Neighboring Counties.

NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

Early Sunday morning burglars broke into the Shannon & Newman dry goods store and R. T. Friedman's clothing store at Athens. A few cents in change was all that was reported missing.

The police of Sayre and Waverly combined on Saturday night and Sunday morning in making a raid on the tramps that infest the railroad yards. An even 20 was arrested, among whom the police think they have men who are wanted for various robberies.

Fire from an unknown origin completely distroyed the house in Kingtown, East Stroudsburg, formerly occupied by Henry Van Buskirk, the man alleged to have been shot by Rouck several weeks ago. The flames were noticed about 2 o'clock on Sunday morning and although several members of the Acme Hose company pulled the hose carlage to the place, it was of no service, as the house was in ruins. It was unoccupied at the time of burning. The fire is thought to have been of incendiary origin. There was a slight insurance on the property.

WYOMING.

Children's day was observed on Sunday morning in the Methodist and Presbyterian churches. The usual programmes on such occasions were rendered by the members of the Sunday schools to large audiences in both churches. The churches were very prettily decorated with flowers.

The Mount Lookout colliery was idle yesterday but resumed work for the week this morning. There is some indication of better time being made at this colliery the coming month. Mr. Ross, the outside foreman, who has been ill for some time, is about again. Work has been begun to erect a cage over the air shaft which will be used to bring coal from the second vein which they will soon begin to operate.

The town council has ordered the placing of two more arc lights on Wyoming avenue at the corner of Second and Fifth streets.

Charles Crouse has received the appointment of postmaster of this town and will probably assume charge of the office in a short time. There were a number of applications put in for the office. There is quite a desire on the part of the West Side people to have the office removed from its present location to a more central place as it was before the former postoffice building was ruined by the cave-in.

Mr. and Mrs. Tiffany, of Wayne county, are the guest of their daughter, Mrs. Charles Kisbaugh, of Shoemaker avenue.

Miss Esther Davies is very ill with the measles. There are a number of other cases about the town.

Rev. Wilson Trieble was called away on Saturday to Sayre to attend the funeral of a friend.

A very interesting service was held in the Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday evening which was addressed by Mrs. Palmer, of Wilkes-Barre, on her B. I. A. work. She told how she war led to do this work and spoke very impressively of our making use of every opportunity to do good. Two members of the B. I. A. accompanied her and sang two selections.

Dr. Charles P. Knapp went to Danville yesterday and visited the asylum.

On Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Methodist Episcopal church the marriage of Mr. Kentley Jones and Miss Hannah Reidy will occur. Rev. Wilson Trieble will perform the ceremony. A wedding reception will be held at the bride's home. They have already furnished a house on Monument street where they will immediately begin life together.

Alexander Murdock has about completed his new barn.

Mrs. Henry Hughes, who has been quite ill, is now convalescing.

Lewis Durland spent Sunday in the country near Spring Brook.

The Baptist church will observe Children's day on next Sunday morning.

Mrs. E. J. Howell is sojourning at Harvey's lake for the benefit of her health.

On Sunday Mrs. Mary Shulde died at the home of her son-in-law, aged 47 years. The deceased had been sick for a long time with consumption but had not been compelled to remain in bed until last Friday. She is survived by two daughters, Edith, who is unmarried, and Mrs. Earnest Crosby, with whom she made her home. Her husband, Henry Shields, died seven years ago. The funeral services will be held today (Tuesday) at 2 o'clock from her late home. The interment will be made at Forty Fort.

George Stevens has purchased a wheel for his wife.

The "Black Kit," a monthly humorous and local news periodical, published by H. L. Laycock, will make its appearance again this week.

Two men were arrested on Sunday night for using profane language but were soon released by the officers.

The burglars, who have been making frequent nocturnal visits among the residents of our town, are laying very low at present. The patrol officers, however, are on the alert and another attempt to effect an entrance in houses may result in their capture. This, at least, is the hope.

HALLSTEAD.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lawrence have returned from Binghamton, where they attended the wedding of a relative.

Miss Ida Carr, of Afton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Davis.

Professor B. W. Pease has been reelected principal of the Hallstead graded school for another year.

Several noticeable improvements have recently been made in the grounds about the Presbyterian church. The lawn in front has been graded and sodded and a stone walk has been laid from the street to each entrance.

Children's day was appropriately observed at the Methodist and Presbyterian churches on Sunday morning. The churches were beautifully decorated with ferns, flowers and potted plants. The Sunday schools rendered a programme appropriate to the occasion, and the annual missionary offering was taken.

Delmer D. Douglass, of Binghamton, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. E. Sands.

Gus Silker on Saturday caught a monster carp in a net in Harmony creek. Its weight was nine pounds and it is on exhibition at Mitchell's bank.

Mrs. Stephens, of Scranton, has been visiting Mrs. Addie Maynard.

Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Carl Brown, of Montrose, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Brown.

FACTORYVILLE.

Dr. C. A. Ziller is a visitor this week in Philadelphia.

Tonight the second degree team and other members of Red Jacket lodge No. 524, I. O. O. F., visit Brooklyn lodge and work the second degree.

Miss Carrie Simrell, of Wilkes-Barre, is spending her vacation with her mother and brother at this place. Miss Simrell has many warm friends here who will be pleased to welcome her home again.

Dr. Paul Wilson is working in a dental office in New York city.

Miss Lizzie Wrigley was shopping in Scranton last Monday.

Fred Wright, who recently fell and broke his shoulder and injured himself otherwise seriously, is still in a critical condition, and his recovery is very doubtful.

The many friends of E. L. Watkins were pleased to see him on our midway again last Monday. Mr. Watkins is just recovering from a long struggle with typhoid fever.

Today is regular class day up at Keystone acodemy and Friday will be commencement day.

The Walter Lawrence Theatrical company will hold the bill boards at J. W. Reynold's hall all of next week, matinee and evenings.

Misses Edith and Gertie Watkins, of Taylor, who have been visiting their brother, Rev. M. J. Watkins, here, returned to their home Monday.

Mr. H. Loden Fasset, a former graduate of Keystone academy, is in town attending the commencement exercises and is stopping at the home of M. N. Reynolds.

Don't cut the weeds and grass along the side walk in front of your properties. Just let them grow all summer. They look so nice and are so convenient to wade through, especially where they are nettles.

The following faculty has been engaged to teach our graded school the coming year: Principal, Professor Gay, of Clark's Green; intermediate, Miss Alma Wilson; primary, Mrs. W. W. Bard, both of this place.

The borough auditors met last night and audited the accounts of the borough school board.

Pantowna Rebekah lodge, No. 58, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, initiated five new Rebekahs last night. This lodge is in the most prosperous condition now that it has ever been in and the staff is doing some very fine work considering the length of time that it has been organized.

Miss Ethel Carr is home from Cornell university spending her vacation.

A gloom has been cast upon the senior class of Keystone academy, by the death of a brother of Mr. Jessie Sickler, which sad news reached him yesterday morning. Mr. Sickler was one of the brightest members of the senior class and was to deliver the class oration this evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Wilson, of Rahway, N. J., are here to see their son, Charles Harold, graduate. Rev. and Mrs. Wilson are guests of Hotel Howell.

The O. C. society held their last banquet of the season last night.

There will be a game of base ball on Academy grounds next Friday at 3 o'clock. Keystone vs. Keystones, of Pittston.

AVOCA.

One of the most brilliant events of the season was the marriage of Miss B. O'Brien, the handsome and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. O'Brien, of this place, to James Hartnett, a prominent young man of Scranton. At 7 o'clock a. m. the bridal party, accompanied by Miss B. O'Brien, of Pittston, cousin of the bride, who acted as maid, Dr. J. F. Saltry, as groomsman, and A. C. Curran, P. H. Durkin, of Scranton, James O'Brien, and Dr. J. T. Dougherty, who acted as ushers. The alter was beautifully decorated and Miss Lizzie Murphy, previous to the nuptial mass, which was afterward celebrated by Rev. M. F. Crane, rendered an appropriate musical selection. The mass was sung by Mrs. E. J. Gilroy, who at the offertory beautifully sang the "Ave Marie." The gowns worn by the bride and her attendant were mouselaine desole over white satin and were artistically designed. Both carried white prayer books. The groom, attendant, and ushers wore the conventional black After the ceremony a reception was tendered their many friends at the residence of the bride's parents. Mr and Mrs. Hartnett left at 1 o'clock on the Central train for Philadelphia and Washington where they will remain several weeks, after which they will reside in Scranton, where a handsomely furnished home awaits them. The presents received were handsome and costly and embraced nearly all the requisites for housekeeping. The following guests were present at the reception: P. H. Durkin, D. J. Roche, J. J. Padden, Dennis Hartnett, Peter Gerrity, A. P. Curran, Mary Hartnett, Nellie Curran, Sadie Gerrity, Marie Curran, of Scranton; Thomas O'Brien and family, of Jermyn; Mr. and Mrs. M. Moylan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Flynn, Susie Conarty, Margaret Burke, Kate Mullin, B. Margaret, Agnes, Lizzie, Nellie and Mame O'Brien, Pittston; Mrs. John Garvey, P. and Anna Garvey, Lena and Lizzie Renniman, Ella Curran, Alice, Agnes and J. J. Monahan, Mr. and Mrs. James Gilhooley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Scahill and family, Jennie Brennan, Ella Burns.

GREAT WALL PAPER SALE.

We are going out of the Wall Paper business and our stock mus be closed out at once, as we want the room for other goods.

Twenty-five Thousand Rolls to be closed out at the following prices:

10c Wall Paper	5c	25c Wall Paper	15c
15c " "	8c	35c " "	25c
20c " "	10c	50c " "	35c

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WHITNEY'S WEEKLY BUDGET OF NEWS

Experience of Hon. Amos Cummings with a Big Bald Eagle.

AN ETHIOPIAN BECOMES BROWN

A Few Notes of Interest to Railroad Boys--Grand Picnic of the Grass Widows to Be Held at Montrose. Nominations by the County Populists--Tempest in a Teapot Concerning the Susquehanna Postmastership.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Susquehanna, June 15.—Hon. Amos J. Cummings, the well known New York congressman-journalist, a few days since spent a brief vacation at Columbian Grove, seven miles up the river, luring bass, pickerel and catfish from their retreat. He arrived here on Saturday evening and left immediately for the grove. He spent Sunday attending to his religious duties and arranging his lines. Day break on Monday found him on the river in a boat, patiently angling for specimens of the finny tribes, and at noon he had a fine catch. While he was placing his fish upon a long string and making a mental memorandum of the specimens to be expressed to his congressional friends in New York, there came from the porch of the cottage a tin-horn call for dinner. Amos immediately reeled up his lines and placed the string of fish over the side of the boat, allowing it to dangle in the water. Hardly had he seated himself at the table when a small boy, in breathless haste, entered the cottage and announced that a big bald-headed eagle had suddenly swooped down upon the boat, seized the fish and sailed away into the blue heavens. Amos grabbed a shot gun and rushed down to the river, but the big bird was hundreds of feet beyond the range of bullets, and Amos could only stand and helplessly watch the sudden rise in fish. What he said for the next hour will not appear in future syndicate letters.

ANOTHER FAST TRAIN.

There is a report that a fast milk train, to run sixty-six and one-half miles an hour, will be put on the Jefferson branch in the near future. Running at such a terrific pace over the circuituous "Jeff" sweet milk in Herrick will be buttermilk in Susquehanna. The butter thus made will be used in the dining cars on the main line. The bottled milk will be sent through pipes from Susquehanna to New York. Passengers will be thrown off at the various stations, and picked up by mail catchers.

IN SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY.

The Republican county nominating convention is being held today in Montrose. It is expected that Henry F. Munzer, of this place, will be nominated for prothonotary.

The convention of the Jefferson branch union, Y. P. S. C. E., will be held in Gilatt tomorrow.

A Sunday school institute for the Second district of Susquehanna county will be held in the Ararat Presbyterian church on Wednesday, June 30.

The New Milford Dramatic company will produce the drama "Hick'ry Farm," on Thursday and Friday evenings.

It is reported that a Montrose gentleman is about to purchase the Susquehanna Daily Transcript and Weekly Ledger, which are offered for sale on account of the continued illness of the senior publisher, Mr. Resseguie.

Down at Hallstead they are catching six-pound carp and twenty-pound specimens are visible to the naked eye.

Collections are being taken in quite a number of Susquehanna county churches for the benefit of the sufferers of India.

WELL, POSSIBLY.

"Whit" is at it again; he has just discovered a monstrosity down at Lynn which he claims is half calf and half turtle. If "Whit" can ever be induced to gather together all of the things he has seen (?) their exhibition would totally eclipse the wonders of Barnum's in its palmiest days.--Montrose Republican.

HOME HAPPENINGS.

The marriage of Wilmot E. Buck, of New York, to Miss Charlotte Raynsford, of Susquehanna, will occur this evening in the Christ Episcopal church, Rev. Ashmead officiating.

The pupils of the Susquehanna High school will hold an entertainment in Hogan opera house, June 25.

It is expected that fifteen divisions and six or seven bands will be in line on the occasion of the "Field Day" of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, June 30. It will be a large day for Susquehannna.

Sheriff Duell offered a reward of $50 for the return of Frank Griffin, who escaped from the county jail on Friday last. That is more than "Tooles" was even worth in Susquehanna.

The date for the commencement exercises of Laurel Hill academy has not yet been fixed. It will be a rich literary and musical treat.

THE ETHIOPIAN CHANGING HIS SKIN

Sam Jackson, a gentleman of color, who has for some years been residing over near Lake Poyntelle, is gradually changing color. Three months since, while standing under an oak tree, during a storm, the lightning played tag around the branches and Sam received a shock. He was picked up for dead, but in a few days he recovered the use of his limbs and speech. But since that day he has been undergoing a transformation. His skin, naturally a sort of crow color, changed to a rich brown, but for a month it has undergone a whitening process, and Sam will no longer be a "colored gentleman." The kinks in his hair are also straightening out, and he is gradually dropping some of the customs peculiar to the negro. Jackson's case is being carefully watched by noted physicians and scientists.

RAILROAD RACKET.

There is a rumor that the Erie will soon have the eastern traffic of the Wabash road.

Beginning June 20, the Erie will, until September 26, run excursions from Binghamton to Lanesboro every Sunday.

There is a perceptible increase in the coal traffic on the Jefferson branch.

It is rumored that two new through passenger trains will be put on the Erie when the summer time table takes effect, on Sunday next.

Sheriff Duell will on Saturday next sell the building, stock and machinery of the Forest City Car Manufacturing company.

The Erie is making a heroic effort to increase its freight business.

Susquehanna Division Freight Agent W. C. Buck, of Elmira, is in town today, attending the wedding of his son, Wilmot E. Buck.

The Erie will expend $1,000,000 in the Jersey City yard this season raising the tracks, etc.

MINOR MENTIONETTES

In Beebe Park, on Saturday afternoon, the Deposit nine, composed largely of professionals, defeated the home nine 15 to 1.

Timothy Crendall, a denizen of the suburbs, who has been enduring temporary exile in the county jail, charged with highway robbery, has obtained bail, and is again on his old tramping ground. The victim of the robbery is, however, still confined in the county jail as a witness. Such is "the law as it is writ."

A number of Susquehanna people, tired of the whirr and whirl incident to life in gay Susquehanna, are preparing to spend a few weeks at Oquaga lake, near Deposit.

A grand picnic and reunion of the grass widows and widowers of Susquehanna county will be held in Montrose at an early date. It is probable that the gathering will be held at the time of the Montrose fair. The scheme is already attracting wide attention throughout this section.

OTHER COUNTY CURRENCY.

The health of Tate Buck, Great Bend's famous autioneer, is precarious.

Charles Culver, of New Milford, has been appointed district deputy of the I. O. O. F.

Except in the district schools the tanning industry in Susquehanna county is at low ebb.

The potato crop being late, the potato bugs are eating the next greenish things—the fellows who sign notes and documents for strangers.

The third annual reunion of the Hoag—the compositor will kindly be careful and add the "a"—reunion will be held at Little Lake, Silver Lake township, on Thursday, June 24.

Our erring brethren, the county Populists, have made their nominations—it's a custom they have—but of course they haven't the remotest idea of electing anybody.

A REMARKABLE CAT.

Lanesboro has a cat which is really remarkable. His fur is sable, blacker than the blackest midnight, and he is the only vegetarian cat hereabouts. When any of the family are peeling potatoes he howls at a great rate until he is fed some raw potatoes. He usually eats from one to three. He also eats apples, but his favorite dish is muskmelons. If a muskmelon is brought into the home secretly he will know it as quickly as most cats would if it were raw beef. He will jump up, mew and run around after a piece of it, and act as wildly over it as most cats do over mice.

IN A LINE OR SO.

Messrs. A. H. Falkenburg, M. H. Eisman, C. A. Miller, C. F. Wright and H. C. Miller, of this place, will apply to the governor for a charter for an intended corporation, to be called the "Susquehanna Chemical company."

About all of the Susquehanna county prospectors have suspended operations for a time. They are evidently like almost everybody else, waiting to see what the United States senate will do.

The tempest in a teapot concerning the Susquehanna postmastership has about simmered down. The postmastership really interests but a very few people—including the man who is in and the fellows who want to get in—and can't.

Up to date nobody in Susquehanna has applied for a foreign consulship. However, if President McKinley is short of timber, Susquehanna will gladly contribute a few of her patriots to the cause—especially if he will agree to give them a far-distant station. There is nothing mean about Susquehanna.

Children's day was on Sunday very generally observed in the Evangelical churches of Susquehanna.

Rev. W Y. R. Ashmead, of Westfield, Pa., will for a time act as rector of Christ Episcopal church.

Pending the erection of a new church edifice, the Presbyterian congregation will worship in the Universalist church which is not used by that denomination.

Whitney.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, June 15.—The leading futures ranged as follows: Wheat—No. 2 July, 70⅝a69⅝c.; September, 65a64⅝c.; December, 66⅝a66⅝c. Corn—No. 2 June, 24½a24⅜c.; July, 24⅝a25c.; September, 26⅛a26⅛c. Oats—No. 2 July, 18⅝a18⅜c.; September, 18½a18⅜c. Mess Pork—July, $7.65a7.51½; September, $7.75a7.67½. Lard—July, $3.75a3.72½. September, $3.85a3.82½ Short Ribs—July, $4.45a4.40; September, $4.52½a4.47½. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Quiet; No. 2 spring wheat, 70⅞a71½c.; No. 3 do., 71½c.; No. 2 red, 74⅝a77⅝c.; No. 2 corn, 25a25¼c.; No. 2 oats, 18¼c.; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 22¼a23¼c.; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 20½c.; No. 2 rye, 33½c.; No. 2 barley, nominal; No. 3, f. o. b., 28a32c.; No. 4, f. o. b., 26a29c.; No. 1 flax seed, 75½c.; prime timothy seed, $2.70a2.75; mess pork, $7.55a7.60; lard, $3.65a3.67½; short ribs, sides, loose, $4.35a4.60; dry salted shoulders, boxed, 4¾a5c.; short clear sides, boxed, 4⅝a4¾c.; whisky, $1.19; sugars, cut loaf, $5.58; granulated, $4.97. Receipts—Flour, 9,000 barrels; wheat, 3,000 bushels; corn, 496,000 bushels; oats, 329,000 bushels; rye, 30,000 bushels; barley, 25,000 bushels. Shipments—Flour, 6,000 barrels; wheat 34,000 bushels; corn, 276,000 bushels; oats, 331,000 bushels; rye, 1,000 bushels; barley, 7,000 bushels.

THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review.

New York, June 15.—The upward progress of prices was brought to a halt during the progress of trading today on the Stock exchange. While prices were at times very materially above last night's close, the later recessions brought prices of the majority of stocks back to slightly above or below last night's. Sugar, Burlington, St. Paul and Chicago Gas, in the order named, absorbed half the dealings today showing a much narrower range of speculation than for some time. Sugar ranged over 2 points, but closed with a loss of ¼. The majority of stocks showed a fractional net gain. New Jerser Central being the most marked exception. This stock fell 2¼ from the highest with a loss of 1¼ net. The total sales of stocks today were 261,137 shares.

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	Opening.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing.
Am. Tobacco Co	74	14¾	73	73
Am. Cot. Oil	14¼	15	14¼	14½
Am. Sug. Re'g Co	125⅞	126½	124½	126⅜
Atch., To. & S. Fe	12⅜	12½	12⅜	12⅜
A., T. & S. F., Pr	24	24¼	23¾	23⅞
Can. South	50⅝	50⅝	50¼	50¼
Ches. & Ohio	17⅞	18	17⅝	17⅝
Chicago Gas	88	88¼	87⅜	87½
Chic. & N. W	110¼	110½	109⅞	110
Chic., B. & Q	81	81½	80⅞	81
C. C. C. & St. L	23½	24⅜	23½	24½
Chic., Mil & St. P	78½	78⅞	78⅜	78½
Chic., R. I. & P	70⅝	70⅝	67⅞	69⅞
Delaware & Hud	108½	108½	108½	108½
Dist. & C. F	11⅛	11⅛	11	11
Gen. Electric	33⅝	33⅝	33	33⅛
Lake Shore	170½	171½	170½	170½
Louis. & Nash	50¼	50	49⅝	49⅝
M. K. & Tex., Pr	31½	31⅝	31	31⅛
Manhattan Ele	88⅝	88⅝	87½	87⅝
Mo. Pacific	17⅞	18	17⅝	17½
Nat. Lead	29¼	29¼	28¾	28¾
N. J. Central	84¼	85	83½	83½
N. Y. Central	101⅝	101⅝	101⅜	100⅞
N. Y., L. E. & W	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝
N. Y., S. & W., Pr	24	24	24	24
Nor. Pacific, Pr	43½	43⅝	42¼	42¾
Omaha	58½	59⅝	58½	58½
Pacific Mail	29¾	29¾	28⅝	29¼
Phil. & Read	22⅜	22½	21⅝	21⅞
Southern R. R	9⅛	9½	9⅛	9⅛
Southern R. R., Pr	29⅝	29½	28⅞	29
Tenn., C. & Iron	24⅞	25	24	24¼
Texas Pacific	10½	10½	10⅛	10⅛
Union Pacific	7¾	8	7⅝	7¾
Wabash, Pr	15⅛	15⅜	15	15
West. Union	83½	83⅝	82⅞	83
U. S. Leather, Pr	57¾	58½	57½	58

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE PRICES.

	Opening.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing.
WHEAT.				
July	70¾	70½	69¾	69⅝
September	65⅛	65⅛	64⅝	64¾
OATS.				
July	18¾	18⅝	18¼	18⅜
September	18½	18½	18¼	18⅜
CORN.				
July	24¼	25	24⅝	25
September	26¼	26¼	25¾	26⅛
LARD.				
July	3.75	3.77	3.72	3.72
September	3.85	3.87	3.82	3.82
PORK.				
July	7.65	7.65	7.52	7.55

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 15.—Flour—Quiet and a shade easier; city mill patents, $4.60a4.85; city mill clears, $4.60a4.75; Minnesota patent, $3.95a4.20; Minnesota bakers, $3.35a3.55; winter patents, $4.50a4.75; winter straits, $4.05a4.20; winter extras, $3.35a3.65; winter low grades, $3.35a3.65. Rye Flour—Quiet. Corn Meal—Dull; yellow western, 57c.; city, 58a59c.; brandywine, $1.75a1.85. Rye—Steady; No. 2 western, 96c., c. i. f., Buffalo. Barley Malt—Dull. Wheat—Spot weak; No. 1 northern New York, 77¾c., f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 79½c., afloat f. o. b.; No. 1 northern Duluth, 78¾c., f. o. b., afloat; options opened weak and declined throughout the session with few and unimportant reactions owing to active liquidation, weak Liverpool cables, bearish southwestern crop news and apathy of speculators, closed ½alc. net lower; No. 2 red, June, closed 76c.; July, 74 11-16a76c., closed 75c.; September, 70¼a71¼c., closed 70½c.; December, 71⅝a72⅝c., closed 71¾c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2, 30¼c., f. o. b., afloat; options opened easier under better weather conditions and fair receipts, rallied on covering but eased off again with wheat and closed ¼c. net lower; June closed 29½c.; July, 29⅞c., closed 29¾c.; September, 31a31⅛c., closed 31⅛c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2, 22c.; No. 3, 21c.; No. 2 white, 25½c.; No. 3 white, 24½c.; track mixed, western, 21½a23c.; track white, 25a32c.; options neglected and nominally unchanged; July closed 22¼c. Beef—Steady. Butter—Steady; western creamery, 11a16c.; do. factory, 7½a10½c.; Elgins, 15c.; imitation creamery, 9½a12½c.; state dairy, 10a14½c.; do. creamery, 11a15c. Cheese—Quiet; state, large, 8¼c.; small, 7¾a8c.; part skims, 4a6½c.; full skims, 2½a3c. Eggs—Steadier; state and Pennsylvania 12a12½c.; western fresh, 10½a11½c.; southern, $2.40a2.70. Petroleum—Dull. Tallow—Steady; city, 3½a3¼c.; country, 3¼a3⅜c.

Philadelphia Provision Market.

Philadelphia, June 15.—Wheat—¾a1¼c. lower; contract grade, June, 74¼a74¾c.; July, 72¼a72½c.; August, nominal; September, nominal. Corn—¼c. lower; No. 2 mixed, June, 29a29¼c.; July, August and September, nominal. Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, June, 25½a26c.; July, 25½a26c.; August, 24½a25c.; September, 24½a25c. Provisions—Steady, unchanged. Flour—Dull and lower; winter superfine, $2.75a2.90; do. extras, $3a3.25; western winter, clear, $3.75a3.90; do. do. straight, $3.90a4.10; do. patent, $4.15a4.35; spring clear, $3.40a3.70; do. straight, $3.80a4; do. patent, $4a4.15; do. favorite brands, higher; city mills, extra, $3.10a3.40; do. clear, $4a4.15; do. straight, $4.15a4.25; do. patent, $4.25a4.50. Rye Flour—Steady, demand light; $2.25a2.40 per barrel. Butter—Easier; fancy western creamery, 15c.; do. Pennsylvania prints, 15c.; do. western prints, 15. Eggs—Dull and ½c. lower; fresh, nearby, 11c.; do. western, 11c. Cheese—Steady. Refined Sugars—Quiet. Cotton—Steady. Tallow—Quiet at firmer rates; city, prime, in hogsheads, 3c.; country do., barrels, 2⅞a3c.; dark, do., 2½c.; cakes, 3¼a3½c.; grease, 2⅝a2¾c. Live Poultry—Dull and lower; fowls, 8a8½c.; old roosters, 6c.; spring chickens, 10a14c. Dressed Poultry—In light demand and lower; fowls, choice, 8½c.; do. fair to good, 7½a8c.; broilers, western, destrable sizes, 16a18c.; do. small and scalded 13a15c.; do., nearby, 20a23c., as to size and quality. Receipts—Flour, 4,500 barrels, 15,000 sacks; wheat, 1,000 bushels; corn, 83,000 bushels; oats—24,000 bushels. Shipments—Wheat, 1,100 bushels; corn, 4,200 bushels; oats, 15,000 bushels.

Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, June 15.—Cattle—Receipts, light and all consigned through; market slow. Hogs—Receipts, four cars; market about steady; Yorkers, fair to choice, $3.65a3.70; roughs, common to good, $3.15a3.25; pigs, good to choice, $3.75a3.80. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, five cars; market very quiet; lambs, choice to prime, $4.52a4.80; culls to common, $2.50a3.25; sheep, choice to selected wethers, $4a4.25; culls and common, $2.25a3.25.

Oil Market.

Oil City, Pa., June 15.—Certificates, no bids; credit balances, 87; shipments, 68,709 barrels; runs, 115,569 barrels.

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