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NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA AVOCA.

The Pennsylvania and Lehigh Valley Coal companies will pay their employees in this section on Saturday. Miss Edith Jones has accepted a position in Jonas Long's at Scranton. Mr. and Mrs. M. Kennedy and family attended the funeral of Mr. Kennedy's brother, Gilbert, at Hanover, on Tuesday. Mr. Kennedy was formerly a resident of this place.

the other Oliver F. Pearsall and John M. Brown. The subject has not yet been chosen, but will be announced later. The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church held an art exhibition in the vacant store room of the H. W. Brown building last evening.

CUT TO PIECES.

Slashed Right and Left—An Accounting Must Be Made to the Court in Ten Days—Everything Going Fast. Your Chance is Now Here. The great sale of high grade clothing, etc. which is now going on at 211 Washington avenue, has its effect on the people. Thousands of buyers from all over this county are daily packing their stores.

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THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review. New York, Dec. 15.—Today's market was largely professional and in the contest between the bulls and bears the former culminated themselves on the latter side. The Couters and the latter made the local traction stocks their main recourse. The fortunes of battle seemed to shift several times during the day.

Table with columns: Wheat, Corn, Oats, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep. Rows include various grades and prices for each commodity.

Chicago Grain Market. Chicago, Dec. 15.—The leading futures ranged as follows: Wheat—December, 92c; January, 93c; May, 94c; Corn—December, 34c; January, 34c; May, 35c; Oats—December, 21c; January, 21c; May, 22c.

New York Live Stock. New York, Dec. 15.—Beef—Quiet and steady; native steers, 41.50c; stags and cubs, 32.00c; hogs, 28.50c; dry cows, 41.50c. Sheep—Active and steady; wools, 52c; clip, 42c; common to choice, 32c.

Table with columns: Bid, Asked. Rows include various stocks like National Boring, Erie, Pennsylvania, etc.

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New York Live Stock Market. New York, Dec. 15.—Beef—Quiet and barely steady; city mil steers, 42c; winter steers, 48c; city mil cows, 36c; heavy mil cows, 32c; hogs, 28c; dry cows, 41c; sheep, 42c; wool, 52c.