Neighboring Counties.

NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

Commencement exercises of the Susquehanna public schools will be held on June 25.

Mrs. S. W. Shaffer, of Plymouth, fell head foremost down a flight of stairs, and was terribly wrenched and bruised.

A Wilkes-Barre railroad man is quoted as saying that since last fall over 1,000 people, principally Poles and Huns, have left these parts.

The Daughters of Pocahontas, of Hallstead, will realize about $100 from the production of their play, "The Danger Signal."

The benefit entertainment given by the Wyoming Valley Commercial Travelers' association for the poor of Wilkes-Barre netted $159.

The Reading Railroad company will hereafter run only perishable freight on Sunday. No coal or other freight will be moved on Sunday.

C. R. Patterson, of Pittston, has been authorized by the trustees of the Susquehanna Presbyterian church to proceed and furnish plans for the new church edifice.

The West Pittston school board has sent circulars to a number of architects inviting drawings for the new school building to be erected on Exeter street. The proposed building is to be a two-story brick.

A change took effect yesterday morning in the schedule on the Pittston line of Wilkes-Barre and Wyoming Valley Traction company. One car has been taken off, saving the company the wages of three men.

Williams & Son, of Wilkes-Barre, have secured the contract for sinking a slope in No. 4 colliery of the Susquehanna Coal company at Nanticoke. It will be 500 feet long from the Baltimore to the Hollenback vein.

St. Leo's Catholic church at Ashley will be dedicated on Sunday, June 6. It will be an important event, as Monsignor Martinelli will in all probability be present. This is the church over which Bishop Hoban presides.

James Sullivan, an employe of the Erie shop at Susquehanna was quite badly injured by falling from his bicycle. He was carried in an unconscious condition to French's drug store where he received medical treatmnt.

Henry Upham disappeared from Laporte on April 30, and no trace has since been seen of him. Searching parties are scouring all parts of Sullivan county in quest of the missing man. It is believed that he met with foul play.

The Duryea borough project is dead—at least for the present. At a recent meeting of citizens the committee appointed at a previous meeting to investigate public feeling on the subject, reported that in its opinion the township was not yet ready for the change.

The next meeting of the Bradford county teachers' association will be held at Troy, Friday and Saturday, May 14 and 15. Hon. Emerson Collins, of Williamsport, will deliver his famous lecture on Alexander Hamilton before the association Friday evening.

The Grace Lutheran church at East Stroudsburg was dedicated Sunday with imposing ceremonies. The Rev. D. F. Apple had charge of the services and was assisted by Rev. W. A. Schaffer, of Philadelphia, Rev. Mr. Heilig and the various pastors of the town.

The Veteran association of Luzerne county will hold a reunion at Houghton Opera house, Luzerne borough, on June 16. The last reunion was held at Shickshinny June 13, when there were 300 present. The president is J. C. Turner, of Luzerne; vice president, George Engle, of Luzerne; secretary, Nathaniel Van Arsdale.

Stuart Robson has accepted Daniel L. Hart's new comedy, "His Honor, the Mayor." Owing to the success of "The Jucklins," which Mr. Robson says is the greatest money winner he has had since "The Henrietta," that play will be continued until the latter part of next season, when the other play will be given a production.

Dr. Grey, who will be remembered as a member of the Sage company, hypnotists, which appeared in Scranton during the past season, was at Dallas Sunday on his way afoot to Niagara Falls. He started from Allentown several days ago. He says that Mr. Sage is at present an inmate of a hospital suffering with a nervous attack.

Some time last Saturday night burglars blew the lock off the front door of A. J. Shews' grocery store on Grand street, Susquehanna, and made away with $20 in cash beside several articles of merchandise. No clue has been as yet obtained to the thieves. Brunets' store at Lanesboro, was also entered and an attempt was made to gain entrance at Lyons' hotel at Lanesboro.

When Constable Joe Peters walked into the Shamokin lockup recently to take John Karnick, a Pole, who had been committed in default of bail, he found the prisoner lying unconscious in a pool of blood. A closer inspection showed that Karnick had slashed his right arm with a knife passed into the cell by another prisoner. Karnick will recover.

Though the Allentown eisteddfod association has disbanded, the eisteddfod arranged for that city for Thanksgiving day next will surely be held. It will be given under the auspices of the Arion club of Allentown. Professor James Prescott, of Pottsville, is director of both the glee club and the large mixed choruses of that place. The first prize for chorus competition is $500.

When Chief Burgess Tabor, of Shenandoah, opened his court the other morning he was surprised to find arraigned before him Chief Burgess John Conry, of Gilberton, and Richard McLain, a member of the police force of the same place. The burgess appeared perplexed until Chief of Police Tosh stepped forward and stated that no mistake had been made. He added that the visiting burgess and policeman had usurped the freedom of the town, and when called to task at 3 o'clock in the morning had treated the police with contempt. Burgess Tabor made a careful inquiry, and upon learning that there was no malice or other improper motive in the case, he said he was compelled to concur with the police and set an example that should not be forgotten. He sentenced the accused to pay the borough fine and costs, or serve imprisonment for forty-eight hours.

Recently, says the Towanda Review, as one of the extra trains on the Bernice branch pulled into Saterfield on a wet and chilly night, the conductor was accosted by a laboring man of genteel appearance who was shivering and chattering with the cold. He claimed to hail from Potter county, where he has a wife and family, and was on his way to the lumber woods of Sullivan county in search of work to keep himself and his family from starving. Thirty-six hours before he had left his little family at home, having pressed into his wife's hand a $5 bill, the last of his little store of wealth, and with not a cent in his pocket and despite her pleadings that he take at least a dollar of the little fund with him, he started out. For the entire thirty-six hours he had been without food. An investigaiton of his story proved its accuracy. His want was relieved.

A Hazleton dispatch says: Three tramps on Sunday afternoon brutally assaulted Mrs. Frazer, who resides with her father in a lonely section known as the Ice Lake, near White Haven. All the occupants of the house excepting Mrs. Frazer had gone to White Haven, and when the tramps stole upon the premises the woman was at their mercy. They asked her whether there was any money or other valuables about the house, and when she refused to give any information they struck her to the floor and assaulted her in the most outrageous manner. The tramps then ransacked the house and in one of the rooms on the upper floor they found a trunk, which they broke open and secured $150, besides other valuables. They then made their escape, leaving their victim lying in a helpless condition on the floor. When Mrs. Frazer's father returned he saw what had occurred and immediately gave the alarm. In a short time a large posse of citizens arrived from White Haven and went in pursuit of the fiends. The posse was well armed and those who could not secure guns carried with them base ball bats and other weapons. After a long and tedious search three tramps were discovered in the woods near-by and they were immediately commanded to surrender, which they did. Several of the citizens then pounced upon the nomads and handled them in a severe manner, after which they were taken to White Haven and locked up. Mrs. Frazer appeared at the lock-up some time afterward, but as she could not identify any of them as her assailants they were set at liberty. No clue to the perpetrators of the deed has thus far been obtained.

The East Stroudsburg Chautauqua will open early in July. There is every promise of a large attendance. Dr. N. C. Schaeffer, who has recently been reappointed superintendent of public instruction in this state, has announced his intention of attending. Dr. Emerson E. White, of Columbus, O., whose work as an author, lecturer and instructor is world-wide, will attend during the first, second and third weeks and Dr. A. Apgar, who is the author of "Geographical Charts," "Geographical Handbook," "Geographical Drawing-book," "Geography of New Jersey," "Plant Analysis," "Molusks of the Atlantic Coast," "Trees of the Northern United States," "Pocket Key of Birds," and "Birds of the United States East of the Rocky Mountains," will be present during the third and fourth weeks. Dr. Charles W. Deane, the superintendent of public instruction, Bridgeport, Conn., and author of Deane's Phonetic Reader and a work in fractions, is also engaged, together with Miss Gertrude Edmund, superintendent training school, Lowell, Mass.; Dr. Byron W. King, president of King's College of Oratory, Pittsburg; Professor George Howell, city superintendent of schools, Scranton; Professor James M. Coughlin, city superintendent of schools, Wilkes-Barre; Miss Lelia E. Patridge, lecturer and author Quincy Methods and Parker's talks on teaching; Mrs. J. W. Shoemaker, president National School Elocution and Orotory, Philadelphia; Professor George B. Hynson, vice president National School Elocution, Philadelphia; Professor J. C. Taylor, superintendent schools Lackawanna county; Miss Mary Gray, teacher of art, Norfolk Ladies' college, Norfolk, Va.; Professor H. E. Cogswell, author and composer vocal and instrumental music, Mansfield, Pa.; Dr. Edmund M. Hyde, professor of Latin, Lehigh university, and Hon. Henry Houck, deputy superintendent public instruction, state of Pennsylvania.

WYOMING.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stevens visited his parents at Carverton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rozelle and family spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Robert Turner, of Pittston.

Members of the Seventh Day Adventists society believe in tilling the sail on Sunday. Several were doing their plating on the river flats this week.

Mrs. Joseph McRill and daughter, Lydia, and Miss Eliza Eggleston spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ailing.

Ira Stephens, of Scranton, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stephens, of Carverton, over Sunday.

Misses Anna Phillips anl Lida McRill spent Sunday with the former's parents at Orange.

Miss Mary Dundon, of Wilkes-Barre, spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss Josie Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris and daughter, Maud, of Avoca, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Ira DeWitt.

Lewis Durland was at Orange on business Monday.

Several of our young wheelmen wheeled to Moscow Sunday.

Cory Burgess, of Lovelton, spent Sunday with Mr. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coolbough and family, of Jackson, spent Sunday with her brother, J. V. Baker.

Miss Wolfe, one of the teachers of the West Side public schools, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at Ruggles.

Miss Margaret Lloyd, of Dorrancetion, has accepted a position in Kyte Bros'. confectionery store.

William Hufford spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. Chester Harris, of Harris Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Woodruff spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Gay, of Corverton.

FACTORYVILLE.

Among the visitors that have been spending a few days the past week at Keysctone academy were Miss Gertrude Hall and Mr. Joseph Stanton, of Chinchilla.; Mr. W. H. Carroll and Mr. Walter Conrad, of Dushore.

Mr. S. R. Lilly, of Keystone academy, chanked his sleeping room last Wednesday, from the main building, down to the young men's building, but the atmosphere at the latter place is not as warm as in the main building, and last Saturday night Sam was taken with a severe chill and declares that it is time to move and that he is going back to his old room, as it requires too many covers to keep warm in the new lodgings.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Stark, of Scranton, spent Sunday here.

Mr. Watson Hough was visiting his parents at his place last week.

Mr. Ruel Capwell, of the Electric City, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Our graded schools will close today for the year just completed with appropriate exercises, which will be held this evening in the Methodist Episcopal church.

Dr. Zeller is in Pottsville, where he has been the past ten days as a witness in a homicide case, which is being tried in the Schuylkill county courts.

The Keystone athletic concert held in the Baptist church last Friday evening was one of the finest musical events of the season. The talent was carefully selected, and each one did themselves credit. The Philomel quartette, of Scranton, was exceedinly good, and much appreciated by the audience. The concert and the association was worthy of far better support than they received from our citizens, there only being about a $22 house. Following is the programme: Piano solo, "Palm Branches," C. Harold Wilson; Philomel quartette, "Last Night;" solo, "Noble Boy of Truth," J. T. Richards;; duet, Messrs. Bond and Whittemore; solo, Lillian Joseph; trio, Misses Rose, Kahn, Rose; solo, selected, W. N. Manchester; quartette, Messrs. Whittemore, Richards, Manchester and Bond; Philomel quarterre, "Rock-aBye;" trio, Messrs. Whittemore, Richards and Bond; solo, Miss Irene Kahn; Keystone Medley Declamation; duet, Misses Rose; quartette, Messrs. Whittemore, Richads, Manchester and Bond; solo, F. E. Bond; Philomel quartette, "Oft in the Stilly night."

Work is progressing slowly on the remodelling of Foster & Co.'s store.

Next Thursday evening the Phi Mu society will hold their annual banquet in honor of Professor Whitford', in the main dining hall at the academy.

Mrs. A. A. Brown was visiting friends and relatives in Scranton last week.

Mr. Stanley N. Simrell celebrated his twenty-first birthday by presenting himself with one of the finest outfits in town, in the shape of a horse, wagon, robes, etc.

Rev. Samuel Wilson, of Rahway, N. J., occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church last Sunday evening.

Mr. F. L. Foster was a business visitor in Scranton yesterday.

Mrs. William Perrigo, of Scranton, spent Sunday with relatives in this town.

NICHOLSON.

Miss Carrie Harding, of Scranton, was calling on friends here last Friday.

Mrs. C. R. Newton and daughter, Harriet, of Montrose, spent Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Newton.

Dr. E. S. Wheeler, who has been ill for some time, started Saturday for Old Point Comfort, Va., where he will remain awhile, hoping for benefit by the change of climate. He was accompanied by Dr. Heller, of Factoryville, who will remain with him about a week.

Mrs. Elmer G. Bacon, who has been visiting relatives in Lanesboro and Jermyn the past month, returned to her home on Saturday last.

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Webb, who visited Washington, D. C., and Baltimore, Md., on their wedding trip, returned Saturday. They leave this Tuesday for their future home in Jersey City, where the doctor will resume his dental work.

Attorney W. A. Wilcox, of Scranton, spent the Sabbath with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Wilcox.

Bradley Carpenter, of New Milford, was in town Monday.

An account of the accident to Shepherd Brown, on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western bridge last evening, appears in another column.

FOREST CITY.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sampson, of Carbondale, were guests at the home of T. L. Horton on Sunday.

The Crystal Lake hotel will be opened to the public for the season on Saturday next.

Mrs. Theron L. Horton left for Prompton, Wayne county, Sunday, where she will spend several weeks with her son, Ernest Horton.

The Mendelssohn Glee club choir is practicing three and four nights a week on the cantata "Esther, the Beautiful Queen," which will be produced here on Decoration day.

Mrs. Oliver Coyle was the guest of Scranton relatives the latter part of last week.

W. A. Titsworth, of Montrose, was in town yesterday, looking after his political fences. He is a candidate for the office of prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention, at Montrose, on June 15.

Miss Eita Moyle, of Scranton, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Higgins.

Tonight in the Methodist church occurs the Epworth league debate on the question "Resolved, That man is a Creature of Circumstances." Admission free.

TUNKHANNOCK.

The Tunkhannock bobbin factory has closed down for a few days on account of a lack of fibre for the bobbin heads.

Charles Little, who is employed in a law office in the Traders' bank, at Scranton, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Memorial Day services will be held in the Presbyterian church on Sunday, May 23. They will be conducted by Rev. S. C. Hodge.

William Hoadley and wife, of Pittston, have been spending a few days in town.

O. F. Carpenter has taken the contract to paint the coaches of the Montrose railway.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Penniman, of Carbondale, are at the Packer House until their cottage at Lake Carey can be completed.

Miss Elizabeth Kiefer spent Sunday with her sister in Meshopen, Mrs. Dr. Hewitt.

A number from this place drove over to Factoryville on Saturday and saw Keystone, with one man (the umpire) defeat Wyoming seminary in a game of base ball.

PLYMOUTH'S HAUNTED HOUSE.

Strange Rappings Which Frightened Mrs. Titus and Her Neighbors.

From the Wilkes-Barre Times.

Down in Plymouth the people have been having quite an experience with a haunted house. This supernatural place which was shunned by the neighbors was the residence of Mrs. Mary Titus on Vine street. Mrs. Titus is a widow and has resided in the house with her married daughter, Mrs. Cora Shaw, since the death of her husband, Dennis Titus, who was killed in Delaware and Hudson mines No. 2, thirteen years ago, by a fall of rock.

For the past week strange rapping noises, apparently emanating from the cellar, have been heard through the house. At first Mrs. Titus was inclined to believe they were caused by some natural action which was concealed, but as the strange sounds were continually heard, she became alarmed.

To the neighbors whom she told the story it appeared ridiculous. But they also became convinced that some supernatural being was haunting the premises, after being in the house for some little time, for they too heard the strange rapping. A large number of people visited the house and will swear they heard the ghost knocking on the floor, for the sounds were plainly heard.

The neighbors began to talk about the matter, and the two women who occupied the house were nearly frightened out of their wits, for incessantly they heard the ghostly rap. A circumstance which lent color to the story of the haunted house was the opening up of the abandoned district in the mine where Mr. Titus was killed. Shortly after he was killed by the fall of rock, the whole section near caved in and has never been worked to this day. A few weeks ago the company determined to again operate the abandoned section, and about the time the ghost made his appearance at the Titus house, the workmen reached the point where the unfortunate Mr. Titus had met his death.

This fact was enough to set the superstitious all agog. The old miners who were called to the house said the rapping was identical with that heard in the mines when men were entombed. The spirit of the dead man had returned, and was rapping on its threshold, for release.

The object of the ghost's persecution seemed to be the daughter, Mrs. Shaw, who is nervously affected, subject to hysterics and afflicted by that terrible disease St. Vitus' dance. Wherever she went, there followed the ghost, from room to room, wherever she tarried for a moment there around her sounded the death-like rap. The poor woman suffered terribly, others might avoid it but she could not. She was nearly driven crazy, and the distracted mother was little comfort. A day or two ago, the mother sat down by the side of the daughter to discuss the terrible misfortune which had overwhelmed them. Suddenly there came a rapping, rapping! from beneath the kitchen floor. As the women became more frightened more audible became the ominous knocking.

The mother's eyes were closely fixed on the daughter, she heard the tapping plainly and discovered something which shocked her more than all the ghosts in creation could. She had discovered the wonderful supernatural being, the ghost who had haunted the house, and mystified the wiseacre neighbors. It was St. Vitus. The daughter when seated was unconsciously tapping the floor with the heel of her shoe.

It is not gainsaying that the women were greatly relieved and like all other ghost stories, this one was easily explained.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, May 10.—The leading futures ranged as follows: Wheat—May, 73⅞c., 77⅛c.; July, 72¼c., 72⅝c.; September, 68⅛c., 68⅝c. Corn—May, 24c., 24¼c.; July, 24⅞c., 24⅝c.; September, 26c., 26⅛c. Oats—May, 17¼c., 17⅜c.; July, 17⅜c., 17⅝c.; September, 18⅛c., 18¼c. Mess pork—May, $8.60; July, $8.60, $8.62½; September, $8.65. Lard—May, $4, $3.97½; July, $4.05, $4.02½; September, $4.15, $4.10. Short ribs—May, 4.70; July, $4.67½, $4.70; September, 4.72½ 4.72½. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, very firm; No. 2 spring wheat, 74½c.; No. 3 spring wheat, 70a75½c.; No. 2 red, 92¼a93¼c.; No. 2 corn, 24½a24¾c.; No. 2 oats, 17½c.; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 22a22½c.; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 20½a22½c.; No. 2 rye, 34a34½c.; No. 1 flaxseed, 77½a79c.; prime timothy seed, $2.95; mess pork, $8.60; lard, $3.97½; short ribs, sides, loose, $4.60a4.80; dry salted shoulders, boxed, 5¼a5½c.; short clear sides, boxed, 5a5¼c.; whiskey, $1.19; sugars, cut loaf, unchanged. Receipts—Flour, 6,000 barrels; wheat, 4,000 bushels; corn, 121,000 bushels; oats, 287,000 bushels; rye, 2,000 bushels; barley, 15,000 bushels. Shipments—Flour, 8,000 barrels; wheat, 47,000 bushels; corn, 359,000 bushels; oats, 378,000 bushels; rye, 42,000 bushels; barley, 3,000 bushels.

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Personal letters to Prof. Munyon, 1505 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa., answered with free medical advice for any disease.

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, 33c Square Yard, worth from 20c to 50c.

MATTING SALE—200 yards assorted Matting, 8½c 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.

THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review.

New York, May 10.—The market for stocks today showed signs of decided strength throughout, though the dealings continued dull and prices advanced very cautiously in spite of improved prices for Americans in London. This was supplemented by some small buying for London account in this market later in the day. The excellent crop reports from the northwest and improved earnings, both those reported and those rumored for the immediate future gave an impetus to the buying of railroad properties in that region. The total sales of stocks today were 143,281 shares.

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	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Am. Tobacco Co.	71½	72½	71⅜	72¼
Am. Sug. Ref. Co.	114⅞	115½	114⅝	115¼
Atch., To. & S. Fe.	10½	10½	10½	10½
At., To. & S. Fe Pr.	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝
Canada Southern	46⅝	46⅝	46⅝	46⅝
Ches. & Ohio	16¼	16¼	16⅛	16⅛
Chicago Gas	81¾	82⅝	81⅝	82⅝
Chic. & N. W.	104⅝	104¾	104½	104¾
Chic., B. & Q.	74¼	75¼	74⅛	74¾
C. C. C. & St. L.	28⅞	28⅞	28⅞	28⅞
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	73⅝	74⅝	73⅝	74
Chic., R. I. & Pac.	63¼	63⅝	63¼	63⅝
Del. & Hudson	106	106½	106	106½
D., L. & W.	148½	149	148½	148½
Gen. Electric	31⅝	31⅝	31¼	31¼
Louis. & Nash.	44⅝	45	44½	44¾
M. K. & Tex. Pr.	27	27¼	27	27¼
Man. Elevated	82⅝	83¼	82¼	82⅝
Mo. Pac.	12⅝	12¾	12⅝	12
Nat. Lead	24½	25¼	24½	24⅞
N. Y. Central	79	79¼	78⅝	78¾
N. Y. Central	100	100	100	100
Nor. Pac.	13	13¼	13	13¼
Omaha	57	57⅛	56⅝	56⅝
Pac. Mail	27⅞	28	27⅞	27⅞
Phil. & Reading	18⅝	19⅜	18⅝	19
Southern R. R.	8	8	8	8
Southern R. R. Pr.	26½	26½	26¼	26¼
Tenn. C. & Iron	20½	20¼	19⅝	19⅝
Union Pacific	5⅝	6½	5⅝	6⅜
Wabash Pr.	13	13	13	13
Western Union	76	76¼	75¾	76
W. L.	1	1	1	1
U. S. Leather Pr.	54	55½	54	54⅞
U. S. Rubber	13	13	13	13
Lehigh Valley	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE PRICES.

WHEAT.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
July	72⅛	73⅝	71⅞	72¾
September	68¾	69¾	68⅜	68⅞
OATS.				
July	17⅝	17⅞	17⅝	17¾
September	18⅛	18¼	18⅛	18¼
CORN.				
July	24⅞	24⅞	24¾	24⅞
September	26	26⅛	26	26⅛
LARD.				
July	4.05	4.05	4.00	4.00
September	4.15	4.15	4.12	4.12
PORK.				
July	8.60	8.65	8.60	862

Scranton Board of Trade Exchange Quotations--All Quotations Based on Par of 100.

STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
Scranton & Pittston Trac. Co.	...	20
National Boring & Drill'g Co.	...	80
First National Bank	650	...
Elmhurst Boulevard Co.	...	100
Scranton Savings Bank	200	...
Scranton Packing Co.	...	95
Lacka. Iron & Steel Co.	...	150
Third National Bank	350	...
Throop Novelty M'f'g Co.	...	80
Scranton Traction oC.	15	17
Scranton Axle Works	...	80
Weston Mill Co.	...	250
Alexander Car Replacer Co.	...	100
Scranton Bedding Co.	...	165
Dime Dep. & Dis. Bank	145	...
Lacka. Trust & Safe Dep. Co.	140	145
Traders National Bank	...	155
Economy, S. H. & P. Co.	...	50
BONDS.		
Scranton Pass. Railway, first mortgage due 1918	110	...
People's Street Railway, first mortgage due 1918	110	...
Scranton & Pittston Trac. Co.	...	90
People's Street Railway, Second mortgage due 1920	110	...
Dickson Manufacturing Co.	...	100
Lacka. Township School 5%	...	102
City of Scranton St. Imp. 6%	...	102
Mt. Vernon Coal Co.	...	85
Scranton Axle Works	...	100

New York Produce Market.

New York, May 10.—Flour—Firm and higher with good demand for extra winters; city mills patents, $4.95a5.30; do. clears, $4.75a5; Minnesota patents, $4.30a4.45; do. baners', $3.45a3.60; winter patents, $4.60; do. straights, $3.35a3.50; do. extras, $3.40a3.70; do. low grades, $2.60a2.90. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 1 northern New York, 82c.; f. o. b., afloat; options easy, closed unsettled at ⅛a⅜c. net advance, having sold off from the top under realizing; No. 2 red, May, 79 9-16a81 3-16c., closed, 80⅝c.; July, 79a79¼c., closed, 78⅝c.; September, 74⅝a75½c., closed, 75c.; December, 76⅛a76⅞c., closed, 76⅜c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 30c., elevator; 31c. afloat; options steady and eased off; May, 29⅝a29⅞c., closed, 29⅝c.; June closed, 29⅞c.; July, 30⅛a30⅜c., closed, 30⅜c.; August closed, 31c.; September, 31⅝a31¾c., closed, 31⅝c. Oats—Spot strong; No. 2, 23c.; No. 3, 22c.; No. 2 delivered, 24c.; No. 2 white, 26½c., nominal; No. 3 hite, 24½c.; track mixed western, 23a25c.; track white, 26a31c.; options dull, but steady all day. Butter—Dull; western creamery, 12a15c.; do. factory, 8½a12c.; Elgins, 15c.; imitation creamery, 10a14½c.; state dairy, 11a16c.; do. creamery, 13a15c. Cheese—Quiet; large, 9½a10⅛c.; small, 10⅛a11½c.; part skims, 4a8c.; full skims, 2½a3c. Eggs—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 10a10½c.; western fresh, 9a10½c.; southern, 8½a8¾c. Tallow—Dull; city, 3⅛c.; country, 3¼c.

Philadelphia Provision Market.

Philadelphia, May 10.—Wheat—Firm and 1c. higher; contract grade, May, 83a83½c.; June, July and August, nominal. Corn—Steady; No. 2 mixed May, 28½a29c.; June, July and August, nominal. Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, May, 26a26½c.; June, 25a26c.; July, 25a26c.; August, nominal. Flour—Firm, but quiet; inter super, $2.75a2.90; do. extras, $3a3.25; Pennsylvania roller clear, $4a4.15; do. do. straight, $4.15a4.50; western winter clear, $4a4.15; do. do. straight, $4.15a4.30; do. do. patent, $4.40a4.60; spring clear, $3.40a3.70; do. straight, $3.90a4.10; do. patent, $4.10a4.15; do. favorite brands, higher; city mills, extra, $3.10a3.35; do. clear, $4.10a4.25; do. straight, $4.30a4.40; do. patent, $4.40a4.65. Rye flour—Dull, but steady. Butter—Dull and 1c. lower; fancy western creamery, 16c.; do. Pennsylvania prints, 18c.; do. do. do., jobbing, at 19a22c. Eggs—Firm; fresh nearby, 10½c.; do. western, 10½c. Cheese—Firm. Refined sugars—Quiet, but firm; cotton, 1-16c. lower. Tallow—Quiet but steady; city prime in hogsheads, 3a3⅛c.; country do., barrels, 2⅝a3c.; dark do., 2½c.; cakes, 3¼a3½c.; grease, 2½c. Live poultry—Steady, fair demand; fowls, 9a9½c.; old roosters, 6a7c.; winter chickens, 12a15c.; spring chickens, 16a30c.; ducks, geese and turkeys, 7a8c. Dressed poultry—Quiet, but steady; fowls choice, 8a8½c.; do. fair to good, 7a7½c.; brollers western desirable sizes, 18a22c.; do. large, 14a17c.; nearby do., as to quality, 20a25c. Receipts—Flour, 2,000 barrels, 6,000 sacks; wheat, 5,500 bushels; corn, 26,000 bushels; oats, 13,000 bushels. Shipments—Wheat, 900 bushels; corn, 900 bushels; oats, 15,000 bushels.

New York Live Stock.

New York, May 10.—Beeves—Active, slightly stronger; native steers, $4.25a5.10; stags and oxen, $3.35a3.85; bulls, $3.25a3.40; dry cows, $1.85a3.35. Calves—Active, slightly firmer; veals, $3a5.25. Sheep and lambs—Active and firmer; clipped sheep, $4a4.60; unshorn do., $4.25a5; clipped lambs, $4.75a5.65½; unshorn do., $5.75a6.65; Kentucky spring lambs, $7.27a7.50; state do., head, $4.25a5. Hogs—Lower and dull at $4.15a4.30.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, May 10.—Cattle—Brisk at $4.40a5; fat cows and heifers, $3.25a4.25; bulls, $2.50a3 for bolognas and at $3.25a4 for exporters; choice calves, $5a5.25. Hogs—Actl evat $3.85a3.92½. Sheep—Lower, with lambs off about 10c.; sheep, $2a2.75 for inferior to $4.75a4.90 for prime lots; Texas sheep, $3a3.85. Lambs—Slow at $2.25a5.25 for inferior to prime Colorado's selling, at $4.90 and upward. Receipts—Cattle, 17,000 head; hogs, 40,000 head; sheep, 19,000.

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