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Misses Minnie Leonard and Alma Dixon have accepted positions in Jonas Long's store at Scranton.

Delinquent taxpayers are notified by Tax Collector Patrick O'Boyle that after Jan. 1, five per cent. additional will be charged for collection of all taxes.

Mrs. J. P. Boase installed the officers of Princess Beatrice lodge, No. 55, at Hyde Park, on Monday evening. She was assisted by Mrs. A. Atwell, of this place.

Edward Hoban and Bryan O'Hara, former residents of this place, have procured lucrative positions in Newport News, Va., the former having been appointed mail-carrier and the latter a member of the police force.

The Ladies' Auxiliary will hereafter meet in the Sarsfield opera house. General Superintendent George B. Smith, of the Pennsylvania Coal company, inspected the company's colliers in this vicinity during the week.

Miss Mary Hattie will leave at the beginning of the year to take a course in Bible study in the missionary seminary at Nyack, on the Hudson. Miss Hattie has been a close student of theology and it is her ambition to excel in the teachings of the Presbyterian faith.

Miss Annie Wharton is visiting friends in Parsons. Mrs. William Brown is convalescent, after a severe attack of bronchitis. Mr. Joseph McEldown has returned home, after a few days' visit with his parents in Herrickville.

Messrs. T. J. Newton, F. F. Curt, Frank and Harry Webb, John and James McKenzie, William Kane, M. E. Howell and Thomas Moran are spending a few days hunting near Lehigh.

The two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Curley is seriously ill of bronchial trouble. Mr. and Mrs. Muford and Mrs. Kate Brain, of Parsons, spent yesterday at the Torr residence.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church has displayed no extravagance in advertising a "poverty party" to be held in Sarsfield opera house tomorrow evening. The program has been printed on common brown paper, together with the rate of taxation on apparel. The following is a specimen of orthography as it appears on the programme: Anthem, by quire; reciting, Jennie Bell; piano solo; John O'Malley; solo; Thursday Davis; recitation, Amy Dummer; music; quire tete, by 4 singers; music on a fiddle, J. W. Oliver; recitation, Gurdy Davis; poverty party, Mrs. John Kuller; speaking by Will Graham; violin music, Prof. Hamblet; more recitation, Lily Green; solo, W. J. Williams; quire music, by a quire.

HARRY, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanders, was painfully injured in the Avoca colliery by being caught between the tannets of a runaway car yesterday afternoon. His leg was badly bruised, but no bones were broken.

FACTORYVILLE. Mr Samuel Wrigley was in town over Sunday with relatives. Today is the annual roll call of the Baptist church of this place. Rev. S. J. McArthur, of Pittston, will preach the morning sermon. At noon the ladies of the church will serve dinner. Sarah Rice (Mrs. G. A. R.) will at their meeting next Tuesday evening nominate officers for the ensuing term.

Oil City, Pa., Dec. 8.—Credit balances, 65,000 shares; first sale, 2,000 cash at 48 and 1,000 regular at 48; closed, offered those prices; shipments, \$7,500 barrels; runs, 98,500 barrels.

CARPETS. We have just put on sale a new line of Ingrain Carpets. See the prices and compare them with any other goods in the city:

ing more work than they can conveniently do. For the past month they have been obliged to confer two or three degrees each meeting night, and are still behind with the degree work. The lodge membership now numbers about 175, which is an unprecedented membership for a small country town.

Archie M. Sprague left this week to enter upon his duties as a clerk in the grocery department of Jonas Long's Sons' department stores, of Scranton.

Mrs. Kittie Gardner has sold out her bakery and fixtures, along with her good will to C. E. Hinds, who is opening a new bakery in the J. C. Reynolds building, corner Hill and Grove streets.

Last Saturday evening about 9 o'clock the current was turned on and Tunkhannock people had their first electric light.

Contractor and Builder G. B. Reynolds is erecting a good sized building on Mill street, next to the mills of Solomon Reynolds. The lower or first floor will be devoted to an office and work shop, while the second story will be built for a dwelling.

Professor Thayer, of Nicholson, is conducting a ten days' musical convention at West Abington, and will close it next Saturday evening with a grand concert.

At a regular meeting of Paulowna Rebekah Lodge, No. 58, I. O. O. F., held last Tuesday evening, initiation was worked by the degree staff on one candidate, after which the following officers were elected: Noble grand, Mrs. E. H. Reynolds; vice grand, Miss Nellie Green; secretary, Frank Harrington; assistant secretary, Mrs. A. A. Brown; treasurer, Mrs. George W. Stanton; trustee, Mrs. E. C. Hanson.

S. R. Lilly returned last Tuesday noon from Scranton, where he served as juror on the Van Horn murder trial. Samuel is now debating the question, in his mind, which is the worst punishment—to sit in Lackawanna county as juror on a murder trial, or be sentenced to be hung by the neck until dead.

Mrs. George Snyder, of Nicholson, was visiting her parents and sister here yesterday. Ex-County Commissioner S. W. Thomas, of Starkville, was a pleasant caller here yesterday.

Mrs. Gertrude Goodwin, of Clark's Summit, is visiting at the home of George Crisman. At a meeting of the Bradford County Agricultural Society held Monday the following officers were chosen for next year: President, E. J. Ayers, of Asylum; secretary, K. Kuykendall, Jr., Towanda; treasurer, W. T. Horton, of Towanda.

Judge Dunham is presiding at court this week. Judge Peck has gone to Chicago for treatment.

The Salvation Army meetings opened on Saturday evening and many curiosity seekers are attending the services.

J. B. Waldron and G. H. Crow, of Utah, are in town this week, preparing to attend a Mormon meeting, Towanda will surely be saved yet.

Owing to the illness of Court Stenographer Head, C. M. Hall, esq., is acting in that capacity. Miss Mattie Bosworth, of LeRayesville, has been visiting friends and relatives in town this week.

J. Burt Gay, of Wyalusing, is in town this week, acting as juror. Hon. Thomas J. Ingham, of Laporte, had business at the Metropolis Monday.

It is said that authorities of the treasury department at Washington, are forcing the case, and the result will be watched with interest by the many acquaintances of the defendant, as he was a very popular society man.

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THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review.

New York, Dec. 8.—The stock market opened this morning with a tremendous amount of animation and vigorous upward tendency, gains being uniform pretty much throughout the list. It was evident that the strength displayed by the market yesterday had brought orders to the commission houses to buy stocks. Sugar was the one exception in the strength of the market at the opening, but its loss soon wiped out and heavier liquidation in the stock set in, offering being very heavy and active support being of no avail to recover its losses.

New York Produce.

New York, Dec. 8.—Flour—Firmly held but quiet and no higher. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red, 96c; f. o. b., 95c; No. 1 northern Duluth, 91c; f. o. b., 90c; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 81c; f. o. b., 80c; options opened firm and with few exceptions ruled strong all day.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—The leading futures ranged as follows: Wheat—January, 90c; May, 88c; August, 86c; December, 84c; Corn—December, 29c; May, 28c; August, 27c; October, 26c; Oats—December, 24c; May, 23c; August, 22c; October, 21c; Pork—December, \$7.20; January, \$7.25; May, \$7.30; August, \$7.35; Lard—December, \$1.05; January, \$1.05; May, \$1.05; August, \$1.05.

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Chicago, Dec. 8.—Cattle—Dull at \$1.75; calves, \$2.00. Hogs—Active; common to good, \$3.50; heavy packers, \$3.75; prime shipping lots, \$4.00; pigs, \$3.75. Sheep—Active; common to good, \$3.00; heavy packers, \$3.25; prime shipping lots, \$3.50; lambs, \$4.00.

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Scranton Board of Trade Exchange Quotations.

Table with columns for Bid, Asked, and various commodities like Sugar, Coffee, Tea, etc.

STOCKS.

Table listing various stocks and their prices, including Scranton & Pittston Trac. Co., National Baking & Drill Co., etc.

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Cheapest Wholesale and Retail Shoe House

Dickson Manufacturing Co. ... 100. Lacks Township Sec'y ... 100. City of Scranton ... 100. Mt. Vernon Coal Co. ... 100. Scranton Traction Co. ... 100.

Philadelphia Provision Market.

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