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NARROW ESCAPE.

Three Miners, While Riding in an Empty Car, Are Pursued by a Run-Away, and in the Collision Which Followed, Receive Serious Injuries.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Forest City, July 12.—James Morrison, Abraham Fox and Alex. Tisco, three young men employed in the Clifford colliery, narrowly escaped death on Saturday afternoon, and as it was were quite severely injured. They had quit work for the day and took an empty car to ride down the plane to the foot of the shaft. They were on the rear end of the car. A loaded "runaway" car that had left a chamber behind them came down the plane at great speed. They only knew of their danger in time to swing partly out of the direct line of collision.

Morrison was severely hurt about the hips, Fox had three fingers smashed and Tisco's back was badly injured. None of them are thought to be dangerously hurt, but their escape from instant death was a very narrow one. They violated the rules of the company in taking the car to ride on.

AN INKERMAN SHOEMAKER.

Looking After a Fortune of $125,000 Which He Expects to Get.

Pittston, July 12.—Daniel Burke, a poor shoemaker, living in Inkerman, near Pittston, will become a wealthy man if he proves to be the Daniel Burke Colorado people are looking for. Last week Mayor Maloney, of Pittston, received a letter from a man named M. P. Hard, of Colorado, asking for the whereabouts of a man named Daniel Burke, who originally came from Canada and lived in Colorado about ten years ago, and who is now residing some place in this vicinity.

While in Colorado, the letter states, Burke and another man purchased a claim which then proved practically worthless. But now a syndicate wants to purchase the claim and has offered its owners $125,000 for it. Burke's partner made an effort to dispose of the property at that price, but he found it was necessary to have the consent of his partner before he could do so. The letter to Mayor Maloney is the result. The fortunate man will leave at once to investigate the story.

BOY SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Was Picking Apples, Slipped, and a Chimney Fell on Him.

Wilkes-Barre, July 12.—Edward Loughlin, the 17-year-old son of the late Edward Loughlin, of Edwardsville, whose funeral was held on Saturday, met with a serious accident last evening. Young Loughlin was picking apples from a tree in the yard of a Mrs. Clarke. Loughlin was on the roof of a one-story kitchen, when some one cried out to him, and ordered him to leave. He was frightened and as he started to climb down took hold of a terra cotta chimney which gave way and he was precipitated to the ground. The chimney fell on him.

It is not known whether his skull is fractured or not and he is in a very precarious condition.

BOY BURNED TO DEATH.

Child Loses Life from Use of Coal Oil to Make a Fire.

Wilkes-Barre, July 12.—John Hanford, the 4-year-old son of John Hanford, of Ashley, was burned to death under sad circumstances. He was in the kitchen with his mother while the latter was preparing breakfast.

The fire in the stove would not burn readily and Mrs. Hanford resorted to coal oil. When the oil struck the slumbering embers a sheet of flame shot out and enveloped the little boy. The mother tried to smother the flames by rolling her son in the kitchen carpet, but he was so badly burned that he died shortly after.

DEATH BEFORE ARREST.

Corpse Thought to Be That of a Wanted Stock Dealer.

Avondale, Pa., July 12.—It is thought the remains of Samuel Mill, a stock dealer near this place, who has been absent from home several weeks, have been found near Iron Hill, Md. Although badly decomposed it is said letters found on the dead body indicate that it is Mill.

A few months ago Mill, who dealt in blooded stock and lived near New London, sold some fancy cows to a man near Williamsport. On representing to him they had been shipped he received the cash. The stock not arriving, the purchaser came on to see Mill, who admitted the stock had not been shipped, but said they were in New Jersey.

They started to look for the cattle in New Jersey. When they reached Broad street station, Philadelphia, Mill made some excuse and eluded the countryman, who immediately got out a warrant for his arrest, since which time Mill has not been seen or heard from.

One cent a word will get you the very best of household help if your "Want" is placed in the Tribune. For quick returns, try one.

ALLEGED BURGLAR CAUGHT.

The Mystery of a Robbery in Wilkes-Barre Unraveled After a Year.

Wilkes-Barre, July 12.—In March, 1896, burglars entered the store of L. Eppstein on Market street, this city, and stole goods to the value of $3,000. As it would require a horse and wagon to carry the goods away the police poohpoohed the idea of robbery. The store is situated in the heart of the city and surrounded on all sides by private watchmen. No arrests were made. In September following the store was entered again from the rear and clothing, gents' furnishing goods, jewelry, etc., to the value of $3,500 taken.

Eppstein now made complaint to the city authorities and an investigation was set on foot. The police were mystified and they could obtain no clue until recently, when it was found that the stolen goods were carried to a room over the store. There they were boxed and shipped to towns nearby. Eppstein hadn't the least idea that the thieves were located over his head. He saw the stolen goods being carted away every day.

On Saturday the police arrested R. Vanluhen, aged 18, charged with being the leader of the gang that entered the store and removed the goods. He was apprehended at Athens, Pa. He was brought to this city and lodged in jail.

DECAMPING HUSBAND TAKEN.

Was About to Flee with His Wife's Money.

Hazleton, July 12.—John Naprona was captured in this city with $1,300 on his person. He was about to leave the country.

Three months ago Naprona won the heart and hand of Mrs. Mike Yomrorey, whose husband had been killed in the Audenried mines a short time before. By the death of her husband the young widow received $600 and her only child an equal amount. There were a number of suitors for her hand, but Naprona won her.

Within the past few days he drew the wife's wealth from the bank and was about to decamp with it when officers swooped down on him.

POWER MILLS EXPLODED.

But Happily No One Is Killed or Injured.

Wilkes-Barre, July 12.—At 3.30 this afternoon the "mixer" in Gen. Oliver's powder mills at Laurel Run exploded. A message from there at 3.40 to the Times says:

"The explosion occurred in the mixing department; no one is burned. The soda and charcoal houses are on fire and cannot be saved."

It is not probable any of the other buildings adjacent to those on fire will be destroyed, as the entire force of employes are at work fighting the flames.

The explosion was a terrific one and created great excitement until it was learned that no one was injured.

MR. LEISENRNING'S POSITION.

Will Make a Positive Announcement in a Few Weeks.

Wilkes-Barre, July 12.—Much interest is felt in the positon of the Hon. John Leisenring in regard to his candidacy for governor next year. The Times says it is in the position to state on the best of authority that Mr. Leisenring will make a personal announcement in the course of a few weeks in which his position in the matter will be plainly defined.

In the meantime a number of his personal friends have made a careful and systematic canvass of the state and they feel that the prospects are encouraging.

DEATH CAME SWIFTLY.

Train Kills One Man and Fatally Hurts Another.

Shenandoah, July 12.—Charles Johnson and John Metcalf, two well known young men of St. Nicholas, were returning home from a party at Gilberton, taking the Reading railroad for a short cut.

They had not gone far before a train came thundering along unnoticed by either. It struck both men. The engine and six cars passed over Johnson, horribly mangling and killing him instantly. Metcalf was hurled ten feet in the air. His skull is fractured and his right arm broken. He, too, will die.

DOG MAIMS A TOT.

Lacerates Her Face and Then Destroys an Eye.

Shamokin, July 12.—A dog attacked Annie Tryon, aged four years, at Mount Carmel, almost tearing the lower portion of her face off. One of the girl's eyes was lacerated so badly that the sight was destroyed.

The dog would likely have killed the little one had not a man shot it.

AVONDALE BOY LOST.

Wilkes-Barre, July 12.—William Wright, 15 years old, left his home on Avondale Hill about three weeks ago and has not been heard from since. He has light complexion and limps, owing to having broken his left leg. Any information will be thankfully received by his mother, Mrs. Mark Wright, Chauncey, Luzerne county.

ADVISORY BOARD NAMED.

Stroudsburg, July 12.—The following advisory board has been appointed at the Normal Chautauqua: Hon. J. B. Storm, president board of trustees of the State Normal school, and the following school superintendents: Professor James M. Coughlin, Wilkes-Barre; Professor Owen R. Wilt, South Bethlehem; Professor J. C. Taylor, Lackawanna county; Professor I. B. Harrison, Luzerne; Professor W. F. Hoch, Northampton; Professor A. S. Beisel, Carbon; Professor I. H. Serfuss, Monroe; Professor D. L. Hower, Wayne, and Professor G. W. Sawyer, Pike.

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.

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20c " " 10c		50c " "	35c

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FOREST CITY.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will hold a lawn festival at the home of M. D. Evans tomorrow evening, July 14.

Robert E. Alexander is in New York city negotiating for the sale of a patent on a car replacer, that is far in advance of anything that has yet been put upon the market. Mr. Alexander is the inventor of a replacer that is now being quite generally used, but the new contrivance is said to be much superior in every respect.

Thomas Watkins, jr., while driving near Stillwater, Sunday, was thrown from his wagon and received several bad scalp wounds, which required the services of a physician.

Thomas Maxey, of Carbondale, visited relatives here on Sunday.

John Jones, Clifford's famous cornet player, was the guest of friends and relatives in Forest City yesterday.

Mrs. Sarah Menhennett has returned from Lake Como, where she has been spending part of the summer.

NICHOLSON.

James A. Decker, of Lathrop, Susquehanna county, has a 15-months-old heifer, which has a calf by her side.

Mrs. Kate Du Bois, of New York, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Aud.

Mrs. P. G. Harris, who has been in Chicago about two years with her daughter, Mrs. Wasliker, returned last Friday and is the guest of her brother, E. L. Bacon.

Mrs. C. R. Newton, of Montrose, spent last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Newton, Dr. Newton's parents.

Mrs. O. H. Williams and her sister, Mrs. Sarah Lamkin, are visiting friends in Ithaca, N. Y.

Claude Walker, of Scranton, is spending a few days with his grandmother, Mrs. Laura Walker.

T. A. Nesbit, of Newark, N. J., was entertained over Sunday by Andrew Walker.

Ralph D. Williams is now spending his nights at home, instead of remaining in the city as heretofore.

TUNKHANNOCK.

Mrs. James Scouten, of Wilkes-Barre, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Brungess.

Miss Mamie Little is visiting at Halstead with her grandfather, Mr. Lodercik.

Miss Nora Remington has returned from an extended trip to Florida.

Tunkhannock has organized a base ball team with Dean Sampson as manager. On Saturday last they played their first game and beat Mehoopany.

Mrs. Edwin Stone has purchased a new Columbia bicycle from Albert Miller.

Rev. Aspinwall Hodge, of Oxford, Pa., occupied the pulpit at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

FAMILIAR PHRASES.

Things That Had Better Be Left Unsaid Sometimes.

Here is a collection of pet expressions that are worn threadbore by the reporters, collected by the New York Evening World:

"A dull, sickening thud."
"Seas of upturned faces.
"A shudder of horror ran through the crowd."
"The grim wolf at the door."
"His wan face lighted by a smile."
"The cruel monster and inhuman fiend."
"Wrapped in the arms of orpheus."
"The flickering light cast a sickly glare."
"Her countenance, cold and impassive in death."
"She froze him with a single glance."
"Her mother was a lady."
"He chuckled with fiendish glee."
"He hugged a fond delusion."
"A dense silence prevailed."
"Death had no terrors for him."
"He turned on his heel and departed."
"Breathless the crowd watched the intrepid fireman."
"For a moment he stood irresolute and then," etc.
"Her mocking laugh reverberated through the room."
"He spoke with fine irony."
"The detective looked down at her beautiful (never otherwise) face."
"Modus vivendi," "mare clausum," "casus belli," "in statu quo," "onus probandi," "de gustimus non est disputandum" and others too numerous to mention.
"Couched in a few well-chosen words."
"The table fairly groaned with delectable and toothsome viands."
"His frame shook with conflicting emotions."
"His appearance was a signal for a great demonstration."
"Care and sorrow were written on her beautiful face."
"She flitted by like some apparition."

A LONG TIME WAITING.

Curious Epitaph on a French Grave Stone.

The Westminster Gazette says that an epitaph as curious in its day as any of the quaint and ingenious gracestone inscriptions recorded of late occurs on a tombstone in the cemetery of a suburb of Paris. The husband died first, and beneath the record of his name, was placed, at his request, the line: "I am anxiously awaiting for you. July 30, 1827." When his widow died, forty years after, the following line completed her inscription: Here I am. September 9, 1867."

THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review.

New York, July 12.—Sugar occupied the large share of attention in the stock market today, and its bouyancy was as a sustaining factor through the whole list. Extensive covering of short interest carried Sugar up by leaps and jumps, the closing being buoyant at 133. The movement to cover became something like a stampede at the close, large blocks changing hands on the rising price. The sales of this stock reached a total of over 82,000 shares, which was about half the aggregate of all sales. The price reached, 135, is the highest on record for the stock. Outside of Sugar the market war dull, the variations of important stocks being small and wide variations being shown only in unimportant stocks. The Grangers showed marked depression during a portion of the day, receding an average of about a point below the early gain, but tney recovered the loss. The anthracite roads were firm in sympathy with the strength of Lehigh Valley in Philadelphia, and on a belief in benefits to accrue in the anthracite trade from the soft coal strike. Total sales, 115,633 shares.

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	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Am. Tobacco Co	75¾	76¼	75½	75¾
Am. Sug. Re'g Co ..	129½	135	129½	135
Atch., To. & S. Fe ..	12½	12½	12¼	12¼
A., T. & S. F., Pr ..	24	24⅛	23⅞	24⅛
Ches. & Ohio	17	17	17	17
Chicago Gas	94	94⅞	94	94⅝
Chic. & N. W 117¼		117½	117¼	117¼
Chic., B. & Q	82¾	83	82¾	82⅝
C. C. C. & St. L	24⅝	25¼	24⅝	24¼
Chic., Mil. & St. P ..	84	84	83¾	83¾
Chic., R. I. & P	74	74¼	73½	74⅛
Delaware & Hud ...110¼		110⅝	110¼	110⅜
Dist. & C. F	11½	11⅝	11½	11½
Gen. Electric	33⅝	34½	33⅝	33⅞
Louis. & Nash	50¼	50¼	49⅝	49⅝
M. K. & Tex., Pr ..	30⅞	31	30⅝	30⅝
Manhattan Ele	90¼	90¼	89½	89⅝
Mo. Pacific	18⅞	18⅞	18⅞	18⅞
Nat. Lead	20½	20⅝	20	20⅛
N. J. Central	84⅜	85½	84	85¼
N. Y. Central 101⅝		101⅝	101½	101½
N. Y., S. & W., Pr ..	29¾	29¾	29	29⅝
Nor. Pacific	13⅞	14	13⅝	14
Ont. & West	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾
Omaha	64½	64⅝	64	64⅝
Pacific Mail	31⅞	32¼	31½	31⅝
Phil. & Read	21⅜	22¼	21½	22⅛
Southern R. R	9	9	9	9
Southern R. R., Pr..	28¾	28⅞	28¾	28¾
Tenn., C. & Iron	23¼	23½	22½	23⅞
Wabash, Pr	14⅜	14⅜	14¼	14¼
West. Union	84	84	84	84
U. S. Leather, Pr ...	60¾	61	60½	60½
U. S. Rubber	11¼	11¼	10¾	10⅝
Lehigh Valley	29½	29½	29½	29½

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE PRICES.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
WHEAT.				
September	65¼	65⅞	65¼	65⅞
December	67	67⅝	67	67⅝
OATS.				
September	18¼	18⅛	18	18⅛
CORN.				
September	26½	26⅝	26⅜	26⅝
December	27½	27⅝	27½	27⅝
LARD.				
September	3.90	3.90	3.87	3.90
PORK.				
September	7.42	7.52	7.42	7.52

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	...
Economy, S. H. & P. Co.....	...	60
BONDS.		
Scranton Pass. Railway, first mortgage due 1920	115	...
People's Street Railway, first mortgage due 1918	115	...
Scranton & Pittston Trac. Co.	...	90
People's Street Railway, General mortgage, due 1921	115	...
Dickson Manufacturing Co. ...	...	100
Lacka. Township School 5%..	...	102
City of Scranton St. Imp. 6%..	...	102
Mt. Vernon Coal Co.	...	55
Scranton Axle Works	...	100
Scranton Traction Co	95	...

New York Produce Market.

New York, July 12.—Flour—Was moderately active and steady; city mill patents, $4.70a4.95; winter patents, $4.30a4.65; city mill clears, $4.60a4.75; straights, $3.95a4.10; Minnesota patent, $4.10a4.30; winter extras, $3.20a3.50; Minnesota bakers, $3.40a 355; winter, low grades, $3.15a3.40. Rye Flour—Quiet; superfine, $2a2.30; fancy, $2.35 a2 40. Corn Meal—Yellow western, 38c.; city, 57a60c.; brandywine, $1.65a1.80. Rye—No. 2 western, 37c., c. f., Buffalo; car lots, 39a41c. Barley—Quiet; western feeding, 28½c., c. i. f., Buffalo. Barley Malt—Dull; western, 40a45c. Wheat—Spot, market firm; northern Duluth, 81½c., f. o. b., afloat; options opened barely steady, under weak cables, rallied sharply on covering, was weakened by a disappointing visible supply decrease but recovered on late covering and a large reduction in English stocks, closed ⅜a½c. net higher; July, 77a77¼c.; September, 71a71⅝c., closed 71½c.; October closed 71⅞c.; December, 72½a73⅜c., closed 73⅜c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 30½c. elevator; options opened easier owing to fine crop conditions, but rallied later with wheat and closed unchanged to ¼c. net higher; July closed 30½c.; August, 30⅝a30¾c., closed 30⅝c.; September, 31¼a31½c., closed, 31⅜c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2, 22¼c.; No. 3, 21½c.; No. 2 white, 25c.; No. 3 white, 24c.; track mixed western, 21½a23½c.; track white, western, 24a30c.; track white, state, 24a 30c.; options dull but fairly steady with corn, closing unchanged to ⅛c. higher; July, 22¼c., closed 22⅛c.; September closed 22c. Beef—Steady; family, $8a10; extra mess, $7.50a8; beef hams, $24a25; packet, $8a15; city extra India mess, $12a 14. Lard—Dull and easy; western steamed closed at $4.05, nominal. Butter—Steady; western creamery, 11a15½c.; factory, 7a 10½c.; Elgins, 13¼c.; imitation creamery, 9½a12½c.; state dairy, 10a14c.; do. creamery, 11a15½c. Cheese—Steady; large, 7½a 7⅝c.; small, 7¼a7½c.; part skims, 4a5½c.; full skims, 2½a3c. Eggs—Market firm; state and Pennsylvania, 12a12½c.; western fresh, 11a2c. Tallow—Quiet; city, 3½c.; country, 3¼a3⅜c. Petroleum—Dull; no market.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, July 12.—The leading futures ranged as follows: Wheat—No. 2 July, 69¼a70c.; September, 67¼a65⅝c.; December, new, 67a67⅜c. Corn—No. 2 July, 25⅞a 25⅝c.; September, 26⅜a26⅝c.; December, 27½a27⅝c. Oats—No. 2 July, 17¾a17⅝c.; September, 18a18⅛c.;. Mess Pork—July closed at $7.47½; September, $7.50a7.52½. Lard—September, $3.90a3.90; October, $3.92½a3.95. Short Ribs—September—$4.30a 4.35. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 70c.; No. 3, do., 63¾a69¾c.; No. 2 red, 70c.; No. 2 corn, 26¾a26c.; No. 2 yellow, 25¾a26c.; No. 2 oats, 17¾c.; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 21½a 22½c.; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 20a21½c.; No. 2 rye, 24½c; No. 2 barley, nominal; No. 3, f. o. b., 29½a31c; No. 4, f. o. b., 27½a30c.; No. 1 flax seed, 77½a78½c.; prime timothy seed $2.75; mess pork, $7.45a7.50; lard, $3.80a 3.82½; short ribs, sides, $4.20a4.50; dry salted shoulders, 4¾a5c.; short clear sides, 4⅝a4⅝c.; whisky, $1.19; augars, unchanged.

Receipts—Flour, 6,000 barrels; wheat, 4,000 bushels; corn, 278,000 bushels; oats, 297,000 bushels; rye, 3,000 bushels; barley, 13,000 bushels. Shipments—Flour, 11,000 barrels; wheat, 72,000 bushels; corn, 496,000 bushels; rye, 73,000 bushels; barley, 1,000 bushels.

Philadelphia Provision Market.

Philadelphia, July 12.—Wheat—Firm and ¼a¼c. higher; contract grade, July, 71⅛a 71⅝c.; August, 70¾a71c.; September, nominal. Corn—½c. lower; No. 2 mixed, July, 30a30¼c.; August, nominal; September, nominal; October, nominal. Oats—Quiet; No. 2 white July, 24½a25c.; August, 24a25c.; September, 24a25c.; October, 24a25c. Flour—Steady; winter superfine, $2.75a2.90; do. extras, $3a3.25; Pennsylvania roller clear, $3.70a3.85; do. do. straight, $3.35a4; western winter clear, $3.75a3.90; do. do straight, $3.90a3.95; do. do. patents $4.15a4.35; spring clear, $3.50a3.75; do. straight, $3.80a4; do. patent, $4a4 20; do. favorite brands higher; city mills extra, $3.10a3.40; do. clear, $4a 4.15; do. straight, $4.15a4.25; do patent, $4.25a4.50. Rye Flour—Steady and quiet; $2.25a2.35. Butter—Firmer; fancy western creamery, 15½c.; do. Pennsylvania prints, 16c.; do. western, 16c. Eggs—Steady; fresh, nearby, 10½a11c.; do. western, 10a10½c. Cheese—Quiet at former rates. Refined Sugars—Unchanged. Cotton—Steady. Tallaw—Quiet; city prime in hogsheads, 3¼c.; country do., in barrels, 3c.; dark, do., 2⅝c.; cakes, 3½c.; grease, 2¾c. Live Poultry—Firm; fowls, 10a11c.; old roosters, 7a 7½c.; spring chickens, 12a16c. Dressed Poultry—Unchanged; fowls, choice, 9c; do. fair to good, 8a8½c.; broilers, western, desirable sizes, 15a16c.; do. small and scalded, 10a14c.; nearby, do., as to size and quality, 15a18c. Receipts—Flour, 3,000 barrels, 5,900 sacks; wheat, 4,000 bushels; corn, 44,000 bushels; oats, 52,000 bushels. Shipments—Wheat, 6,000 bushels; corn, 20,000 bushels; oats, 14,000 bushels.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, July 12.—Only a fairly active demand for cattle and prices showed a decline of about 10a15c. Sales were largely at $4.20a4.75 for native dressed beef and shipping cattle, with sales on a basis of $3.75a4 for the pocrest to $5a5.15 for strictly prime beeves. Stockers and feeders, fairly active at former prices, butchers and canners sold rather freely at 10c. lower. Calves were unchanged. Hogs—Were off 5c. with some sales at a drop of 10c. Sales at $3.10a3.55, with the bulk selling at $3.30a3.45. Sheep and Lambs—Choice, steady, but others weak and a shade lower. Sheep sold at $2a3.85 for natives, with fed westerns adapted to the export trade saleable at $3.75a3.90, and common western wanted at $3.25a3.65. Lambs sold at $3a5.60 for culls to prime spring lambs. Receipts, 21,000 head; hogs, 41,000 head; sheep, 17,000 head.

Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, N. Y., July 12.—Cattle—Market very dull, 10a25c. lower; choice heavy steers, $4.50a4.65; fair to medium, $4.20a4 40; light to good butchers, $3.90a4.10; prime heifers, $3.65a4.10; stockers, ¼c. lower; native, $3.40a3.80; steers, $3.40a3.65. Hogs—Market active; Yorkers, $3.80a3.85; pigs, $3.90a3.95; mixed, $3.70a3.75; heavy medium, $3.65a3.70. Sheep and Lambs—Market steady for yearlings and lambs; lower for sheep; prime lambs, $5.25a5.50; culls to fair, $4.50a5; yearlings, $3.40a4.50; mixed sheep, culls to good, $2.25a3.65; wethers, $3.90a4.

East Liberty Cattle.

East Liberty, July 12.—Cattle—Market dull, lower; extra, $4.80a4.90; prime, $4.60a 4.80; common to good fat oxen, $3a3.75. Hogs—Market active; prime pigs, $3.85a3.87; best Yorkers and medium, $3.80a3.85; common to fair Yorkers, $3.75a3.80; heavy, $3.60 a3.65; roughs, $3.25a3.35. Sheep—Market higher; choice, $4.05a4.10; common, $2.60a 3.25; spring lambs, $4.25a5.50; veal calves, $6a6.50.

Oil Market.

Oil City, Pa., July 12.—Credit balances, 80; certificates, no bids; shipments, 213,067 berrels; runs, 177,374 barrels.

INDUSTRIAL NEWS.

The output of bituminous coal in the states affected by the strike last year was as follows. There is no trouble in this state east of the Alleghany Mountains:

	Employes	Output Soft coal.	Soft coal.
Ohio	24,163	12,500,000	
Indiana	9,641	4,068,124	
Illinois	37,032	19,786,626	
West Virginia	18,200	11,000,000	
Pennsylvania	83,706	50,925,414	

The contract for the Jeanesville stripping has not been awarded, and the general opinion now is that it will not be given out for the present. Surveyors have been at work in measuring the routes from No. 4 slope to the No. 1 breaker and will map out the one which is shortest and most practical to work on. While nothing official is as yet given out it is the opinion of many now that instead of giving the strippngs out the company wil make ready to hoist coal from No. 4 but it may be some time yet before such will be done. It is thought, however, that is will be before the winter sets in.

Several capitalists from Philadelphia visited Stockton last week and viewed the machine shops, for which they are negotiating. They propose starting a glass and pressed coal brick works and if a satisfactory agreement can be reached they will at once begin to remodel the buildings. The new works would give employment to several hundred hands.

The American Anthracite company, of Philadelphia, William W. Gibbs, president, and Edwin F. Glenn, secretary, has made an assignment for the benefit of creditors to Edwin F. Glenn. The deed is dated July 9, 1897, and conveys a lot, building and machinery at Schuylkill avenue and Christian street. The company was organized to utilize coal waste as fuel, but actual experiment demonstrated that twice the amount originally contemplated, $35,000, would be required to get the concern on its feet, and the assignment followed.

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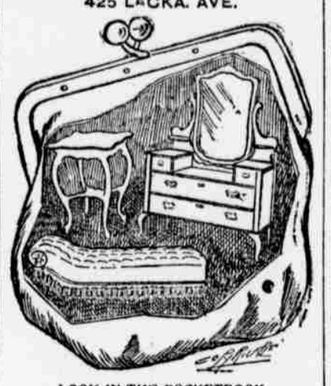

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