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NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

DEATH IN A SHAFT.

John Agnew and Thomas Kennedy Instantly Killed.

Wilkes-Barre, Dec. 27.—John Agnew and Thomas Kennedy were instantly killed today in the Alden shaft by the fall of the car in which they were descending the shaft. They were ordered to cut away the ice which stopped the car from going down, and began at the top. This is contrary to custom. They had descended about 200 feet when the car held fast.

FOREST CITY.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Caryl, of Scranton, were guests at the home of Mr. Caryl's brother, N. S. Caryl, on Saturday and Sunday.

Benjamin F. Maxey, who is a student at the New York College of Pharmacy, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Maxey. The class to which he belongs numbers two hundred and he has just been chosen president of it, an honor which strongly attests his popularity among his classmates.

Professor and Mrs. C. T. Thorne are spending the week with friends in New York and Newark, N. J.

Harry Evans, who has been very ill for several weeks with miners' asthma, is slowly recovering.

Miss Nellie Clancy, of Thompson, spent Christmas and Sunday with friends in the home.

Miss Jennie Connell, of Carbondale, has been visiting friends in Forest City for several days past.

The Chappelle-Barry stock company will hold the boards at Davis' opera house all this week. Last night "Cast Adrift" was presented.

Mr. William Walters and Miss Mattie Walters, of Bernice, Sullivan county, are visiting their sister, Mrs. H. D. Mitchell, of Vanlandig.

Miss Margaret Dornie, of Scranton, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. H. Dornie, Saturday and Sunday.

Druggist Alfred Davis has been spending a part of the holidays with relatives and friends in Scranton.

The county convention of Christian Endeavorers meets here tomorrow in the Baptist church. Following is the programme:

- WEDNESDAY MORNING. 10:00—Praise service. 10:15—Devotional exercises, Rev. G. B. Stone. 10:25—Address of welcome, V. L. Peterson. 10:35—Responses, John L. Richards, R. B. Little, esp. 11:00—Report of recording secretary. 11:15—Report of secretary, Christian societies. 11:30—Election and recognition of new societies. 11:50—Report of state C. E. convention, George W. Tiedel. WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON. 1:45—Praise service. Devotional service, Rev. L. W. Church. 2:00—Bible reading, "The Judgment," Rev. John Davis. 2:20—"Consolation We Need," Rev. Allen. 2:45—Address, Rev. E. H. Romig. 3:00—Junior address, Mrs. R. B. Little. 3:10—Junior reports. 3:25—Junior rally. 3:50—"C. E. Round Table,"—Junior.

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Rev. William Wilbur, Temperance, Alfred Howell, Lookout, Anna Harrington, Prayer meeting, Rev. J. P. Maxwell, Missionary, Rev. P. H. Kenedy, Evangelistic, Rev. John Davis. WEDNESDAY EVENING. 7:00—Praise service. Devotional service, Rev. H. J. Crane. 7:20—Presentation of banner, Alfred Howell. 7:25—Missionary address, Rev. M. H. Reid. 8:00—Address, "Christian Citizenship," Rev. E. H. Romig, Lebanon. Consecration meeting, Rev. Sutherland. THURSDAY MORNING. 6:45—Sunrise prayer meeting, Rev. F. H. Watkins. 9:00—Praise service.

AVOCA.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ferrell and family, of Green Ridge, and Mr. and Mrs. James Peil, of Jersey, spent Christmas at the Shales' residence on Lincoln Hill.

Rev. M. J. Donlan, of Dunmore, spent yesterday with Rev. M. F. Crane. Miss Teresa Burke, of Carbondale, is spending a few days among friends in town.

Mr. W. H. Ashley presented each employee with two silk handkerchiefs on Friday evening.

M. J. Hesley is able to be about again after a serious illness.

The drawing for a watch for the benefit of J. T. Blouse, will take place on Thursday evening in the Albion band rooms.

The marriage of Miss Kate Quinn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brian Quinn, of the West Side, and Francis Padden, of Newport News, Va., is announced to take place this week.

Misses M. F. Brennan and D. E. Clune, of Carbondale, spent Sunday at the Whalen residence.

Miss Regina McCole, of Carbondale, spent Sunday with her brother, Rev. J. J. McCole, of this place.

The officers of the Traction company are fitting up rooms over A. L. Smith's grocery store in Monist for the benefit of their employees while unemployed or delayed on account of accidents.

One of the largest funerals held here in some time was that of the late Mrs. Patrick McNulty, which occurred on Sunday afternoon from the family residence on York street. It was attended by many friends of the deceased from this and other towns. Services were conducted in St. Mary's church. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

Minnie, the 2-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Benedict, of Dupont, died yesterday morning. Interment will be on Wednesday afternoon in St. Mary's cemetery.

The cantata under the leadership of J. R. George, at the Protestant church, was given on Saturday evening in the presence of a vast audience. The music was excellent and Mr. George deserves credit for his untiring efforts to make the cantata such a success. After the services the congregation presented Rev. D. T. Smythe with a handsome oaken polished upholstered chair, and to Mrs. Smythe a beautiful set of Haviland china.

Our town came near being visited by a conflagration early yesterday morning, when the basement under M. E. Howell's hotel was discovered to be a seething mass of flames. An alarm was hastily sent out and the fire company at once responded, but for a time was unable to turn a stream directly on the flames. They were about to direct their attention to the Laird Bros' property, as it now seemed impossible to save the Brehony building, but after breaking partitions they succeeded in reaching the fire. The interior of the building is entirely destroyed together with the household goods of Mr. Montgomery, who occupied rooms upstairs. The fire was caused by a defective furnace flue.

HONESDALE.

Mr. and Mrs. Torrey, of Clinton, N. Y., are at the home of their father, Mr. E. P. Torrey, on Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Doran spent Christmas at White Mills with Mrs. Doran's mother.

Miss Elizabeth Bentley, of the Parker Concert company, is spending the holidays at her home on Third street.

Attorney W. H. Lee and family spent Christmas with friends in Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Mr. Parker and family of Paterson, N. J., are spending the holidays with Miss Carrie Weston on East street.

Mr. Fred Edwards, of Scranton, spent Sunday with friends on Third street.

Miss Florence Wilbur Horn is enjoying the holiday season here at the home of her parents.

Professor Earnest, of the Honesdale schools, is spending his vacation at his home in Hummelstown, Pa.

Samuel Saunders, sr., seventy-six years of age, living near Factoryville, committed suicide Saturday night by an overdose of chloroform.

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THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review.

New York, Dec. 27.—The active interest in today's stock market was manifested by professional traders and they devoted themselves almost altogether to the recent speculative favorites which are comprised in the group known as the specialties, and more particularly the stocks of local corporations and traction companies. The tone of the trading was unsettled and at times decidedly feverish. The strength of the specialties caused a strong opening and yielded prices in the general market so far as there was any movement. A marked weakening in Sugar and a general movement to realize due to the continued efflux of money, and to some extent to expressed apprehension over the threatening developments in the far east created prices below last week's level where they remained, in the case of many leading stocks, until the close. Total sales were 27,000 shares.

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CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Table with columns: WHEAT, CORN, OATS, RYE, LARD, etc. with prices.

New York Produce Market.

New York, Dec. 27.—Flour—Neglected and nominally unchanged. Track wheat, 25.50-25.75; extra mill clear, 25.75-26.00; Minnesota patents, 25.75-26.00; Minnesota bakers, 25.75-26.00; winter patents, 25.75-26.00; do. straight, 25.75-26.00; do. low grades, 25.75-26.00. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red, 1.02 1/2; No. 3 red, 1.01 1/2; No. 4 red, 1.00 1/2; No. 1 northern, 1.01 1/2; No. 2 northern, 1.00 1/2; No. 3 northern, 1.00 1/2; No. 4 northern, 1.00 1/2; No. 1 southern, 1.01 1/2; No. 2 southern, 1.00 1/2; No. 3 southern, 1.00 1/2; No. 4 southern, 1.00 1/2. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 yellow, 50c; No. 3 yellow, 49c; No. 4 yellow, 48c; No. 1 white, 51c; No. 2 white, 50c; No. 3 white, 49c; No. 4 white, 48c. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2 white, 38c; No. 3 white, 37c; No. 4 white, 36c; No. 1 red, 39c; No. 2 red, 38c; No. 3 red, 37c; No. 4 red, 36c. Rye—Spot firm; No. 1, 70c; No. 2, 69c; No. 3, 68c; No. 4, 67c. Lard—Spot firm; No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 9c; No. 3, 8c; No. 4, 7c. Butter—Spot firm; No. 1, 20c; No. 2, 19c; No. 3, 18c; No. 4, 17c. Eggs—Spot firm; No. 1, 25c; No. 2, 24c; No. 3, 23c; No. 4, 22c.

Philadelphia Provision Market.

Philadelphia, Dec. 27.—Flour—Quiet but firm; winter super, 2.00-2.05; do. extra, 1.95-2.00; do. standard, 1.90-1.95; do. city, 1.85-1.90; do. straight, 1.80-1.85; do. winter clear, 1.75-1.80; do. straight, 1.70-1.75; do. patent, 1.65-1.70; do. straight, 1.60-1.65; do. winter, 1.55-1.60; do. straight, 1.50-1.55; do. patent, 1.45-1.50; do. straight, 1.40-1.45; do. winter, 1.35-1.40; do. straight, 1.30-1.35; do. patent, 1.25-1.30; do. straight, 1.20-1.25; do. winter, 1.15-1.20; do. straight, 1.10-1.15; do. patent, 1.05-1.10; do. straight, 1.00-1.05; do. winter, 0.95-1.00; do. straight, 0.90-0.95; do. patent, 0.85-0.90; do. straight, 0.80-0.85; do. winter, 0.75-0.80; do. straight, 0.70-0.75; do. patent, 0.65-0.70; do. straight, 0.60-0.65; do. winter, 0.55-0.60; do. straight, 0.50-0.55; do. patent, 0.45-0.50; do. straight, 0.40-0.45; do. winter, 0.35-0.40; do. straight, 0.30-0.35; do. patent, 0.25-0.30; do. straight, 0.20-0.25; do. winter, 0.15-0.20; do. straight, 0.10-0.15; do. patent, 0.05-0.10; do. straight, 0.00-0.05.

East Liberty Cattle Market.

East Liberty, Pa., Dec. 27.—Cattle—Steady; prime beef, 10.00-10.25; heavy beef, 9.75-10.00; light beef, 9.50-9.75; veal calves, 8.50-9.00.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—The leading futures ranges as follows: Wheat—December, 99c; January, 97c; May, 95c; July, 93c; September, 91c; Corn—December, 29c; January, 28c; May, 27c; July, 26c; September, 25c; Pork—January, 8.75; May, 8.50; September, 8.25; Lard—January, 10.00; May, 9.75; September, 9.50; Hogs—January, 10.00; May, 9.75; September, 9.50.

Buffalo Live Stock.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Cattle—Fair demand and strong; extra to prime steers, 11.00-11.25; good to choice, 10.75-11.00; coarse, rough steers, 10.50-10.75; green steers, 10.25-10.50; choice to fat smooth calves, 10.00-10.25; mixed butchers' stock, 9.75-10.00; good smooth cows, 9.50-9.75; export bulls, 9.25-9.50; oxen, 9.00-9.25; Hogs—Fairly good demand; prime selected heavy stockers, 10.00-10.25; mixed packers' grades, 9.75-10.00; medium weights, 9.50-9.75; heavy hogs, 9.25-9.50; rough, 9.00-9.25; stags, 8.75-9.00; Sheep and Lambs—Fair demand; lambs, choice to prime yearlings, 10.00-10.25; fair to good, 9.75-10.00; culls, 9.50-9.75; choice to extra heavy, 9.25-9.50; fair to good, 9.00-9.25; culls, 8.75-9.00; sheep, choice to selected wethers, 10.00-10.25; culls, 9.75-10.00.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Cattle—Strong for better class; common to medium, 8.00-8.25; at for common up to 8.50-8.75 for choice; feeders, 8.50-8.75; Hogs—In good demand, 10.00-10.25; mixed butchers' stock, 9.75-10.00; good smooth cows, 9.50-9.75; western fat, 9.25-9.50; Lams—8.00-8.25 for common up to 8.75-9.00 for prime. Receipts—Cattle, 10,000 head; hogs, 2,000 head; sheep, 1,000 head.

New York Live Stock.

New York, Dec. 27.—Beef—Fairly active; native steers, 10.00-10.25; stags and oxen, 9.75-10.00; bulls, 9.50-9.75; dry cows, 9.25-9.50; calves—Active and steady; veals, 10.00-10.25; grassers, 9.75-10.00; western, 9.50-9.75; Hogs—Steady at 10.00-10.25.

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