

Neighboring Colonies.

NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

The dedication of St. Leo's church, Ashley, will take place on June 6. The closing exercises of the Susquehanna graded schools will be held June 25. As the result of kicks from a horse, Charles Koehler, of Powersville, Columbia county, is dead. Edmund Hay, of Dallas, caught three young foxes near the place and took them to Wilkes-Barre to sell. Controller Lloyd, of Luzerne county, claims that if the county were to board its prisoners directly it could save \$10,000. It is reported that a branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will be organized in Susquehanna. Viewers have been appointed by the Wyoming court looking up the matter of a free bridge across the Susquehanna at Laceyville. Harry Polgreen, brother to former Chief of Police Polgreen, of Hazleton, has mysteriously disappeared. He was last seen on Monday last, June 7. Near Wolf Hollow, in the town of Laceyville, a few days since, John W. Childster killed a blacksnake measuring seven and one-half feet in length. The Wilkes-Barre board of trade will hold its annual meeting in its rooms this evening at 8 o'clock. The annual election of officers will take place. York Farm colliery, near Pottsville, will resume this week after several months' illness. This colliery is owned and operated by the Lehigh Valley Coal company. The body of a child was found floating in the river at Plymouth Saturday. It is supposed to be the body of one of the two children drowned last fall near Pittston. East Stroudsburg taxpayers are rejoicing over the fact that their tax rate has been decreased one and a half mills. Last year the borough fathers made it five mills. The Wilkes-Barre Times says the current reports about the condition of the Woodward mine of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company are very much exaggerated. Mr. Jadin, a prospector of Scranton, was in Elkdale the past week, endeavoring to lease land and says that a company will soon renew the work of prospecting in that vicinity for coal.

Ralph McKeely, of Wilkes-Barre, a 6-year-old boy, while watching some men play ball in a park, was struck in the stomach and has since been unconscious and in a precarious condition. It is eva that he will die. Miss Mitchell, who was acquitted at Pottsville of the charge of infanticide, but found guilty of concealing her child's death, was sentenced on Saturday by Judge H. M. Edwards to two years' imprisonment. It is reported that the Erie will put a new train on the Jefferson branch. It will be known as the "Newark and East Freight," and will handle the milk. The train will be in charge of Conductor Owen J. Loftus, of Carbondale. Fish Commissioner J. W. Correll, of Easton, has sent twenty-two cans of spotted catfish for distribution in Lake Hopononung. He has also distributed 25,000 small Atlantic salmon in the Bushkill creek, between Easton and Walters Mill. The friends of John Leisenring have opened headquarters in Wilkes-Barre and from now on until the convention of 1898 will make every effort to secure delegates and enlist sympathy for him throughout the state in his gubernatorial candidacy. Last week Colonel Hempling shot a sea-gull at Honesdale on the canal. A day later he shot a crane which measured about six feet from tip to tip. Last year Mr. Hempling shot 22 woodchucks and a coon. The latter weighed 18 pounds. The blacksmith shop at the Onondaga colliery was destroyed by fire at 4:30 Saturday morning. The men worked until a late hour, and when they left it is thought a spark from one of the furnaces ignited the building. The loss is \$4,000, covered by insurance. In the fight for the East Stroudsburg post office the Prohibitionists have a candidate in the person of Edgar Kinker. The Prohibition vote last fall was considerably increased in that town and they are anxious to have their candidate get the appointment. William Hartman, charged in the Schuykill courts with the murder of Thomas McKernan, Jr., whom it was alleged during a quarrel he struck a stone at McKernan, with fatal effect, was acquitted. It being shown that McKernan came to his death from an operation performed at the Pottsville hospital, following the injury. A Shamokin dispatch says: "The dull times in this section are working

There are times when the variation of a pulse beat tells the practiced physician whether the scale will go down and mean death or up and mean life. But suppose the medicine he prescribes is not the medicine which your child is taking, but something the druggist thought would do just as well! Who is going to regulate the balance then? A druggist who will offer you something else when you ask for Scott's Emulsion will do the same thing with his prescriptions. Get what you ask for!

CARPET SALE. 1,000 yards Ingrain Carpets marked to 18c, 23c, 25c, 29c, 35c, worth from 25c to 50c. OIL CLOTH SALE—500 yards Floor Oil Cloths marked to 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c Square Yard, worth from 20c to 50c. MATTING SALE—200 yards assorted Matting, 8c to 25c. Just one-half their value. This sale to last one week only. Tapestry Carpets at cut prices. J. SCOTT INGLIS, Carpets, Draperies and Wall Papers, 419 Lacka. Ave.

FOREST CITY.

Henry F. Manser, of Susquehanna, was a visitor in Forest City on Friday. O. A. Sherwood, of Uniondale, was in the borough on business Saturday. A base ball ground is being laid out and graded on the Forest City side of the Lackawanna river and a short distance above the cliff breaker. Frank D. Meddleton, of Forest City, and Miss Anna J. Byrne, of Herick Center, were united in marriage by Rev. T. F. Coffey at St. Rose church in Canadota Thursday last. They will reside in Forest City. Montrose has taken time by the front hair and has decided to celebrate on July 4. Wonder if patriotism enough could be stirred up here to observe Independence Day? There has not been a celebration here that could be properly so-called in years. Forest City has something less than forty social and beneficial societies and if one of them will arrange to fittingly observe the day they will be both credit and money in store for it. The people of Richmond and vicinity discovered that a mad dog has been roaming about in the neighborhood the latter part of last week, and thereupon turned out en masse, armed with missiles, clubs, 25's, 35's and shotguns. The animal afflicted with hydrophobia was killed and to make sure of a good job they incidentally dispatched everything of the canine family that they met. Saturday morning a slight fire occurred in the house occupied by William Nolan, on Railroad street. Enterprise Hose company was soon at the scene and turned a stream of water on the fire. The fire had made very little progress and was extinguished in a very few minutes. A hole was burned through the roof near the chimney, which was the extent of the damage. Street Commissioner McGowan is improving the borough thoroughfares. Almost every business place is now lighted by electricity. It is cheaper than kerosene lighting. It broken chimneys and time of tending to lamps are considered. Mrs. Edwin Corey, of Uniondale, was a visitor in the borough Saturday.

FACTORYVILLE.

Last Friday evening an excellent concert was given at the Baptist church.

Random Remarks on Health and Hygiene

Discussing the healthfulness of cycling the Lancet sensibly says: "Cycling is not good for anybody. Within the last two years people of all ages have rushed into cycling in the most hazardous way. They have regarded neither age nor previous habits, nor their physical condition, and have been then that many have found evil rather than good come from an exercise which inevitably demands a heavy expenditure both of nervous and muscular force. Probably just the same outcry would be raised against a man who had suddenly taken to running or rowing, or mountain climbing, without any previous preparation. It is easy to preach moderation, but it must be remembered that moderation is a term varying with the individual case. One finds for himself how much he can do. With regard to the strain involved in keeping up a bicycle and keeping a lookout, it is probably no more than that involved in walking down the street without bumping against others, but many of us have done the one from childhood, while the other is but a newly acquired accomplishment. There is no need to make a bicycle a very heavy of iron, especially with a safety lamp. The bicycle should be equally easy to remount; therefore the heavy 'You must go on or you will fall' seems to us to ignore the fact that we are reasoning animals." A person subsisting upon a lean-meat diet, while he may manifest a greater amount of strength than upon a more natural dietary, and may be unconscious of any abnormal condition, is like a person in a power magazine—he is in constant danger of a fatal catastrophe. The poison-destrorying functions of his liver, and the poison-eliminating capacity of his kidneys, are taxed to their utmost to keep the proportion of ptomain and leucemains in the blood in a point which permits of the performance of the vital functions. The margin of safety, which nature has wisely made very large in order to provide for emergencies, is reduced to the narrowest possible limit, so that anything which temporarily interferes with the performance of the liver, or the kidneys, or which imposes additional work upon them, may be sufficient to obliterate the safety margin, and produce an attack of grave disease.—Pub. Health Journal. Overfeeding is the most frequent cause of all gastric troubles. The stomach of an infant is very small and should be nursed at two hour intervals and in small amounts. Too early weaning is the method of progress of national building and loan associations and after the object of the meeting was explained the following officers were elected for the year: President, Dr. Bernier; vice-president, M. D. Sanders; treasurer, H. K. Bailey; attorney, M. J. Dixon; appraisers, A. P. Hollister, Michael Domermuth, C. N. Harris; directors, W. H. Hollister, J. A. Brown, E. L. Howell, R. K. Bailey, M. D. Sanders, A. P. Hollister, C. N. Harris, Michael Domermuth, Dr. Bernier. The organization will meet on the first Wednesday of each month at the office of Attorney Dixon. Loans amounting to \$7,000 have already been placed to Avoca. An interesting game of ball was played on the Moosic grounds on Saturday between the home team and the South Side team. Score 8 to 9. A noticeable feature of the game was the batting of William Cranston, of the Moosic team. James Deebie and William Walter have been drawn to serve as jurors during the week beginning June 27, and Lewis Buglehall and Leon Schlager will

under the auspices of the Keystone Academy Athletic association, which was a rare treat to our townspeople. The best part of the programme was the splendid singing of the Philomel quartette, of Scranton, composed of Misses Rose, Kahn, Rose and Joseph. In this town such an excellent ballad quartette has never been heard their voices blending in perfect harmony. Other features of the evening were songs by Messrs. Bond and Richards and a medley declamation.

BULL VICTIM'S RESCUE.

Cyler Saves a Farmer from Death in an Exciting Battle. Philadelphia, May 9.—A dispatch to the Record from Shamokin says: Near Paxinos, Farmer Wesley Newberry was landing a bull along the highway when he was attacked by a bull. The animal, which had never been heard of before, was in the first onslaught the bull gored Newberry in the thigh and tossed him into a pond at the roadside. Not content with this vicious act, the bull pursued the man into the pond and, catching the farmer helpless there, again lifted him on its horns, went ashore and carried him 50 feet, after which Newberry was given a violent toss, and alighted in a clump of bushes. Bleeding from a severe wound, and almost exhausted from his struggles in the unequal battle, the man crawled behind a stump, and with the prongs of a stick tried to blind the bull as the latter again rushed toward him. At this juncture a passenger train on the Northern Central sped past. Taking in the situation at a glance, Engineer Empley, who had but a few hundred yards more to run to the station, pulled out the throttle and hurried on to Paxinos station. There the alarm was given, and several citizens hastened to Newberry's rescue. John Heck, a storekeeper, armed himself, and with a bicycle reached Newberry as the latter felt exhausted. Heck fired a shot, which drew the bull's attention from Newberry to himself. The bull rushed at him, but Heck on his wheel was to fleet. He tantalized the angry animal by waving a red handkerchief, thus drawing the beast from Newberry. Finally a crowd of men appeared and the bull was lassoed, while Newberry was removed to his home. He was frightfully gored and lacerated from head to foot and will scarcely recover.

THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review.

New York May 8.—Considerably over a fourth of the dealings at today's short session of the Stock Exchange were in Chicago gas and when the sales of Sugar were added about half of the total sales were accounted for. The dealings in Chicago gas consisted for the most part of quite heavy realizing sales and the amount amounted to 1 1/2. New Jersey Central was subjected to special pressure and loss. The strength developed by Omaha suggested that the recent selling of that stock was probably by the shorts who found themselves compelled to cover. Missouri Pacific was steady and was not heavily dealt in. A light demand for the Granders shares developed after the first hour. On this, coupled with the demand from the shorts, was sufficient to check the downward course of prices and bring about a slight rally in the narrow market. The shipping market, however, did not extend beyond fractions and the net changes in all cases were quiet unimportant. The total sales of stocks today were 787 shares.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE PRICES.

Table with columns for WHEAT, CORN, LARD, POIK, and various other commodities with their respective prices and market status (e.g., 70 1/2, 17 1/2, 4 1/2).

Scranton Board of Trade Exchange Quotations.

Table listing various local businesses and their exchange rates, including National Boring & Drilling Co., First National Bank, etc.

New York Produce Market.

New York, May 8.—Flour—City mill patents, \$4.00-4.25; do, clear, \$4.75-5.00; Minnesota patent, \$5.00; do, bakers', \$4.50; winter patents, \$3.50-4.00; straight, \$3.25-3.50; extra, \$3.00-3.25; low grades, \$2.00-2.50. Rye flour—ready in cold water, \$2.00-2.25; do, best, \$2.00-2.25; do, medium, \$1.75-2.00; do, inferior, \$1.50-1.75.

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