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FOREST CITY.

f. J. Maxey, of Carbondale, was among the visitors in town the first of the week

this borough, but more recently of Wyoming, visited Forest City friends on Sunday

Mrs. Moyle and son, Charles Moyle, of Scranton, and Mrs. Elmer Swingle. of Peckville, have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Higgins for several days past.

The week of prayer is being observed in the Methodist church. At Davis' Opera house last night "A New England Home" was presented by the La Marr Comedy company.

The Amity Social club, an organization composed of members of the graded school, will hold a social in the basement of Christ Episcopal church tonight.

James A. Brown, secretary of Enterprise Hose company, has received a communication from W. W. Wunder, secretary of the Pennsylvania Volunteer Firemen's association, containing a plan for the organization and capitailzation of a corporation to be known as the Firemen's Insurance association of Pennsylvania. The stock is to consist of 4,000 shares at \$25 par value each, to be sold at a premium of 25 per cent in order to create a surplus fund to establish the association. The sale of shares would be limited to incorporated fire companies and members Members of fire companies, subscribers to the plan, would be allowed a discount of 10 per cent, on all premiums for insurance for themselves in the association and all members of companies that belong to the association would be privilized to become agents and receive regular commissions for insurance written by them. The plan will be submitted to Enterprise Hese company at its next meeting, January 14.

WYOMING.

Pohert Robinson was baptized on Sunday evening in the Baptist church. The breaker boys of the Mount Lookout colliery were given a sleigh ride on Monday The first annual roll call of the Bap-

tist church was held last evening. A large number of the members responded to the call of their names.

On Monday Mrs. May B. Cary, of Ereece street, died after a short illness with pneumonia. She was 31 years of age and leaves a husband and four children. The funeral will take place today from her late home at 2 o'clock. and the interment will be made in the cemetery at Pittston.

William R. Davies and Thomas Stites who have been spending the holidays with their parents, returned on Monday to Philadelphia to resume their studies in the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania.

The week of prayer is being observed by all the churches of the town this

William E. Laycock, who has been spending a few days with his cousin, Harry D. Laycock, returned to his home at Bloomsburg on Monday. Mrs. Betsy Pollen is recovering from

an attack of the grip. Evan Jenkins has moved his family o Parsons

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Beauty, of Susquehanna avenue, attended the funeral of a friend at Plains Sunday. The Mount Lookout breaker resumed vork yesterday after being idle for a ew days. There is reported the possiallity of good times being made from

BIG HOTEL FURNED.

Commercial, a Four Story Struc-

Mount Carmel, Pa., Jan. 4.—The Commercial notel, a four-story brick structure, on the corner of Third and Ark streets, was compietely destroyed by fire early this morning, and the thirty-seven guests in the house barely escaped with their lives. Many of them were forced to jump from the windows and the personal effects of all were destroyed. The fire was discovered about 2 o'clock by miners coming from work. An alarm was sounded, but all attempts to check the flames were fruittees and within a little more than an hour the hotel and its furnishings were in ruins. The hotel was occupied by W. K. Weidensaul, who estimates his loss at \$7,000. The property was ewned by John Krebbs, of Mahanoy City, whose loss is covered by an insurance of \$15,000. The loss to the guests is placed at \$1,000. The origin of the fire is a mystare, Completely Destroyed.

tery, although some are inclined to be lieve it was of incendiary origin. Two weeks ago a fire was discovered 'n one of the back rooms of the hotel between the weather boards and the plastering, and the opinion held by some is that it was never completely exting-

WILL PURCHASE THE BROWNS.

John T. Brush Is Negotiating with Von Der Ahe's Representative. Indianapolis, Jan 4.—According to the News John T. Brush is likely to become he owner of the St. Louis base ball fran-hise within the next twenty-four hours. Accompanied by William H. Schmidt. Accompanied by William H. Schmidt. Mr. Brush has gone to St. Louis hoping to close the deal which has been pending for three weeks. Mr. Schmidt took with him certified checks for a large amount of money and it is believed that the deal, all but paying ever the money, was completed several days ago. Mr. Brush has held several conferences with Chris Von Der Ahe's representative within the last month, and it is said on good authority

nonth, and it is said on good authority that he has secured an option on the St. Louis franchise. It is thought that in addition to Mr. Schmidt, A. G. Spalding, C. C. Spink and A. G. Anson are interested with Mr. Brush in the purchase of the Browns.

St. Louis, Jan. 4.-Formal transfer of the St. Louis Browns was made to Mr. John R. Brush at 4 o'clock today.

INJURED BY AN ACTOR.

The Condition of Attorney Hughes, of Shebovgan, is Serious.

Sheboygan, Wis., Jan. 4.—The condi-tion of Attorney Martin Hughes, who was injured in an encounter with Actor Edward H. McDaniels, of Robert Fitzsommons' company. last night, is not considered dangerous. Hughes lost considerable blood, and is very weak today, but it is expected to be about in a day or

After the fight, McDaniels apologized. and no arrest was made. Should his in-juries result seriously, the police say there will be trouble in apprehending Mc-Daniels. Fitzsimmons denies that he was present during the row.

A GREAT COLLISION.

Freight and Express Trains Crash Into Each Other -- 897,000 Worth of Fine Clothing Saved, and All in Good Condition, to Be Sold at Retail in Ten Days .- Watch for the Opening Day of This Great Sale, Thursday, January 6, at 10 a. m. 427 Lackawanna Avenue, Scranton,

In consequence of the great railroad wreck, nearly \$97,000 worth of fine Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods saved from the wreck will be bought here and placed on sale at retail in the large store room, 427 Lackawanna avenue, Scranton, Pa., to be closed out at retail in ten days to satisfy the transportation company. This is all new stock, and was shipped by freight by one of the leading clothiers.

The adjusters for the transportation company after examining the Clothins and Gents' Furnishing Goods decided it was not so badly damaged as claim ed by the clothing firm and failing to agree as to the actual loss we were forced to take the stock and turn i into money and the goods must all be sold at once in order to make a final settlement. All goods are appraised at 50 cents on the dollar and as the time has been limited to only 10 days everything will go rapidly.

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THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review. New York, Jan. 4.-Prices of stocks showed a further decline today and there was nothing to indicate that the decline was due to any other cause than the preponderance of those who desire to sell over those who desire to buy. There was some short selling by the professional bears but no marked recuperation such as would be caused by the covering of shorts was manifest. The bears if they sold were apparatus country to the covering of shorts. apparently content to leave their con-tracts open. The specialties continued to absorb the largest share of attention, but the market showed a broader tendency and the liquidation extended more gen-erally through the list. Total sales were 264,700 shares.

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July	831/4	8314	N2	80
May	2914	2916	25%	2916
July	20%	30%	29%	2016
May	16	2314	22%	2314
January	8.95	8.95	8.92	8.32
May	9.25	D. 24	9.15	9.20
January	4.75	4.75	4.72	4.72
May Puts, 90%; calls,	4.87	4.90	4,82	4,82
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	Elmburst Boulevard Co		100
	Scranton Savings Bank	200	***
	Scranton Packing Co	***	35
	Lacka, Iron and Steel Co		150
	Third National Bank	350	
	Throop Novelty M'f'g Co	***	80
	Scranton Traction Co	"iš	17
	Scranton Axle Works		75
	Weston Mill Co	***	250
	Alexander Car Replacer Co		100
	Scranton Redding Co Dime Dep. & Dis. Bank	111	105

	Peck Lumber M'f'g Co		225
	Economy Light, Heat & Pow-		
	er CoBONDS.	***	45
	Scranton Pass. Railway, first		
	mortgage due 1920	115	***
	People's Street Railway first		
	mortgage due 1918	115	
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S	eral mortgage, due 1921		***
	Dickson Manufacturing Co	***	100
	Lacka. Township School 5%	***	103
	City of Scranton St. Imp. 6%	***	102
	Mt. Vernon Coal Co	***	85
1	Scranton Axle Works Scranton Traction Co	125	100
	scramon Fraction Co	100	***

Philadelphia Provision Market. Philadelphia, Jan. 4.-Wheat-Was Mc Philadelphia, Jan. 4.—Wheat—Was Mc. lower; contract grade. January, 95%,896c.; February, March and April, nominal. Corn—Was Mc. lower; No. 2 mixed, January and February, 32 1-3a32%c.; March and April, nominal. Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, January and February, 29%,839c.; March and April, nominal. Particles. March and April, nominal, Firm; white, choice, per bushel, 78c.; do. fair to good, 65a75c.; sweets, prime, per busket, 50a55c.; do. seconds, 25a20c. Provisions—Unchanged; smoked boof, city, 16a17c.; beef hams, 22a23c.; family, 11a12c.; hams, S. P. cured, in tierces, 6548c; hams, smoked, 8a2c.; sides, ribbed, in sait, 5a54c.; do, smoked, 6c.; shoulders, pickie cured, 6a614c.; do. smoked, 7c.; bellies in pickle, loose, 6½a714c.; breakfast bacon, 8 agc.; lard, pure, city refined, in tierces, 5a 54c. Butter — Steady: fancy western creamery, 22½c.; do. Pennsylvania prints, 24c.; do. western, do., 24c. Eggs—Firm, good demand; fresh, nearby, 21c.; do. western do., 21a22c. Cheese—Quiet but firm. Refined Sugars—Unchanged. Cotfirm. Refined Sugars—Unchanged. Cotton—Steady. Tallow—Quiet at former rates. Live Poultry—Quiet but steady; fowls. 8a8lge.; old roosters, 6e.; spring chickens, 7ga8c.; broilers, 3c.; turkeys, 7a 10c.; ducks and geese, 8a8c. Dressed Poultry—Fowls, choice, 8a8lge., do. fair to good, 7a7lge.; chickens, large, 8a9lge.; medium, 8c.; common and scalded, 6a7c.; turkeys, choice to fancy, 12a13c.; do. fair to good, 9a11c.; ducks, 7a10c. Receipts—Flour, 2,000 barrels and 5,000 sacks; wheat, 10,000 bushels; corn, 72,000 bushels; oats, 64,000 bushels, Shipments—Wheat, 63,000 4,000 bushels. Shipments-Wheat, 63,000

ishels; corn. 29,000 bushels; oats. 29,000 New York Produce Market. New York Produce Market.

New York, Jan. 4.—Flour—Quiet and barely steady. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red, \$1.00%, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, \$1.02%, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, \$1.02%, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern New York, \$1.01%, f. o. b., afloat; options opened weak and sold off all the forencon on lower cables and foreign self-ing but finally rallied sharply on export. forencon on lower cables and foreign selling, but finally railied sharply on export business, closing only balic net lower; January, 97a97'ac., closed 27'ac.; February, 95'aa97'ac., closed 27'ac.; February, 95'aa97'ac., closed 27'ac.; May, 92'aa93'ac., closed 28'ac., July, 86'aa97'ac., closed 37'ac., Corn.—Spot firm; No. 2, 25'ac., f. o. b. afloat; options opened easy, soid off, but railied and closed unchanged; January, closed 33'ac.; May, 33 '15-16a3'lac., closed 34'ac. Cats.—Spot duil: No. 2, 28'ac., No. 3, 28c.; No. 2 white, 28'ac.; No. 2 white, 28'ac.; options quiet all day, closing lac. net lower; February, closed 25c.; May, 37'ac. net lower; February, closed Ec.; May, 273 a273c., closed 273c., Beef-Firm, Cu Meats-Steady, Butter-Firm; creamery Meats—Steady. Butter—Firm; creamery, 15a.22c.; do. factory, 12a.5c.; Elgins, 22c.; imitation creamery, 12a.3c.; Elgins, 22c.; imitation creamery, 12a.3c.; state dairy, 13a.3c.; creamery, 13a.2c.; cheese—Stea ty; large white, September, 8b.a8.5c.; small do., 2a.3c.; arge colored do., 84.a8.5c.; small do., 2a.3c.; large October, 84.a8.5c.; small do., 85.a8.5c.; light skims, 8a.3c.; small do., 85.a8.5c.; light skims, 2b.a3.5c.; part skims, 4b.a5.5c.; full skims, 2b.a3.5c.; Eggs—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 22a.254c.; western fresh, 27a.24c. Tallow—Dull; city, 35.ac.; country, 3b.a3.4c. Petroleum—Dull;

Chicago Graiu Market.

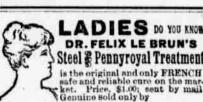
Chicago, Jan. 4.—The leading futures ranged as follows: Wheat—January, 2014 a0036c.; May, 91540914a1915c.; July, 834an 83c. Corn—January, 21540c.; May, 2024 2146c.; July, 3014a19016c. Oats—January, 2034 a216c.; May, 2347. Pork—January, 84.6745a, 9.00; May, 89.25a9.20. Lard—January, 34.6216a, 4.724; May, 34.55a4.824. Ribs—January, 34.67474; May, 34.65a4.65. Cash quotations ranged as follows: Flour—Quiet and casy; No. 2 spring wheat, 863c.; No. 3 do., 75a56c.; No. 2 red, 3034a9056c.; No. 2 corn, 2014a2056c.; No. 2 catu, 22c.; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 215a2145c.; No. 2 barley, f. o. b., 27a40c.; No. 1 flax seed, 31.16a1.30; prime timothy seed, 32.6714; pork, 39.00a9.05; lard, 34.7215a4.75; ribs, 34.40a4.65; whisky, 31.19; sugars, unchanged. Receipts—Flour, 49.000 barrels; wheat, 85,000 bushels; corn, 55.000 bushels; corn, 55.000 bushels; corn, 55.000 bushels; rye, 372.000 bushels; rye, 372.000 bushels; oats, 269,000 bushels; rye, 372,000 bushels. Shipments—Flour, 19,000 barrels; wheat, 90,000 bushels; corn, 284,000 bushels;

ers, \$3.65a4.15; fair to good butchers' cows, \$3.25a3.85; common to fair cows, \$2.10a2.55. Hogs—Steady; Yorkers, good to choice, \$3.75a3.85; roughs, common to choice, \$3.10a.25; pigs, \$2.75a3.89. Sheep—Steady. Lambs—Choice to extra, \$5.20a6.00; culls to common, \$4,50n5.40; sheep, choice to selected wethers, \$4.60a4.75; culls to commo \$2.50a3.75.

Chicago, Jan. 4.-Cattle-Lower at \$4.30 Chicago, Jan. 4.—Cattle—Lower at \$4.39 a5.10; calves, \$8.15; Texas bulls, \$2.70a1.80; atters, \$3.75a4.25. Hogs—Lower at \$3.55a 3.65; pigs. \$3.37a3.55. Sheep and Lambs—Active; sheep, \$2a3.59 for poorest up to \$4.65a4.75 for prime. Lambs—\$4a4.50 for common and to \$5.70a5.75 for extra. Receipts — Cattle—4.500 head, hogs, 34.000 head; sheep, 15.000 head.

East Liberty, Pa., Jan. 4.—Cattle—Firm; prime, \$4.90a4.95; common, \$3.25a3.60; bulls, stags and cows \$253.70. Hogs—Steady at yesterday's quotations, Sheep—Active; choice, 34.75a4.55; common, \$3.25a3.75; choice lambs, \$5a6.10; common to good, \$4.50a5.80; veal calves, \$6.50a7.25.

Morgan Interviews the Soft Conlers. New York, Jan. 4.-It was said in Wall street today that a conference had taken place between J. Pierpont Morgan, before his recent departure to Europe, and the leading soft coal interests. The result is said to have been the arrival at an understanding regarding the output. Mr. Morgan is said to have declared all Mr. Morgan is said to have declared al along that the anthracite coal interests could not be held to any agreement, except on a co-operative plan, and this igreement, it is averred, is now being



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Chiengo Live Stock.

East Liberty Cattle Market.

New York Live Stock. New York, Jan. 4.—Beeves—No trading; calves, steady; veals, \$538.59, grassers, \$33 3.59; westerns, \$5.50. Sheep—Quiet, \$3.59a 4.75; lambs, stendy, \$5.75a6.45. Hogs-Fir.n,

Oil Markets-

Oil City, Pa., Jan. 4.-Credit balances, G5; certificates, no bid; opened and closed 65 bid for cash; shipments, 121,153 bar-rels; runs, 83,548 barrels.



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will send to any
reader of this paper
one case of our
goods, all first-class
and put up in ele-

A GREAT OFFER

l qt. bot. Grand Imperial Sec Champagne.
1 qt. bot. Delaware.
1 qt. bot. Riesling.
1 qt. bot. Tokay.
1 qt. bot. Sweet Catawba.
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1 qt. bot. Elvira.
1 qt. bot. Angelica.
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1 qt. bot. Sweet Isabella.
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1 qt. bot. Im. Grand.

abella, 1 qt. bol. Im. Grapa Brandy.

This offer is made mainly to introduce our Grand Imperial Sec Champagne and our fine double-distilled Grape Brandy This case of goods is offered at about one-half its actual cost and it will please us if our friends and patrons will take advantage of this and help us introduce our goods.