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The Pennsylvania and Lehigh Valley Coal companies will pay their employes in this ection on Saturday. Miss Edith Rolls has accepted

position in Jonas Long's at Scranton. Mr. and Mrs. E. 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.

Rev. J. Jones, Herbert Boase, W. Williams, Miss Mary Davis, Mrs. J. P. Boase and Mrs. William Bray represented the Primitve Methodist Sunday school in the Nanticoke convention on Tuesday.

A Christmas service of song entitled "The Lord's Annointing," will be rendered at the Methodist Episcopal church on Christmas eve.

Mrs. Thomas Meehan, of Hill street, is seriously ill. The McNulty-Alexander Comedy

company are playing a four nights' engagement at the Sarsfield opera house this week.

James Dunlap, sr., is seriously ill at his home on Grove street. .

The members of the L. C. B. A. so ciety will be entertained by the sister branch in Pittston this evening.

John Kelly, of the West Side, sustained a broken collarbone on Tuesday while at work in the Heidelberg colliery. He was removed to the Pittston: hosnital

Edward Pollard has returned home after several days' visit among friends in Lugern:

The L. C. B. A. elected the following offices on Tuesday evening: President, Mrs. M. A. Quinn; first vice president. Mrs. Maria Reap: second vice presi-dent, Mrs. Margaret Connolly; recorder, Miss Kate Dempsey; treasurer, Miss B. Doran; financial secretary, Mrs. Margaret O'Brien; marshal, Mrs. Mary Boylan; guard, Mrs. Ellen Seahill; trustees. Mrs. Kate Gilhooly and Mrs. B. Clark.

Mrs. J. P. Bonse, district deputy, installed the officers of Princess Alice, No. 3. Daughters of St. George, at Lu zerne Horough on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Bradbury, Mrs. Mary Alger, Mrs. Nellie Woddal Mrs. Ature Mrs Mar

the other Oliver F. Pearsall and John M. Brown. The subject has not yet been chosen, but will be announced Inter

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. Frank Powderly, an aged resident of Forest City, was taken violently insane one day last week and has since been confined in the borough lockup. The poor directors will remove him to an insane asylum.

Forest City young people have organized themselves into a body to be known as the Paragon Social club, The club starts out with a membership of about twenty, and will hold its next meeting tomorrow evening at the home of Miss Edith Brown, on Main street. The officers chosen by the club were President, David B. Harris; secretary Miss Edith Brown; treasurer, Fred Reynolds

The Delaware and Hudson company paid its employes at the Vandling colliery yesterday. The county Christian Endcavor con-vention will be held in the Baptist church at this place on Wednesday and

Thursday, Dec. 29 and 30. Watch meeting services will be held n the Methodist church on New Year's

A lodge of the Shield of Honor will be instituted at Vandling tonight.

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ing Must Be Made to the Court in Ten Days -- Everything Going Fast. Your Chance is Now Here.

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this great sale. A saving of 60 cents Am. Cot. Oil * on every dollar invested, guaranted to you. Note the following prices-weigh in your mind all that is said here. Bring this circular with you-point out the article you wish and it will be shown to you exactly as described. Don't wait. Don't put off coming, as the goods must be sold in ten days: Bay State Gas N. J. Central . Chic. &. G. W School Pants, all sizes, regular \$2.50 pants-sale price, \$8.50, \$1.50 buys Men's pants-sale price, \$1.50, 95 cents buys 'hicago Gas hie., Mil. & St. P hie., R. I. & P ... Men's Neat pants, all sizes, cost \$2.00 "hie. to manufacture-sale price, 98c. buys a pair of Men's Cotton Socks, worth 17c. a pair-sale price, 3c. 1c. . C. C. & St. L each Men's Red Handkerchiefs, Ic. 98c. buys Men's All Wool Sweaters, worth \$1.75-sale price, 98c. Men's Fine White len. Electric Laundried Shirts, 49c, and 62c, Men's Louis, & Nash . Manhattan Ele Fine Silk Ties, worth 50c .-- sale price, M. K. & Tex., Pr ... Mo. Pacific Men's Blue Overalls and Jackets. orth 50c -- sale price, 37c, Men's Good Suspenders, worth 25c,-sale price, 7c, Nat. Lead N. Y. Central Ont. & West Men's Fine Fedora or Alpine Hats, 98c., \$1.24, \$1.49, and \$1.58. Men's Fine North, Pacific Stiff Hats, 75c., 98c., \$1.24, \$1.25, Ex-Nor. Pacific, Pr Pacific Mall tra Coveri Cloth Overcoats from \$5 to \$15.00. Men's Overcoats in Beavers. Phil & Read
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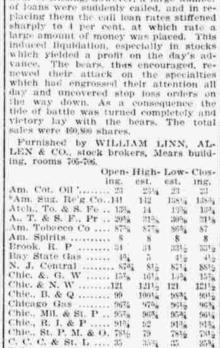
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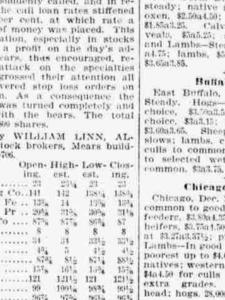
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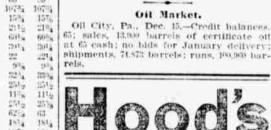
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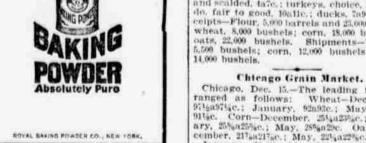
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Wall Street Review.

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New York, Dec. 15 .- Today's market was largely professional and in the contest between the bulls and bears the former nlisted themselves under the banner of the Coalers and the latter made the local traction stocks thir main recourse. The

times during the day and in the middle afterneon the bulls seemed to have gained Stashed Right and Lett-+An Accounta decisive advantage, the carlier marked losses in some special stocks having been dimost entirely wheed out and the bears

opparently driven to cover. In the last hour of trading, however, a large number of loans were suddenly cailed, and in re-

vance. The bears, thus encouraged, re-newed their attack on the specialties which had engrossed their attention all

ide of battle was turned completely and letory lay with the bears. The total ales were 460,800 shares. Furnished by WILLIAM LINN, AL-

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Chicago, Dec. 35.-Cattle-Good demand common to good, \$1a3.75; steers, \$4.45a5.9 feeders, \$3.804.35; stockers, \$3a3.55; choice heifers, \$3.75a1.50; calves, \$5. Hogs-Strong at \$3.27a3.37b_; pigs, \$7.27a3.35. Sheep and Lambs-In good demand; sheep, \$2,75a3 fo poorest up to \$4,60a4.75 for choice to prim natives; western fed lots, \$3,75a4.59; lamb Ma4.50 for culls to \$5.75a5.90 for choice t extra grades. Receipts-Cattle, 11.80 head; hogs. 28,000 head; sheep, 15,000 head

East Liberty Cattle Market.

East Liberty, Pa., Dec. 15.-Cuttle-Steady: prime, \$4.75a4.55; common, \$3.25a 3.69; bulls, stags and cows, \$25.360, Hogs-Active: prime medium weights, \$1.55a1.69; best Yorkers and pigs, \$1.55; heavy hogs, \$3.45; good roughs, \$2.75a.15; common ranche, \$2.75a.26) statistics, sour roughs, s2.50.515; common roughs, \$2.553.260. Sheep—Firm; choice, \$4.663.4.75; common, \$32.55; choice lambs, \$5.7536; common to good lambs, \$1.5635.85; yeal culves, \$6.5037.25.

gavet Bosley, Mrs. Jennie Clark and Mrs. Emily Bray, of this place, were presents

Avoca conclave, Improved Order of Heptasophs, elected the following officers on Monday evening: Past Archon, M. D. Sanders, archen, W. J. Semmon; provost, G. W. Rolls; secretary, H. M. Steever; financier, Walter Anderson; treasurer, C. W. Lower; prelate, Will-iam Welter; inspector, Michael Flyan outside sentinel, N. E. Hoskins; inside sentinel, J. N. Harris; trustees, T. J. O'Malley, M. D. Sandets, F. F. Dommermuth

Miss Mame Fitzsimmons has severed her connection with postoffice duties and is now manager of the novelty store recently opened by ex-Postmaster T. J. Fitzsimmons.

Mis. E. C. Kelum and family have returned home after a few weeks's visit among triends in Susquehanna county.

FOREST CITY.

On Friday evening, Dec. 24, the Methodist Sunday school will have its annual Christmas tree exercises. A literary and musical entertainment will be given, the musical part of the programme to consist of a production ertitled "Great Joy,"

On Jan. 3 a debate will be held in the Welsh Congregational church, the "You see, my big sister said yesterday that she would give 29 france to know if disputants on one side to be D. Stanley you were well off, and I should like to Evans and Thomas Brown, in, and on arn the money.

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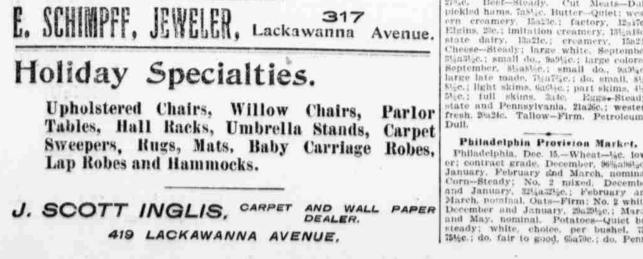
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tomers buying \$5.00 and over will be paid by showing return ticket. If you Scranton Board of Trade Exchange live five miles, come to this great Quotations -- All Quotations mased ale, if you live twenty-five miles, come on Par of 100. to this great sale; if you live fifty miles, come to this great sale.

STOCKS. Miss Lily nestles familiarly on the lap of a young gentleman who has been pny-ing his addresses to her hig sister all through the springtime of this year. "Are you very well off "" "Why, what difference can it make to ou whether I am rich or not?"

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New York Produces Market, New York, Dec. 15.—Flour—Very quiet and barely steady; city mill plitents, r.as abab, whiter patents, \$159a5.10; city mill clears, \$5.10a5.50. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red. 05.9c, f. o. b., aflout; No. 1 hard Manitoba, \$1.02, f. o. b., to arrive; No. 1 methern New York, \$74c, spot; options opened ensy under local offerings, railed on French cables, small northwest re-celpts and cold weather west, holding firm all day and closing "adac, net higher on a late score among shorts; January, 26 5-5635c, closed 97c; May, 97 5-16,554c, closed 555c; December, 555,557c, closed 575c, Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 595c, f. o. Pac. Corn-Spot firm; No. 2, 3Pac., f. o. , affeat; options opened steady and ad-Bac.

b., affont: options opened steady and ad-vanced, closed unchanged to 'ic, net high-er: December, 35'aniTsc.; May, 35'aniTsc., closed 35'sc. 'Oats-Spot quiet: No. 2 27'ac; No. 3, 27c.; No. 2 white, 29'ac; No. 3 white, 28'ac; track mixed, western, 27'an 28'sc.; track white, 28'sa28'ac; options quiet all day, closing unchanged; Decem-her, 27c.; February, 27'sc.; May, closed 27'sc. Beef-Steady, Cut Meats-Dail; pickled hams, 7a8'sc, Butter-Quiet; west-ern creamery, Ea27c; factory, 12'arte; Elleris, 25c.; initiation creamery, 18'sa1'sc; Dickled harms, disyle, Butter-quilet; west-ere creatmery, Earle.; factory, Earle; Elsins, 25c.; imitation creamery, Edgals; state dairy, Earle; creamery, Edgals; Cheese-Steady; large white September, Super, State, State, State, State, September, State, State, State, State, Stee, Hight skims, Sate, Ergs-Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 21aSe; western fresh, 2%26; Tallow-Firm, Petroleum-

Dull Philadelphia Provision Market.

Philadelphia, Dec. 15 .- Wheat-tac, low-Philadelphia, Dec. 15.—Wheat—isc. low-or; contract grade. December, 365abst.cc.; January, February and March. nominal. Corn-Steady; No. 2 mixed. December and January, 325a3255c.; February and March. nominal. Outs-Firm; No. 2 white. December and January, 25a3255c.; March and May. nominal. Potatoes-Quiet but steady; white, choice, per bushel, 73a 754c.; do. fair to good, 65a59c.; do. Penn-



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Ladies' Slippers at 39c, 49c, 79c, 98c and \$1.50.

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