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NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

FIRE AT DURYEA.

An Incendiary Attempt to Burn Down the Freeman Block.

Pittston, July 14 .- Duryea came near having a big conflagration at an early hour this morning. Had not one of the inmates of the building been awake at the time and discovered the fire the largest block in the town would undoubtedly have been burned to the ground and possibly several lives lost. The flames were clearly of incendiary origin

The damaged building is owned by S. J. Freeman, of this city, and is located almost opposite the Simpson & Watkins' store. It is a two-story struc-ture containing five store rooms. The fire originated in the cellar of the store occupied by a cigar manufacturer named Sneath. It must have been burning for some time when Mrs. Grimshaw, who was up at the time, was warned of a fire by the smell of smoke in the house. She immediately awoke her husband and he in turn aroused the neighbors. A hose from Simpson & Watkins' store was procured and the flames were soon got under control. Prior to this, however, the smoke had gained an entrance into the sleeping apartments of several of the inmates of the building and when friends went to apprise them of their danger they were found in a suffocating condition and unable to take care of themselves After being removed from the building all soon recovered. The damage to the building is not

great, and is confined principally to the cellar.

"GYM" FOR WYOMING SEMINARY.

Made Possible by Munificent Gift of Mrs. Caroline M. Pettebone.

Wilkes-Barre, July 14.-The Times says that through the beneficence of Mrs. Caroline M. Pettebone, of Wyoming, the Wyoming seminary is to have a gymnasium which will be one of the finest in the country. Mrs. Pettebone made her kind offer to the seminary trustees some time ago and it was promptly accepted.

As the seminary had no suitable lot

formed a Times reporter that it will be held very shortly after the state convention which will open in Reading on August 31.

At the meeting of the Democratic soclety here there will be a number of prominent speakers of state and na-tional reputation. It will also be largely attended by delegates from all parts of the state and by such wellknown state leaders as Hon. James THIS SPECIAL SALE OF FINE WHITE C. Sibley, Colonel James M. Guffey, Hon. John B. Larkin, John S. Rilling, Hon. James A. Stranahan, and some PROACHED IN THE HISTORY OF THE distinguished party leaders from outside of the state.

A strenuous effort will be made at the coming assembly to have the state convention this year held in this city

CHARGED WITH ROBBERY.

Mother and Daughter and Two Men Arrested at Pottsville.

Pottsville, July 14 .- The local police have broken up a gang which, it is charged, has been operating success-fully at Pottsville and vicinity for sev-

eral weeks past. Emanuel Williams, aged 35 years; Amelia Schodt, aged 13 years; her mother, Mrs. Mary Schodt, and Charles Fredericks were all committed to jail by Alderman H. B. McCool. The first three are charged with robbing the stores of the American Tea company and Frank Hazenaur and Fredericks with robbing the warehouse of L. C. Thompson,

INJURIES MAY PROVE FATAL.

Daniel McCue Seriously Hurt in Phoenix Mine at Pittston.

utes to remove a sufficient quantity of Pittston, July 14 .- What may prove fatal accident occurred at the Phoenix colliery of the Newton Coal com-pany at 10.30 o'clock this morning. Daniel McCue, a well-known young man of Union street, Upper Pittston, is the unfortunate victim. He was employed as a runner at the above mentioned mine and was in the act of them spragging a car when he stumbled and

His head was caught by the cup of the car and badly crushed. His injuries are very serious.

WILL BE A MONSTER PETITION.

Nearly Ten Thousand Signatures for a Third Class City.

Wilkes-Barre, July 14 .- The various petitions which have been circulated in the wards of the city and signed by citizens favoring a new city charter are being turned over to Mayor Nichols and it is now becoming evident that the petition to be submitted to city council at its next meeting will be a of a host of friends. monster one.

From present indications there will be nearly 10,000 signatures or over 90 per cent. of the city's citizens and tax rayers.

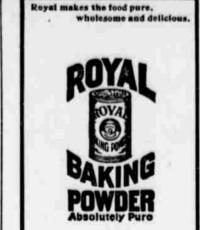
M'KEON FELL DEAD.

He and Robert A. Wilson, of Scranton, Were Tramping.

Pottsville, July 14 .- Thomas M. Mc-Keon, of Newark, N. J., an electrician, fell over dead here yesterday with heart disease. He and Robert A. Wilson, of Scranton, Pa., were tramping it through the state peddling. McKoen was several years ago connected with Edison's laboratory at Newark, but was dissappointed in love affair and took to a roving life



George Beasley, a miner in the Mur-



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cated by it required only a few min-

THE MARKETS. Wall Street Review.

New York, July 14 .- The security market continued to exhibit strength on widely distributed dealings. The grangers, the usual market barometer, on favorable crop advices scored marked gains, St. Paul common crossed 85, which price it has not touched in ten years. The preferred also made a new record reaching 140 3-8 while Northwest preferred equalled yesterday's top price record of 165. The coalers wakened up from their accustomed lethargy, repeated yester-day's progress to a higher plane of Susquehanna and Western values preferred passing 34 easily led the advance in this group on rumors grad-ually becoming more definite that the stock was being purchased for control by another coal road. On enormous transactions sugar alternately rose and fell on more or less favorable news percolating from Washington. The deay in announcing an agreement by the Emma, of Jermyn, are visiting at the conference committee was taken as Ellis residence of South Main avenue. confirmation of the opposition on the Miss Margaret Churchfield, of Pittspart of the house leaders to any ton, is visiting at the Shales residence. yielding to the senate conferees. The Miss Margaret Dougal, of Boston, is stock opened down about a point, fluctuated widely and closed at about in-itial figures. Friends of tobacco adthe guest of Miss Margaret McChacken. Yesterday afternoon while John Fitzpatrick, aged 13 years, employed as slate picker at the Lehigh Valley colliery was sliding down the culm vanced it 2%. The Gould shares were stronger. East River gas rose 614 to 8412; a record price. The market closed chutes, he was drawn through the active and strong at a moderate genpockets which at the time was in eral improvement, more notably among

operation and precipitated into the the specialties. culm receiver. Before discovered by his companions he was almost suffo-The total sales of stocks today were 278,100 shares.

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the culm to allow some air. When extricated he was removed to the home pe) ing. 78% Ing. est. est. Am. Tobacco Co 7814 8018 7778 A. S. R. Co ...13442 to 13319 13514 13219 of his mother on the West Side where Dr. J. T. Dougherty attended him. He is yet in a precarious condition. 12% 24% The dangerous practice of sliding down the chutes is indulged in by the boys 50 17 whenever an opportunity is afforded Ches. & Ohio 1754 Chicago Gas Chicago Gas Chic. & N. W Chic., B. & Q C. C. C. & St. L Chic., Mil. & St. P. 95 118 The marriage of Miss Kate David-83% 25% 84% 27% son and Michael Healey, both popular young people of this town, was solemn-84% 80% 73% 74% 113 ized in St. Mary's church last even-Chic., R. I. & P Delaware & Hud D., L. & W ing at 5.30 o'clock, Rev. M. F. Crane 113% officiating. The bride was prettily at-157% Gen. Electric 34% 50% tired in a pale blue gown with chiffon 34 uis, & Nash 50% trimmings and carried a bridal bou-M. K. & Tex., Pr .. 3134 31 quet. Her maid, Miss Marle Fahey, Manhattan Ele 91% 19% 87% of Kingston, wore a handsome gown Mo. Pacific of Persian silk mull. The groom was N. J. Central 364 waited upon by Anthony Early of the North End. After the ceremony a re-Y. Central Y., L. E. & W. Y., S. & W 14% 14% 125g 343g 413g ception was tendered the friends of 1114 N. Y., S. & W., Pr . Nor. Pacific, Pr ... the contracting parties at the home of the bride's mother on the West Side, 4014 15% 65 31% Ont. & West ... Mr. and Mrs. Healey enter upon the Omaha ******* Pacific Mail matrimonial sea with the best wishes 3174 23% 29% 10%

Union Pacific Mr. George N. Cobb and family are West, Union . \$114 located at their cottage and Mr. Cobb 1. S. Leather, Fr is taking some fine views of the lake Lehigh Valley . 2044 Mr. I. I. Goldsmith and family are CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE PRICES. pleasantly located at their cottage for Open- High- Low- Clos-WHEAT. ing. est. est. Mrs. S. Offeniser and daughter, Ella, September 67% December 69

of Binghamton, are expected at the Spring house Wednesday. G. H. Wadsworth, of the Wadsworth OATS. eptember 1814 1814 CORN. cottage, caught fourteen bull heads on September 26% 26% December 27% 27% September 26% Monday that weighed sixteen pounds. A fine catch. LARD. Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Keating, of September 3.92 3.92 3.85 3.90 Binghamton, are stopping at the Spring FORK see. 7.60 7.60 7.35 7.45 September

house for three weeks. Among the guests registered at the Spring house from Montrose are the following: Deputy Sheriff F. L. Leo-

HEART LAKE.

and vicinity.

the season

Scranton Board of Trade Exchange Quotations -- All Quotations Based nard and lady, Mrs. E. R. Gardner and on Par of 100. sister, Lovisa B. Hill, William Beck and wife and John Beck and lady.

28a24c.; track white, 25a30c.; options dull and barely steady, closing ¼c. net lower; July closed 22¼c.; September, 22a224c.; closed 22. Heef-Quiet. Butter-Steady; western creamery, Hal5¼c.; do. factory, 7a10¼c.; Elgins, 15¼c.; initation cream-ery, 51%a12%c.; state dairy, 10a14c.; do. creamery, Hal5½c.; cheese-Steady; state large, 74%a7%c.; small fancy, 7%a7%c.; part skims. 4a3%c.; full skims, 21%a3. Eggs-Steadier; state and Pennsylvania, 12%a 13c.; western fresh, 11%a12c. Thilow-Dull; cly, 3%c.; country, 5%c., as to quality. Petroleum-Dull and weak; refined New York, \$5.5; Philadelphia and Baltimore, York, \$5.85; Philadelphia and Baltimore \$5.90; do, in bulk, \$3.30.

Chicago Grain Market.

pushels; barley, 2,000 bushels.

common sheep, \$2.25a2.75.

barrels; runs, 112,933 barrels.

home Tuesday evening.

Room.-Tammany Times.

OFE.C.WES

Oil Market.



THE SCRANTON TRIBUNE-THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 15, 1897.

on which to build the gymnasium, Dr. Sprague began to negotiate for several properties. The lots he had in view were on Seminary street, Kingston, opposite the main halls. Options were secured on the properties owned by C. Bach, C.W. Boughtin, C. J. Turpin and Miss Martha Locke. The properties of Mr. Turpin and Miss Locke were purchused and the titles were conveyed vesterday.

Mrs. Pettebone purchased the properties and gives them to the seminary for a gymnasium. It is also understood that Mrs. Pettebone donates \$30,000 additional for the crection of the buildine.

During the administration of Dr Sprague the seminary has made wonderful advancement. Beginning his work with only the four old halls,namely Centenary, Swetland, Commercial and Union, erected during the time of Dr. Nelson, he has increased the property of the seminary until now it is valued at more than \$250,000. This benefaction of Mrs. Pettebone will make the valuation nearly \$300,000.

EDUCATORS GATHER.

Prominent Instructors at the Normal Chautauqua at Stroudsburg.

Stroudsburg, July 14 .- One hundred and ten college professors and instructors, from all parts of the state, are now in attendance at the Normal Chautauqua.

Among the latest arrivals are the following: Nellie C. McCarthy, Katie A. Devlin, Mary E. Lucy, Mary E. Reilly, Emma C. Hart, Kate B. Brody, Kate Fox, Mary R. Murphy, of South Bethlehem; J. H. Schuman, Forty Fort; L. G. Roelhlin and R. A. Roums, Nesquhoning; Elizabeth Gilpin, Pike county; Alma Cooley, Joleit Will, Olive Heritt, Hazleton; James E. Kean, of Altoona; Mary C. Barnett, of Carbondale; Cassie O'Donnell, of Hazle-ton, and Anna M. Edwards, of Easton.

DEMOCRATIC STATE SOCIETY.

It Will Meet in Wilkes-Barre Sometime in September.

Wilkes-Barre, July 14 .- The ninth general assembly of the Democratic society of Pennsylvania, will convene in this city. The exact date of the convention has not yet been fixed, but State Chairman Garman today in-

One cent a word will get you the very best of Falls: Misses Blanche and Mary Sanhousehold help if your "Want" is placed in the Margaret Aikman, Ida Penman. Mrs. Tribune. For quick returns, try one.

ray colliery, was instantly killed by a fall of rock James Kersge, of Long Pond, and Joel Hennin, of Merwinesburg, have

been held in bail on the charge of having fished with Fyke nets. While William Schoch, of Stroudsburg, was playing about the road, he

slipped against a barbed wire fence and a prong plerced the ball of the right eye causing a dangerous cataract to form,

While trying to stop his runaway team Henry Bender, of Tamaqua, was pulled out of his wagon and under the horses' feet. He was dragged two squares before the animal was stopped.

He is injured internally. As Rev. Mr. Hellig, of Stroudsburg, was driving homeward, near Minsi he discovered that the New York and Susquehanna railroad bridge was on fire. He fashioned his mackintosh into a

pail and scooped up enough water to quench the flames. But for the promptness the bridge would have been de stroyed Fred Bates had a narrow escape from serious injuries at Stockton Tuesday.

While he was sitting on the steps of the operator's house of the Pennsylvania railroad, the tracks spread as a

freight train loaded with iron pipes was rounding the bend. Bates was buried beneath the debris. He was rescued unhurt.

AVOCA.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hollister and Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Bailey are attending the funeral of Mrs. A. S. Kent at Brooklyn, Pa. Miss Mary Quinn will leave tomorrow

for Chicago, where she will represent Branch 92. L. C. B. A., at the general convention.

The Pennsylvania Coal company has advanced the retail price of coal twenty-five cents per ton on all grades except pea coal. The normal price will continue until after July 20.

Rev. D. T. Smythe will occupy the pulpit of the Broad Street Presbyterian church next Sunday.

Miss Kate Taylor, of Scranton, is the guest of her brothers and sisters of the West Side.

John O'Malley, of the West Side, left yesterday to spend sevral months in Boston. Messrs. James Brennan, of Danville,

and A. J. Battle, of South Side, were guests of M. J. Dixon on Tuesday.

The following constituted a merry picnicking party that left yesterday morning to spend the day at Crystal ders, Alicia and Rachel Davis, Ella Keith, Eleanor Conkey, Edith Rolis, George B. Rolls kindly chaperoned the party

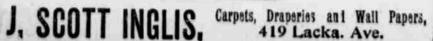
Mrs. Charles Davis and daughter

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 :

100	Wall	Paper	 50	25c	Wall	Paper	
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E. N. Barney, of Montrose, was calling on Heart lake friends Thursday. Miss Grace Wales, Miss Mable Dunn, Miss Nora Sears, Misses Marguerite and Emily Bullard, Mr. R. A. Gunnisou, Mr. Ben Welden, Mr. Lester Harkness and Mr. Charles Smith were guests at the George N. Cobb cottage last week. Mr. A. J. Parsons, Mrs. J. E. Raymond, Mrs. J. J. Douglass and Miss

Blanche Lefnore gave a very pleasant party Tuesday evening. Dancing at the pavilion was the enjoyment of the evening. A. J. Parsons and family, J. E. Raymond and family, and J. J. Douglass

and family, who have been spending three weeks at the Goldsmith cottage, will return to their home in Binghamton today.

Mrs. Ely and family, of Binghamton, will occupy the Goldsmith cottage for two months. W. W. Simmons and wife and Louis

W. Kilts and wife, of Cobleskill, N. Y., have been spending a week at the Spring house and will return home today. They report good fishing, having

caught some fine specimens. C. A. Wilkinson and family, of Binghamton, spent Sunday at the Spring

house. Among the guests registered at the Spring house from Binghamton are the following: J. E. Laing and lady, C. L. Decker, Mrs. C. C. Rose, J. Porter Par-

sons, F. W. Spaulding and J. C. Doubleday. A party of forty from Montrose took

supper at the Spring house last Tuesday and spent a pleasant evening in dancing, rowing and many other pleasant enjoyments that are to be found there.

TUNKHANNOCK.

Miss Lulu Brown, of Pittston, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Piatt. Miss Lizzie Stark is visiting friends at Hackettstown, N. J.

Will P. Billings and family of Kingston, spent Sunday in town. Ross Herrick, Aaron Brown and T.

B. Grenville, with their families spent Sunday last at Lake Carey. Nicholson claims to have a base ball

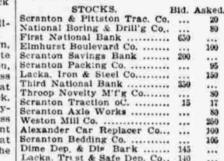
team that can do up anything in the county. Yet when Tunhannock asks for a game they make no reply. Bass fishing in the river is reported

to be excellent. Adolphus Dewitt and wife, of Bing-

hamton, are visiting relatives here. Miss Evelyn Carlin has returned from New York city. Clark Bacon and family, of Weatherly, are visiting Mrs. Byron Koon.

Work on the foundation of the Soldiers' and Sailors' monument for court house square has been begun.

On Saturday of this week the question of delegate to the state convention will be decided. James E. Frear, of Tunkhannock, seems to be the general choice of the people throughout the county to represent them at this convention. Mr. Frear has made a personal canvas of the county, is not connected with any "clique" and if se-lected will go to the convention with the intention of representing the peo-Under the new rules, which were ple. adopted at our last convention, the people are allowed to vote at the primaries directly for the man they favor. and the delegates from the precinct must vote for the candidate receiving the majority of the votes cast. The time and place of holding the prim-



Economy, S. H. & P. Co BONDS.

Scranton Pass, Railway, first mortgage due 1920 People's Street Railway, first 115 mortgage due 1918 115 Scranton & Pittston Trac. Co. ... People's Street Railway, Genreopie's Street Railway, Gen-eral mortgage, due 1921 115 Dickson Manufacturing Co. Lacka, Township School 5%..... City of Scranton St. Imp. 6%...... Mt. Veroon Coal Co. 102 102 Mt. Vernon Coal Co. ********* ***

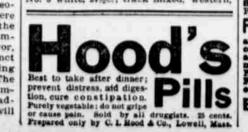
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Philadelphia Provision Market. Philadelphia, July 14.-Wheat-iatic higher; contract grade, July, 723,873. September, nominal; October, nominal October, nominal, Corn-Steady; No. mixed, July, 30a304c.; August, nominal; Seputember, nominal; October, nominal, Oats-Unchanged; No. 2 white, July, 245a 26c.; August, 24a25c.; September, 24a25c.; October, 24a25c.; Butter-Firm; fancy western creamery, 15½c.; do. Pennsyl-vania prints, 16c.; do. western, 16c. Eggs-Dull and engler. frash parche 16c.16c.16c. Dull and easier; fresh, nearby, 10a1042c, do western, 10c. Cheese-Steady. Re fined Sugars-Unchanged, Cotton-Steady Tallow-Quiet; city prime in hogsheads, 3%c.; country, do., barrels, 3c.; dark, do., 2%c.; cakes, 3%c.; grease, 2%c. Live Poultry-Steady; fowls, 11c.; old roosters, 7c.; spring chickens, 11a15c. Dressed Poultry-Firmer; fowls, choice, 9a95c.; do. fair to good, 8a85c.; brollers, western, desir-able sizes, 15a16c.; Go. small and scalded, 10al4c.; nearby, do., as to size and qual-ity, 17a20c. Receipts-Flour, 2,400 barrels. 2,200 sacks; wheat, 14,000 bushels;

corn, 45,000 bushels; oats, 14,000 bushels, Shipments-Wheat, 4,000 bushels; corn, 21,-000 bushels; onts, 12,000 bushels.

New York Produce Market.

New York, July 14.-Flour-Was steady-ly held on springs, but unsettled for winter wheat brands. Rye Flour-Fairly ac tive. Corn Meal-Steady. Bye-Firm, No. 2 western, 37%c., c, I. f., Buffalo, Barley -Firm. Barley Malt-Duil. Wheat-Spot steady; late August, 75c., f. o. b., affoat No. 1 northern Duluth, 814c., f. o. b affoat; options opened stronger on higher Liverpool cables, eased off under realiz-ing, railied sharply on the heavy decrease "Bradstreets" world's stocks and dis appointing arrivals of new wheat, bu based off near the close under further re but eased off near the close under further re-alizing, closing unchanged to ½c. net de-cline; sales included No. 2 red, July, 78% a79%c., closed 75%c.; September, 72%a73 3-16c., closed, 73%c.; December, 74%a745c.; closed 74%c. Corn-Spot steady; No. 2, 30%c. elevator; 31%c. afloat; options opened steady with wheat and on higher cables, eased off under favorable crop prospects but finally ralled partially and closed %c. net lower; July closed 3%cc.; closed 14c. net lower; July closed 2014c. August closed 2014c.; September, 315g 31%c., closed 31%c.; Oats-Spot firm; No 2, 22%c.; No. 3, 21%c.; No. 3 white, 25%c. No. 3 white, 24%c.; track mixed, western,



185 Suste Editor J. L. Tiffany returned Tuesday night from the convention at Detroit, Mich. A. L. Titus, of Biughamton, was in town Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Pratt returnd Tuesday evening from their wedding trip to Nova Scotia. THE DISGUSTED TEXAN. His Patriotism Was Ardent, but It Had a Practical Aspect. "No, Mr. President," said Colonel Bill Snort, of Texas, "I am not per-sonally ambitious. I am only ambitious for the country's good. I want to see her occupy that position among the nations of the world to which her greatness entitles her. And, if I am fortunate enough to obtain what I seek, pledge myself to do all I can in that direction." 'Do you understand, Colonel," replied McKinley with a quaint smile, "that there is no salary attached to the office to which you aspire?" "No what? No salary?" "Not a cent." "Then the blankety blank office can

aries on Saturday should be well advertised. The county convention will be held next Monday.