Neighboring Counties.

NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

The residence of Mrs. Patrick Schovelin, of Moosic, was entirely destroyed by fire on Tuesday morning. The origin of the fire is unknown. Loss about $1,000.

The Monroe county grand jury ignored the indictment against Miss Maud Ploce, the well-known Stroudsburg school teacher, who was charged with assault and battery, on a pupil named G. C. Smith.

Roger Boyle, of Hazleton, has been missing for some time and it is believed the man who committed suicide at Mountain Top, on Monday, answers his description. An investigation will be made.

The council of Exeter borough is evidently in favor of good roads. It was decided at a regular meting held Tuesday evening to purchase a stone crusher as the first step toward doing away with the present unscientific method of repairing the borough highways.

The little borough of Nescopeck is excited over the mysterious dissappearance of Miss Emma Sponenberg. The young woman went away last Thursday evening, leaving her watch and best clothes at home. Little attention was paid to the matter until Tuesday, it being supposed she had met friends and accompanied them home. All efforts have failed to locate her, and her mother is prostrated with anxiety.

Tuesday evening the body of Joshua Nafus, who lives in Exeter township, Luzerne county, about one mile back of the Wyoming camp ground was found hanging in the barn, and when it was discovered by a member of the family all life was gone. Mr. Nafus was between 75 and 80 years of age and since the death of his wife some years ago he had lived with one of his children on the farm. What prompted him to commit the deed is not known.

Walter B. Koons, who has been deputy clerk under Clerk of the Courts J. L. Wagner, of Luzerne, since the latter assumed the duties of that office, has retired from his position. His resignation was submitted Monday and took effect Tuesday. The place of Mr. Koons has been taken by George W. Thomas, heretofore second clerk. In Mr. Thomas's former position, Mr. Wagner has appointed Charles B. Smith of Pittston.

Superintendent of Motor Power Thomas, of the Central Railroad, was seen at Ashley by a News-Dealer reporter Tuesday and asked regarding the prevalent rumor that the Central company is about to make certain changes in a number of locomotives so that they will burn bituminous coal instead of anthracite as at present. Mr. Thomas said that such is not the case. An order to that effect was received some time ago but had since been rescinded.

One of the finest pieces of machinery which has been turned out of any shop in this vicinity for some time is the new passenger engine just completed at the Ashley shops of the Jersey Central railroad company. The engine in question is No. 49 which has been rebuilt from old 49. It is of the class known as dirt burners. It is a strictly first class passenger engine and will be used to draw train No. 6 which is one of the fastest on the line between Mauch Chunk and Jersey City.

FOREST CITY.

The wheelmen of Forest City, Vandling and Richmondale met at the store of David B. Harris Tuesday evening and organized the Crystal Bicycle club. The following officers were elected: President, W. H. Jones; vice president, Nathaniel Lang; captain, John Matey; lieutenant, John Biggis; secretary, David B. Harris; treasurer, Edwin Boucher. A committee consisting of Wells Burdick, Thomas Lavin and John Matey was appointed to draft by-laws. There were twelve present when the club was organized, but it is expected to grow rapidly, as there are about forty wheelmen in the immediate vicinity who are eligible to membership. The next meeting of the club will be held at Harris' store on Tuesday evening, June 8.

Mrs. Thomas Brown, sr., and Mrs. Sarah Menhennett are visiting friends in Hancock and Deposit, N. Y.

The new school board will organize next Monday evening, June 7.

John W. Jones, Thomas Richards, Charles Crandall, Edward Lloyd and John Caffrey are on a fishing expedition at Howell's pond, near Pleasant Mount, Wayne county. They will be absent two or three days, or at least long enough to concoct a reasonably probable fish story.

Dr. F. L. Grander, William H. Wildenberger and J. Fred Wellbrock, of Forest City, and Albion Coxe, of New York city, spent yesterday at Crystal lake.

The borough council met last night.

County Superintendent C. E. Moxley held a teachers' examination at the graded school building Tuesday from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. There were seven persons who took the examination.

A Susquehanna county school directors' association is under consideration, and it is said will be brought into existence through the efforts of the county superintendent some time in August or September. The publication of a paper by the directors is also contemplated.

NICHOLSON.

Mrs. Susanna Williams, of Ridgeway, Pa., arrived here Tuesday evening, and will spend a few weeks with relatives and friends in this place.

Those interested in base ball are anticipating a good game on next Monday afternoon, when the Archbald team will be here and contest a game with the Nicholsons.

Dr. E. S. Wheeler returned from his southern trip last Saturday not in the least improved. He has been confined to his bed since returning.

On Monday Mrs. C. B. Williams visited her sister, Mrs. G. A. Shoemaker, of Adams avenue, Scranton, and spent Tuesday at Clark's Summit with her sister, Mrs. H. P. Wilcox.

The two children of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Proper, who have been dangerously ill of diphtheria, are reported to be slightly improved.

C. M. Mack's large and pleasant home, which he has fitted up for entertaining summer boarders, is beginning to fill up, some parties from the city having arrived the first of the week.

TUNKHANNOCK.

A. M. Eastman and William N. Reynolds are at Johnstown this week.

George Leighton, of Glenburn, has completed the work on the sewer outlet near the railroad bridge.

Captain Bond, of Dallas, has been in town for a few days. Mr. Bond ran the steamer at Lake Carey last summer.

The Catholic church is preparing to hold a festival in the opera house on June 16.

Miss Mame Shook expects to go to Baltimore about the middle of the month to visit Mrs. Arthur Stebbins.

Arthur Squires has been at Scranton and Harrisburg this week on business.

On Wednesday, June 9, the high school closes. The contest in declamations will be held at the opera house in the evening.

Landlord Frear, of the Winola House, is making arrangements for his annual opening, which will be about the middle of the present month.

GRADUATION EXERCISES.

Programme of This Year's Commencement at Wyoming Seminary.

Wilkes-Barre, June 2.—The commencement exercises of Wyoming seminary will begin Friday, June 11, and last until Wednesday, June 16. Extensive preparations are being made. The complete programme is as follows:

Friday evening, June 11—Reception to the senior class given by Mrs. Sprague; Saturday, June 12, 2.30 p. m., field day contests on Wyoming field; Sunday, June 13, 10.30 a. m., at Methodist church, annual sermon preached to graduating class by A. J. Palmer, D. D., of New York city; 7.30 p. m., conference sermon by Rev. John C. Leacock, of Tunkhannock; Monday, June 14, 2.30 p. m., prize speaking contest at Nelson Memorial hall; 8 p. m., musical soiree at Nelson Memorial hall; Tuesday, June 15, at 10.30 a. m., meeting of board of trustees; 2.30 p. m., Alumni oration, by Professor E. H. Sulath, Ph. D., of New Haven, Conn.; 4 p. m., reunion of Independent society and class reunions; 8 p. m., class day exercises; Wednesday, June 16, 9.30 a. m., commencement exercises; 8 p. m., open air concert by Independent Glee club.

CLASS DAY EXERCISES.

The class day exercises will be held Tuesday, June 15, beginning at 8 p. m. These exercises are under the exclusive direction of the class of "'97." The officers of the class are: President, R. B. Gendall; vice president, Miss Adelaide Jeffries; secretary, Miss Bertha C. Santee; treasurer, F. Dana Miller.

The complete programme is as follows:

Organ sole, Fantasia.....Berthold Toma
Miss Ethel McDermott.
Our Freshman and Sophomore Years..
..... C. Elmer Bennett
Vocal solo, selected .....C. W. Smith
Our Junior and Senior Years.....
..... Miss Alice Coon
Class song, The Class.....
..... Miss Bertha C. Santee
"Mr. Rob," a comedy in two acts.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

The commencement exercises will be held on Wednesday, June 16, at 9.30 a. m., and will be participated in by the honor students. The programme exclusive of music, will be as follows:

Oration.....Miss Bertha Santee
Oration.....Miss Eulalie Piatt
Oration.....Miss Elizabeth Frace
Oration.....Miss Helen Vosburg
Oration..... Arthur Northrup
Oration..... Charles Seward
Oration..... William Thomas
Oration.....Charles W. Smith
Oration..... Freu Reed
Oration.....O. M. Severson
Confering of diplomas by president.

WARRANT FOR HIS ARREST.

Congressman Williams' Private Secretary Charged with a Crime.

Wilkes-Barre, June 2.—William Leslie has sworn out a warrant for the arrest of John R. Williams, now private secretary for Congressman Morgan F. Williams, charging him with having misappropriated funds while deputy recorder of deeds.

It is said that Mr. Williams has misappropriated in the neighborhood of $1,500 and possibly a larger amount. For some time County Controller Lloyd has been auditing the books of the recorder's office and he has found many discrepancies. The task is not yet complete and until it is there will be no action taken on the county's part.

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THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review.

New York, June 2.—It looked for a time after the opening of the stock market today as though the looked for reaction from the strength of the last few days had come to pass and the average of prices of about to vibrate downward again. Prices of American securities come lower from London reflecting in the disappointment of the British investing public that Wall street had not responded with more enthusiasm to the confidence in Americans displayed by the London rise on Monday. The gold shipments for tomorrow helped the reactionary tendency. The outside buyers showed a marked preference for the low-priced shares of some of the re-organized companies. There was a slight recession in the final hour on profit taking, but prices stiffened at the close to the high figure attained on the strong buying movement which set in after noon. The total sales of stocks were 234,548 shares.

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	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.
Am. To. Co.	71½	71¾	71½	71⅝
Am. Sug. Ref. Co.	115⅝	116¾	115¼	115¾
Atch., To. & S. Fe..	11⅝	11⅝	11⅜	11½
At., To. & S. Fe Pr..	22½	22⅝	22¼	23⅛
Canada Southern ...	49	49	48½	49
Ches. & Ohio	16½	16½	16⅜	17½
Chicago Gas	84⅝	86¼	84½	85½
Chic. & N. W.	108¼	108⅝	107⅝	108½
Chic., B. & Q.	78	79⅛	77⅞	78⅞
C. C. C. & St. L.....	24¾	25	24	25
Chic., Mil. & St. P..	76⅝	77⅝	76⅛	77⅝
Chic., R. I. & Pac. ..	67¼	68½	67⅛	68⅜
Del. & Hudson	103¼	103⅞	103¼	103⅞
Dist. & C. F.	9⅜	9⅜	9⅜	9⅜
Gen. Electric	31	31⅞	30⅞	31¾
Louis. & Nash.	47¼	47⅝	46⅝	47½
M. K. & Texas Pr. .	29⅝	29¾	29⅝	29½
Man. Elevated	84⅞	85⅝	84¾	85⅝
Mo. Pac.	15⅛	15¾	15⅛	15¾
Nat. Lead.	26¾	26⅞	26¾	26¾
N. J. Central	72¾	73	72¼	72¾
N. Y. Central	100⅝	100½	100⅝	100⅝
N. Y., L. E. & W. ...	12⅞	12⅞	12⅞	12⅞
N. Y., S. & W. Pr....	21	21½	20¾	21½
Nor. Pac.	38⅝	39	38½	38¾
Ont. &, West.	14⅛	14¼	14⅛	14¼
Omaha	58	59	58	58½
Pac. Mail.	27	27⅝	27	27⅝
Phil. & Reading	19⅛	19⅜	19⅜	19⅝
Southern R. R.	8⅞	9⅜	8⅞	9
Southern R. R. Pr. .	27⅝	28	27¼	28⅛
Tenn., C. & Iron	19⅝	20¼	19	20
Texas Pacific	9½	9½	9½	9¾
Union Pacific	7⅛	7¼	7	7¼
Wabash	5½	5½	5½	5½
Wabash Pr.	13¾	14	13¾	14
Western Union	80¼	80⅝	80¼	80⅝
W. L.	1	1	¾	¾
U. S. Leather Pr. ...	55¼	56¾	55	55¾
U. S. Rubber	12¾	12¾	12⅜	12¾

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE PRICES.

WHEAT.	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.
July	67¼	67⅞	66⅝	67¾
September	64⅝	64½	63⅞	64½
OATS.				
July	17⅝	17⅞	17⅝	17⅞
September	17¾	18	17¾	18
CORN.				
July	23¾	23⅞	23⅝	23⅞
September	24⅞	25⅛	24⅞	25⅛
LARD.				
July	3.57	3.57	3.50	3.57
September	3.67	3.67	3.62	3.65
PORK.				
July	7.85	7.87	7.75	7.82

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.	...	105
Dime Dep. & Dis Bank	145	...
Lacka. Trust & Safe Dep. Co..	140	145
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, June 2.—Flour—Quiet and about steady at old prices. Rye flour—Quiet; superfines, $2.20a2.45; cornmeal, steady. Barley—Quiet. Rye—Steady. Barley malt—Dull. Wheat—Spot quiet; No. 1 northern New York, 77½c., f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 77⅞c., f. o. b., afloat; options opened fairly steady on firm cable news and bullish crop reports, but declined under liquidation and a small decrease in worlds stocks finally covering sharply on cash demand at the west and covering closed, ½a⅝c., net higher; Jun, 74 11-16a75⅝c., closed, 75⅜c.; July, 72 11-16a73 11-16c., closed, 73⅝c.; September, 69 13-16a70 11-16c., closed, 70⅝c.; December, 71¼a72⅛c., closed, 72⅛c. Corn—Spot dull; No. 2, 29¼c.; elevator, 30¼c., f. o. b., afloat; options opened steady and steady and closed firm all day on strong Liverpool news lighter receipts and unfavorable crop news, closing ¼a¾c. net higher; July, 28⅝a29⅛c., closed, 29⅛c.; August, 69½a29½c., closed, 29⅛c.; September, 30a30 3-16c., closed, 30¼. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2, 21½a21¾c.; No. 3, 21c.; No. 2 white, 25c.; No. 3 white, 24c.; track mixed western, 22a23c.; track white, 24a31c. Options inactive but steadier with the other markets closing ⅛c. higher; July, 21¾a 21⅞c., closed, 21⅞c. Beef—Steady. Butter—Steady; western creamery, 11a15c.; do. factory, 7½a10½c.; Elgins, 15c.; imitation creamery, 9½a12c.; state dairy, 10a 14½c.; do. creamery, 11a15c. Cheese—Steady; large, 8a8¼c; small, 7½a7¾c.; par skims, 5a7½c.; full skims, 2½a3c. Eggs—Steady; Pennsylvania and state, 11a 11½c.; western fresh, 10a10½c.; southern, $2.50a2.70 per 30 dozen cases. Tallow—Steady; city ($2 per package), 3c.; country (package free), 3½c. as to quality.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, June 2.—The leading futures ranged as follows: Wheat—July, 67¼a 67⅜c., 67⅛c.; September 69⅝c., 64¾c.; December (new), 66½c., 67⅝c. Corn—June, 23½c., 23½v.; July, 23⅝c., 24c.; September, 24⅝c., 25⅛c. Oats—July, 17⅝c., 18c.; September, 17¾c., 18c. Mess pork—July, $7.85, $7.80; September, $7.87½, $7.82½. Lard—July, $3.57½, $3.57½; September, $3.67½, $3.67½. Short ribs—July, $4.32½, $4.30; September, $4.32½; $4.32½. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, unchanged; No. 2 spring wheat, 68¼a69¼c.; No. 3 do., 64a69c.; No. 2 red, 77¾c.; No. 2 corn, 23¾a 24c.; No. 2 oats, 17½a17¾c.; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 21a22c.; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 18¾a 21c.; No. 2 rye, 32½c.; No. 2 barley, nominal; No. 3, f. o. b., 27a32½c.; No. 4, f. o. b., 25½c.; No. 1 flaxseed, 76¼a77½c.; prime timothy seed, $2.70a2.75; mess pork, $7.80a 7.85; lard, $3.52½; short ribs, sides, loose, $4.15a4.35; dry salted shoulders, boxed, 5a 5¼c.; short clear sides, boxed, 4½a4⅝c.; whiskey, $1.19; sugars, unchanged. Receipts—Flour, 4,000 barrels; wheat, 21,000 bushels; corn, 1,570,000 bushels; oats, 1,172,000 bushels; rye, 11,000 bushels; barley, 81,000 bushels. Shipments—Flour, 5,000 barrels; wheat, 63,000 bushels; corn, 303,000 bushels; oats, 844,000 bushels; rye, 500,000 bushels; barley, 7,000 bushels.

Philadelphia Provision Market.

Philadelphia, June 2.—Wheat—Dull and ¼c. lower; contract grade June, 78¾a79c.; July, 72a72½c.; August nominal; September, nominal. Corn—Firm; No. 2 mixed June, 28½a28¾c.; July, August, September, nominal. Oats—Quiet, but steady; No. 2 white, June, 25a25½c.; July, 25a25½c.; August, 24a24½c.; September, 24a24½c. Butter—Firm; good demand; fancy western creamery, 15a15½c.; do. Pennsylvania prints, 16c.; do. western do., 16c. Eggs—Firm and ½c. higher; fresh nearby, 11c.; do. western, 11a11½c.; chees, unchanged. Refined sugars—Firm, fair demand. Cotton—Unchanged. Tallow—Steady, but quiet; city prime in hogsheads, 3a3¼c.; country do. do. barrels, 2⅞a3c.; dark do., 2½c.; cakes, 3¼a3½c.; grease, 2½c. Live poultry—Steady, fair demand; fowls, 9a 9½c.; old roosters, 6a7c.; spring chickens, 18a23c.; ducks, 8a9c. Dressed poultry—Fowls choice, 9a9½c.; do. fair to good, 8½a9c.; broilers, western as to size and quality, 18a25c.; do. nearby as to size and quality, 23a28c. Receipts—Flour, 3,200 barrels; 9,000 sacks; wheat, 7,000 bushels; corn, 74,000 bushels; oats, 32,000 bushels; shipments, wheat, 9,000 bushels; corn, 113,000 bushels; oats, 21,00 bushels.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, June 2.—Cattle—Steady, $3.90a 4.25 for common native dressed beef steers; $4.75a5 for good to choice shipping and export cattle; prime fat beeves scarce and largely nominal, $5.10a5.30; stockers and feeders, $3.90a4.50. Calves—Active, $5.50a6.25. Texas cattle—Steady. Hogs—Active at $3.47½a3.52½. Hogs—Selling at an extreme range of $3.25a3.56½ for the poorest to the best droves, while pigs brought, $2.25a3.55. Sheep and lambs—Steady; sheep, $2.50a4.60 for inferior to fat heavy droves, choice to extra natives, $4.70a5; Texans and westerns, $3.75a4.60; lambs, active, $3.25a5 for shorn flocks; wooled Colorado lambs, $5.25a5.50 and spring lambs, $4a6.25. Receipts—Cattle, 15,000 head; hogs, 35,000 head; sheep, 16,000 head.

New York Live Stock.

New York, June 2.—Beeves—Quiet, generally steady; all sold; native steers, $4.50a 5.25; stags and oxen, $3a4.50; bulls, $3a3.65; dry cows, $1.65a3.50. Calves—Fair, active; best veals, ½a¼c. lower; others steady, buttermilk calves ¼c. stronger; about 200 head unsold. Veals—$4a6; general sales, $5.50a5.75; buttermilk, calves, $3.50a4.25. Sheep and lambs—Active ½a¼c. higher all around; all sold; sheep, $3.50a4.65; yearlings, $4.75a5.75; lambs, $6a7.12½. Hogs—Firm at $3.95a4.20.

Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, June 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 8 cars; steady. Hogs—Receipts, 16 cars, steady; Yorkers, fair to choice, $3.70a3.72; roughs, common to good, $3.15a3.25; pigs good to choice, $3.70a3.75. Sheep and lambs good to choice, $3.70a3.75. Sheep and lambs choice to prime, $5.25a5.60; culls to common, $3.40a4.40; sheep, choice to selected wethers, $4.35a4.40; culls and common, $2.25a4.

Oil Market.

Oil City, Pa., June 2.—Certificates, no bids; credit balances, 87c.; shipments, 95,215 barrels; runs, 99,153 barrels.

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