today.

George H. Reap, who is an aspirant for the chairmanship of the select council, is a man whose ability befits him to hold such an honored position.

C. H. Loveland, of the Electric City, was a visitor in town today.

All regular subscriptions to the Scranton Tribune will be received at our local office, No. 8 South Main street.

Miss Agnes Reilly, of Ashley, is visiting Miss Margaret Price at her home on Mill street.

F. W. Pealls, of Scranton, was in this city today.

Mrs. J. Morrison gave a dinner party to her lady friends yesterday at her home on Cornelia street.

Ewen, No. 19, Barnum and Central breakers, of the Pennsylvania Coal company, will work next week. All others in this vicinity will be idle.

W. S. Umpley, of Sayre, formerly of this place, is very ill.

All complaints of non-delivery of the Tribune should be reported at our local office, No. 8 South Main street.

Eric and Wyoming Valley Railroad company pay tomorrow (Saturday).

Superintendent G. L. Houser, of the Lehigh Valley Railroad system, was a visitor in town today.

Care should be taken in selecting a competent person to fill the office of city clerk. Joseph Boyle is a young man with no political aspirations and has all the requisites necessary to attend to the duties of that important office.

Mrs. Joseph Van Louden, of Ann street, West side, is ill.

Al. Field's minstrels attracted a fair audience to the opera house this evening. Although there were some interesting features about the show the exhibition was marked by much of an unendurable character that gave one a tired feeling.

MONTROSE.

G. W. Baker will remove to Binghamton on April 1, where he will open a jewelry store at 8 Main street.

A. B. Smith, Jr., was confirmed chief engineer of the Montrose fire department at the last meeting of the council.

Cards are out announcing the coming marriage of Susie McCollum, son of Justice J. B. McCollum, of the state.

Philadelphia Tallow Market. Philadelphia, March 8.—Tallow is quiet and steady. We quote: City, prime, in hhd., 13 1/2; country, prime, in hhd., 13; do, do, in cask, 12 1/2; cakes, 13 1/2; grease, 12 1/2.

Oil Market. Pittsburg, March 8.—Oil opened and low, 26; highest and closed, 16 1/2.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE THIRD NATIONAL BANK

at Scranton, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, March 5th, 1895.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts, \$1,408,774 51. Overdrafts secured and unsecured, 297 74. U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 80,000 00. Premiums on U. S. Bonds, 943 75. Stocks, securities, etc., 290,552 20. Banking house, furniture and fixtures, 28,674 46. Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents), 12,569 50. Due from State Banks and Bankers, 10,979 77. Due from approved reserve agents, 249,541 51. Checks and other cash items, 5,638 81. Exchange for clearing house, 3,729 34. Notes of other National Banks, 2,149 00. Fractional paper currency, 503 14. Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie, \$109,945 37. Legal tenders, 147,445 37. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5,000 00. Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5% redemption fund, 4,000 00. Total, \$2,367,986 10.

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in, \$200,000 00. Surplus fund, 200,000 00. Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, 73,456 50. National Bank notes outstanding, 71,640 10. Due to other National Banks, 25,743 59. Due to State Banks and Bankers, 298 85. Dividend unpaid, 529 50. Individual deposits subject to check, 1,629,383 50. Demand certificates of deposit, 5,270 86. Certified checks, 2,701 31. Notes and bills rediscounted, None. Bills payable, None. Liabilities other than those above stated, None. Total, \$2,367,986 10.

State of Pennsylvania, County of Lackawanna, ss: I, W. H. PECK, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of March, 1895.

W. H. PECK, Cashier. SAM'L W. EDGAR, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: CONNELL, HENRY BELIN, JR., GEO. H. CATLIN, Directors.

supreme court, Miss Pauline Lusk, of this place. The happy event will occur next Tuesday, March 12.

The members of Company G, National Guard of Pennsylvania, regret the resignation of Colonel Rippe, of the Thirtieth regiment.

Charles Alney, of New Milford, is moving his household goods to this place, where he will reside the coming year. He will study law with his brother, District Attorney Alney.

A special meeting of Montrose Hose company, No. 2, was held last night to take action on the resignation of their foreman, G. W. Baker, and to prepare for their coming reception.

A member of the town council informed the Tribune reporter that the town would be lighted by electric lights the coming summer.

HONESDALE. Hon. George H. Rowland died at his home at Rowlands Thursday morning at the age of 67 years. Funeral will be held from his late home today.

Rowland is the father of O. L. Rowland, captain of Company E of this place. He had a Benson, Abe J. Stone, Mrs. Frank Manley, Mrs. M. K. Kellam, Scranton, and William Grills, Carbondale, were at the Allen House yesterday.

Mrs. W. M. Gardner was in Scranton yesterday.

Whitney Bros. brought their omnibus or as it is better known "Bus for the Erie" into use again yesterday. Evidently it has not been allowed to run during the winter as it appeared in bright and handsome new coat of paint, as did also their baggage wagon.

W. A. Talley and William Erk have purchased the stock of shoes, etc., in W. A. Talley's store, Carbondale. Mr. Erk will soon move from his home near Honesdale and conduct the business of the firm in Carbondale.

The high drifts of snow in the orchards surrounding Honesdale are just commencing to do damage to the trees. As the snow melts and settles it weighs down the branches and even breaks off heavy boughs.

Journalism in Honesdale does not lag. The Saturday issue of the Wayne Independent made its appearance at noon yesterday.

The Odd Fellows' rooms in the Independent building are nearing completion and soon will be a handsome and well finished lodge.

INDUSTRIAL TOPICS.

Wilkes-Barre Record: Wyoming coal can go to Philadelphia over the Belvidere and Delaware from Phillipsburg. If Judge Packer had only leased the North Penn before the Reading did, what an advantage it would have proven to the Valley?

The statement of the Jersey Central railroad for January compared with the same month last year shows: Gross earnings, \$82,822 Dec. \$41,677; Expenses, \$98,727 Dec. \$38,229; Net earnings, \$24,095 Dec. \$13,550.

New York, March 8.—The subcommittee appointed by the anthracite companies to report statistics as to the capacity of the different companies were not ready to report today to the general committee meeting and accordingly the meeting was postponed until next Tuesday. In the meantime the sub-committee is completing its labors. Its report will present statistics of the different companies for the past two years, and from them it is supposed the general committee will arrange a basis of percentage of operations for the different companies. The work of the general committee is to be subsequently reviewed by the presidents before final action is taken.

First Vice President Hartshorn, of the Lehigh Valley, who returned on Wednesday from a visit to St. Louis, when questioned as to the probable action of his company, said that having been absent several days he was not perfectly familiar with the situation, but so far as his company was concerned he did not believe that it would accede to Reading's demand for an increased pro rata, if it was 19 cents a ton or only 10 cents a ton. The Lehigh Valley, he said, could sell all the coal originating on its lines to New York and thus gain the benefit of the longer haul. If the dealers on the line of the Reading wanted Lehigh coal they would have to pay the difference of the increased pro rata.

Appropos of the Reading's recent notification the interesting fact is recalled that a number of years ago, prior to the Interstate Commerce law, the Reading Railroad company suddenly advanced the freight rates on Lehigh Valley coal 20 cents a ton. At that time the officials of the Lehigh Valley made no objection, but instead of sending its coal over the Reading's tracks it sent nearly all the output destined to Philadelphia over the Lehigh Valley railroad. The falling off was so great that the Reading company soon rescinded its order and established the old rate. The Lehigh Valley company will, it is thought, see that its customers are not made to feel that it is required in that city, and when it is absolutely necessary it will pay the advance in tolls.

President Wilbur's comment on the Reading railroad's threat follows: "It is not the Reading Railroad company that does not care to supply dealers on their lines with Lehigh coal, and that they are indifferent to the loss of the large tonnage now sent here from them; at East Penn Junction and Bethlehem. Our proportion of the rates upon these short hauls is so small that this action on the part of the Reading, so far as it diversifies tonnage from their road, will be to our advantage by reason of the longer haul and better rates in carrying it to other markets." President Wilbur further said that the Lehigh Valley had not taken any action in the matter yet, and he did not know what would be done, as General Traffic Manager John Taylor is out of town.

The Philadelphia Record is loyal to the Reading in its new attitude. It says: "The ability of the Reading both for enormous production and for easy transportation cannot be excelled. The grade of the Reading road is so favorable that a locomotive can bring down as many loaded cars as it can carry back empty; therefore, the greater quantity taken to market, the greater must be the profit over that of any competing road. The bad faith shown by other producers has caused the Reading to take the decided step which it has to connect the end of a larger percentage of the total output, as well as to bring about some reliable agreement concerning the preservation of a proper schedule of prices. The end of the whole business must be very materially to the interest of the Reading shareholders."

Philadelphia Inquirer: The first result of the Reading's new attitude in regard to local coal shipments is a drop in tide-water prices. The Jersey General and Lehigh Valley sell between 500,000 and 700,000 tons of coal in the Reading's territory, and as they do not intend to lose this tonnage they must sell it in competitive markets. With the last day or two prices have weakened badly. The circular price for stove coal in New York is \$2.60, but sales have been made right along as low as \$2.45 by the companies, and some concerns have gone so far as to offer \$2.35. These figures were for freshly-mined first-class standard coal. But now the Lehigh Valley is said to be selling as low as \$2.15, and some other companies are reported to be making transactions at \$2.00 and \$2.25. These are war-prices. At \$2.15 the Lehigh Valley gets \$1.25 for transportation, which is but little more than cost, while the coal operator gets \$1.00 for his coal, which is

less than cost. If these prices are to continue not one anthracite company in the country can earn a dividend, and only two or three can earn their fixed charges. The situation is that of war, and it is easy to see that it will grow worse before it grows better.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

New York, March 8.—The features of the share speculation today were the great strength and activity of American Sugar and the heaviness of the railroads. American Sugar flourished for 96,000 shares in a total of 224,000 for the entire list and the stock advanced almost steadily from 95 1/2 to 98 1/2. The railway list was heavy and depressed.

The general market displayed a little more firmness in the closing dealings on account of the strength of Sugar.

The range of today's prices for the active stocks of the New York stock market is given in the following table. The figures furnished the Tribune by G. du B. Dimmock, manager for William Linn, Allen & Co. stock brokers, 412 Spruce street, Scranton.

Table with columns: Stock Name, Price, Change. Includes Am. Tobacco Co., Am. Cotton Oil, Am. Sugar, etc.

WHEAT.

Table with columns: Wheat Name, Price, Change. Includes May, July, Sept.

OATS.

Table with columns: Oats Name, Price, Change. Includes May, July, Sept.

CORN.

Table with columns: Corn Name, Price, Change. Includes May, July, Sept.

LARD.

Table with columns: Lard Name, Price, Change. Includes May, July, Sept.

PORE.

Table with columns: Pore Name, Price, Change. Includes May, July, Sept.

Scranton Board of Trade Exchange Quotations.

Table with columns: No., Par, Val., Bid, Ask. Includes Crystal Lake Water, First Nat'l Bank, etc.

York New Produce Market.

New York, March 8.—Flour—Very steady. Wheat—Fall, firmer. No. 2 red, 90 1/2; No. 1, 91 1/2; No. 3, 92 1/2; No. 4, 93 1/2; No. 5, 94 1/2; No. 6, 95 1/2; No. 7, 96 1/2; No. 8, 97 1/2; No. 9, 98 1/2; No. 10, 99 1/2; No. 11, 100 1/2; No. 12, 101 1/2; No. 13, 102 1/2; No. 14, 103 1/2; No. 15, 104 1/2; No. 16, 105 1/2; No. 17, 106 1/2; No. 18, 107 1/2; No. 19, 108 1/2; No. 20, 109 1/2; No. 21, 110 1/2; No. 22, 111 1/2; No. 23, 112 1/2; No. 24, 113 1/2; No. 25, 114 1/2; No. 26, 115 1/2; No. 27, 116 1/2; No. 28, 117 1/2; No. 29, 118 1/2; No. 30, 119 1/2; No. 31, 120 1/2; No. 32, 121 1/2; No. 33, 122 1/2; No. 34, 123 1/2; No. 35, 124 1/2; No. 36, 125 1/2; No. 37, 126 1/2; No. 38, 127 1/2; No. 39, 128 1/2; No. 40, 129 1/2; No. 41, 130 1/2; No. 42, 131 1/2; No. 43, 132 1/2; No. 44, 133 1/2; No. 45, 134 1/2; No. 46, 135 1/2; No. 47, 136 1/2; No. 48, 137 1/2; No. 49, 138 1/2; No. 50, 139 1/2; No. 51, 140 1/2; No. 52, 141 1/2; No. 53, 142 1/2; No. 54, 143 1/2; No. 55, 144 1/2; No. 56, 145 1/2; No. 57, 146 1/2; No. 58, 147 1/2; No. 59, 148 1/2; No. 60, 149 1/2; 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