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By Order of the Board.

G. B. HAND. Secretary.

#### LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the co-partnership of the undersigned, doing business at 115 Penn avenue. Scran-ton, Pa., under the firm name of L. & E. J. Jifkins, has been dissolved by mutual consent L. Jifkins retiring from said firm. The business will be continued by L. J. Jifkins, who assumes all the firm's liabilities and will collect all the firm's accounts.

L. JIFKINS. E. J. JIFKINS. ESTATE OF STAFFORD KIZER, LATE of the City of Scranton, County of Lackawanna and State of Pennsyl-

Vania.

Letters of administration on the above named estate having been granted to the indersigned, all persons having claims or demands against the said estate will present them for payment, and those indebted thereto will please make immediate payment. debted thereto, diate payment to EVA KIZER, Administratrix, WATSON, DIEHL & KEMMERER, Attys, for Estate.

ESTATE OF J. ATTICUS ROBERTSON. late of the city of Scranton, county of Lackawanna, and state of Pennsylvania,

Notice is hereby given that letters testacentary in the above named estate have been granted to the undersigned. All per-sons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and all persons having claims or demands against the same will resent them to MAGGIE S. ROBERTSON,

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## AVOCA.

The meeting of the Reading Room ssociation will not 'e held this evenng. Due notice will be given later. The Ladies' Missionary society of the Primitive Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. James Campbell on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. M. E. Howell, of Pottsville, visiting friends in town this week. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Decker, of Nicholson, is the guest of the latter's parnts, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lawler P. F. McGowan has returned home fter a few days' trip to Philadelphia.

n Erooklyn. Miss Jennie Newlin is viciting friends n Plains. William Murdock, of the West Side.

Miss Bessle Green has returned home

after a few menths visit with relatives

as accepted a position as salesman for the Nelson, Morris & Co, beef house at Fittston. E. J. Barret, of Plainsville, was visitor in town yesterday March 29 is the day set for the hear-

ng of the borough contest cases.

position as bicycle salesman for Bitenbender & Co. Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hollister have re turned home after a few days' visit with friends in Brooklyn, Pa. James Coleman has secured a position at the Hillside colliery, made vacant

by the departure of M. D. Sanders for

Mr. John McMurtie has accepted a

Martin Calvary and Martin Murphy have been drawn to serve as jurors during the week beginning April 23. The license of M. J. Reap and M. F. Whalen have been revoked on account

of not having paid the fee within the

equired time. At a recent meeting of the Primitive Methodist congregation the following rames were chosen to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. J. Iones: First choice, Rev. D. Savage, of Mt. Carmel; second choice, Rev. George Ball, of West Moreland; third choice, Rev. Thomas Wilson, of Nanticoke. It was the earnest desire of the congregation that Mr. Jones continue as pastor, but necessity compels him to take an indefinite leave of absence sence his resignation. During his residence in Avoca he has made many friends among all classes and his departure will be regretted. The new pastor will find an excellent field to begin his labors anew.

# FOREST CITY.

Miss Lucy Robinson, of Carbondale s the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. W. S. Bryant, of Mayfield, was a

visitor among his Forest City friends yesterday. A ten-round boxing contest between loe Chambers, of Forest City, and Jack Stavin, of Jermyn, will take place at White Bridge, between Carbondale and

Mayfield on or about the 16th of April.

### The two men had a ten-round go here recently, which was declared a draw.

FOUNDATIONS OF FORTUNES. Senator Farwell began life as a sur-Cornelius Vanderbilt began life as a

farmer. Wanamaker's first salary was \$1.25 a week. A. T. Stewart made his start as a chool teacher.

Jim Keene drove a milk wagon in a Cyrus Field began life as a clerk in a New England store. Pulitzer once acted as stoker on a Miss-

ssippi steamboat. Dave Sinton sold sugar over an Ohio ounter for \$1 a week. "Lucky" Baldwin worked on his father's farm in Indiana. George W. Childs was an errand boy

for a bookseller at \$4 a month.

J. C. Flood, the California millionaire, kept a saloon in San Francisco. P. T. Barnum earned a salary as bar-tender in Niblo's theater. New York, Andrew Carnegie did his first work in Pittsburg telegraph office at \$3 a week. Jay Gould canvassed Delaware county, New York, selling maps at \$1.50 apiece. C. P. Huntington sold butter and eggs

for what he could get a pound and dozen.

Adam Forepaugh was a butcher in Philadelphia when he decided to go into the show business. Senator Brown made his first money by plowing his neighbors' fields with a pair of bull calves.-Washington Times.

For Infants and Children.

CASTORIA

FANCIES OF CARD PLAYERS.

Every One Who "Sits" in a Game Is Governed by Some Superstition.

"Card players are a most supersti-tious set," said a business man who will occasionally "sit" in a little game when the limit is to his liking and the company of exceptional quality.

"There was a new one on me the other night," he continued, "for one of the men, when we were taking seats shifted his position because he wanted to play with the grain of the table. That is, he wanted the cards to come to him with the grain of the round table and not crossways. This was a new one, as I said, but it recalled the fact that all of them have a weakness. For instance, where is the card player who will play cards while some outsider has a foot on the rung of his chair. Then there is the other fellow who will get up and walk around his chair to change his luck, and the other who will never lend a chip if he is winning. Why, I saw a man the other night who refused a chip or two to a neighbor in the game, but he went down in his trousers, pulled out a roll and handed his friend an X and told him to buy a few from the banker.

"Poker, too, has given the country some of the richest of slang. Take the word 'bluff' and where can you find a better word. I suppose it is in the Century' and the 'Standard,' or if it isn't it should be, for the word is com-pletely accepted now by the best of writers everywhere, in this country and England, too.

"'Standing pat,' was used in a court oom a short time ago. Some lawyer was asked by the judge what he in-tended to do after a certain decision had been rendered on a motion. He said he guessed he would 'stand pat.' It wasn't strange that the judge comprehended the situation and without a word went on after the other lawyer said that his opponent would do well to draw cards, as standing pat had no terrors for him.' More than that, every reference was thoroughly understood by every lawyer within the railing. It was just at this time that the judge added to the confusion by ordering one of the balliffs to turn on the steam, as his feet were cold. For the benefit of the uninitiated it is worth saying that the cold feet refers to a habit of some small gamblers who play for

excuse, 'My feet are cold,' and getting out of the game when they are ahead. "That reminds me that women as well as men are natural gamblers, and, in consequence, there have been many friendships of long standing among women ruined forever by progressive euchre. Why, I have played in games where the cheating of some of the women was as palpable to a man who is accustomed to card playing as the nose on your face. But I said nothing, as the woman would have been mad and denied everything and placed me in the hole. Look at the prizes they play for now.

the money that is in it, saving as an

"There's the head prize for men and women, and the booby, or consolation, prize for men. Then there are second and third prizes, and the prize for making the greatest number of points and the prize for the least number and a prize for the greatest number of mistakes, and the Lord knows how Chic. & G. W many others. It's a regular gambling game, but the same who indulge in that | Chic., B. & Q ..... kind of sport will jump on a man who plays a little quiet game of poker at "Nor is the gambling spirit obliterat-

"Nor is the gambling spirit obliterated from the progressive social games entirely, for there was a game I heard of where the head prize was made up of five \$5 gold pieces, all tied up with blue ribbon, and you bet the men in Louis & Nash 46% 47% 46% that game were working hard for the hat game were working hard for the head prize, for some of them cheated. but, as a lady who was a guest at the home of the hostess got all the mon. and the hostess did the punching of the tickets, there was a faint suspicion North. Pacific ..... that a few extra holes got into the Nor. Pacific, Pr ... young lady's card by mistake-on pur- Pacific Mail pose. But, of course, I don't make a Phil. & Read

charge like that; I'm only thinking." In reply to a query, "What's your superstition?" the talker said: only one. I won't play in a game when have on a single thing that has ever been worn before-not even a necktie. Takes my mind away from the game, and, therefore, I never wear 

#### MAN AND HIS BATH. Statistics from a New England City

Show One Tub to Nine Persons.

From the Springfield Republican. The interesting section of the recent reports of the superintendent of schools which deals with the necessity of barbs the public schools, contains some statistics which have been gathered on the subject in other cities, showing what proportion of the families are provided with bathtubs in their homes Fortunately it is possible to obtain similar figures from the water department in this city. The table of statistics gotten up every year by the de partment in connection with its annual report has contained information on this point since 1874. These tables form a very interesting study in themselves as showing how this hand-maiden of civilization, the bathtub, has forced an

appreciation of its humble but refining offices into the minds of the people. In 1874 less than one-eighth of the families who were served by the water works, which means practically the whole population, were equipped with bathtubs; in 1880, a little more than a sixth; in 1890 something more than a fourth, while for the past three years the proportion has stood still at just about one-half. In the table for 1897, which is just being made out, there are 6,595 out of 13,175 families who are supplied with scaking facilities. there are 4.39 people in each family in the city, according to the census of 1835, we have about one tub to every nine people. Unfortunately the tables made out here do not contain tabulations of this matter by districts, but, of course, the percentage of families supplied must vary largely in the different sections of the city. It thought, however, that the proportion

by the fact that a very large proportion of the houses in which our population lives are modern. It will be seen by the Springfield table, however, that the statistics of Dr. Rche, made ten years ago, which were quoted by Dr. Balliet, do not really represent the conditions of today, from the fact that such an enormous increase in the use of this convenience has come about since that time. Some sample figures from the water report of past years in this city follow; they include, of course, all the bathtubs in

# GOLD DUST THE BEST

WASHING POWDER

# THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review.

New York, March 23 .- The doubt over

the outcome of the Cuban controversy between the United States and Spain was a depressing influence in the stock market today as it was in every market for securities in the world. In Paris the weakness of Spanish fours affected all other securities by sympathy and the same influence weakened the markets in London and Berlin, the heaviness of American railroad securities being an additional factor at the latter two centers. On the local exchange there was a well defined bull party whose operations were attended with more or less success, thus subtracting very materially from the sum of depression. The motive publicly avowed by this bull party for its attitude is that prices are lower than are warranted by intrinsic values and by the political outlook. But it is doubtless influenced also by the technical condition of the market, which is full of short contracts waiting to be covered on the expected slump on anticipated decisive developments in the Cuban situation. There is a temptation for a bull clique to mark up prices in such a market and force the bears to cover. The success of the bulls today was only moderate in inducing covering, but they did discourage further short selling and twice rallied prices from declines running up to a point or over in many prominent stocks. The market closed with one of these rallies in force, so that net changes are for the most part insignificant and there is a fair sprinkling of gains. Total sales of stocks were 298,000 shares.

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WHEAT.		High-		
May	106%	100%	104	1045
July,	86	861s	84	54%
May	29%	29%	2878	187
OATS.	2009	305%	301 a	2201
May	2011	2014	2576	25%
PORK.	27%	23%	2314	23,
May LARD.			9.70	9070
May	5.10	7.10	5:03	5.10

Scranton Board of Trade Exchange Quotations .- All Quotations Based on Par of 100. Bid. Asked.

STOCKS. 1 Scranton & Pittston Trac. Co. Dickson Manufacturing Co Lacka, Township School 5%, City of Scranton St. Imp. 6%... Mt. Vernon Coal Co Scranton Axel Works Scranton Traction Co., first mortgage, 6's, due 1832

New York Produce Market. New York, March 23.-Flour-Dull and

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nominally lower to sell. Wheat-Spot weak; No. 2 red, \$1.04. f. o. b., afloat to arrive; No. 1 northern Duluth, \$1.10, f. o. b., affoat to arrive; No. 1 hard Manitoba. \$1.12, f. o. b., affoat spot; No. 1 hard Duluth, \$1.11, f. o. b., affoat to arrive; options opened steadler at \ank. advance on further covering but though predictions of warmer weather drifted gradually into weakness; liquidation was the afternoon feature, particularly on late deliveries, which lost 1%a1%c., against %c. decline on near months; a good expert de-mand and better late cables had little interference: May, 99 15-16c.n\$1.014, closed there have been so many officials fatted at the public crib. I met an American tember, 79%as2%c., closed 79%c. Corn-Spot weak; No. 2, 26%c., f. o. b., alloat; options, after fairly steady opening, again duty on one occasion amounted to affected liquidation and closed weak at %c. decline; May, 33% a34% c., closed 35% c.; 

3eef-Firm; bef hams, \$23; packet, \$10.25a Beel-Firm; bef hams, \$23; packet, \$10.25a
H. Cut Meats-Dull; pickled bellies, 5%a
Mac; do. shoulders, 4%a44c. ButterFirm; western creamery, 18a19c.; do. factory, 12a18c.; Eleins, 19c.; imitation
creamery, 14a164c.; state dairy, 144a18c.;
do. creamery, 15a19c. Chege-Weak;
large September, 8c.; small white, September, 84c.; large colored, September,
8c.; small colored, September, 8c.; large
October, 74a74c.; small colored, 74a8c.;
light skims, 55a64c.; part skims, 4a6c.;
full skims, 2ac. Ears-Firm; state, and full skims, 2n3c. Eggs—Firm; state, and Pennsylvania, 10141019c.; western fresh, 1014c.; southern, 1014c. Tallow—Quiet; city, 3 11-16c.; country, 3%a3%c. Petro-

Philadelphia Provision Market. Philadelphia, March 23.-Wheat-Was \$4c. lower; contract grade. March, 994a.

\$914c.. April, May and June, nominal.

Corn-Was 14c. lower; No. 2 mixed,

March, 34a3414c.; April and May, 344a 84%c.; June, nominal. Oats—ic. lower; No. 2 white, March, 33a33½c.; April, May and June, nominal. Potatoes—Firm; winte, choice, per bushel, 80a8ic.; do, fair to good, do., 75a80c.; sweets, prime red, per basket, 70a75c.; do. do. yellow, do. do., 65a70c.; do. seconds, do. do., 40a50c. Butter—Steady; fancy western creamery, 20c.; do. prints, 21c. Eggs-Dull and 4c. lower; fresh, nearby, 10c.; western, 10c.; do. southern, 9\\(\alpha\)10c. Cotton-1-16c, lowdo. southern, % aloc. Cotton—1-16c, low-er; middling uplands, 6 5-16c. Tallow— Steady; city, prime, in hogsheads, 2%,2; country, do. do., barrels, 3%,43%,c.; dark, do., 3c.; cakes, 3%,43%,c.; grease, 2%,43%.c. Live Poultry—Firmer; fowls, 9%,410c.; old roosters, 7c.; broilers, 17a20c.; ducks, 11a 12c. Dressed Poultry—Firm; fowls, choice, 10.; do. fair to good, 9a94c.; chickens, fancy large, 11c.; good to choice, do., 10a. 10%c.; common and scalded, do., 7a9c.; turkeys, fancy, 11a;2c.; choice, do., 10c; fair to good, do., 8a9c.; ducks, good to choice, 8a10c. Receipts-Flour, 5,000 bar-rels and 10,000 sacks; wheat, 8,000 bushels; corn, 36,000 bushels; oats, 15,000 bushels. Shipments-Wheat, 4,500 bushels; corn,

6,000 bushels; oats, 13,000 bushels,

Chicago, March 23.—Near the finish to-lay wheat became very weak and closed. at about 1½c. decline. Higher prices re-sulting from severe weather and bullish foreign news throughout, too much long stuff for the market to absorb and prices dropped with remarkable swiftness, Other markets were all affected by wheat. Corn declined %alic., oats %alic. and provisions closed 5a17½c. The cash quotations were as follows: Flour-Dull; No, 3 spring wheat, 96c.; No. 2 red, \$1.01½; Ng. 3 spring wheat, Sec.; No. 2 red, \$1.01½; No. 2 corn, 28½c.; No. 2 yellow, 28½c.; No. 2 oats, 25½c.; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 29½a31c. No. 3 white, f. o. b., 28429c.; No. 2 rye, 48. No. 2 barley, f. o. b., 34a42c.; Mo. 1, h., seed, \$1.17½a1.20½; prime timothesy ed. \$2.85a2.90; mess perk, per barrel, \$2.85a2.90; mess perk, per barrel, \$2.85a5.02\(\frac{1}{2}\); sho sides, loose, \$4.85a5.10; dry salted ers, boxed, 45a5c, short clear boxed, \$5,25a5,40; whisky, distillers' fin ished good, per gallon, unchanged. Receipts-Flour, 850,000 bar rels; wheat 192,000 bushels; corn, 494,000 bushels; onts, 327,000 bushels; rye, 8,004 hushels; barley, 103,000 hushels, Ship-ments-Flour, 46,600 barrels; whent, 160,000

bushels; corn. 244,000 bushels; oats, 297,000 bushels; barley, 36,000 bushels.

Buffalo Live Stock. East Buffalo, N. Y. March, 21.—Cattle— Quiet and steady. Mcgs.—Fairly attyc: Yorkers, good to choice, \$4.12a4.15; roughs. common to choice, \$5,69a3.75; pigs, common to choice, \$1,75a1.70. Sheep and Lambs-Fairly active; lambs, choice extra. \$6.05a6.15; culls to common. \$5.25a, 5.65; sheep, choice to selected wethers,

\$4,90a5; culls to common, \$3,50a4.20

New York Live Stock. New York, March 23.-Beeves-Steady: native steers \$4.50a5.20 per 100 pounds stags and oxen, \$3.50a4.50; bulls, \$2.75a3.45; cows, \$1.50a3.70. Calves - Active veals, \$4a7.25 per 190 pounds. Sheep and Lambs—Active and firm; sheep, \$3.59a4.90 per 160 pounds; lambs, \$5.75. Hogs--Firm er at \$4,20a4.40 per 100 pounds

4.10; bulls, stags and cows, \$2a4.10. Hogs-Steady and unchanged. Sheep-Steady: orices unchanged; common to good lambs, \$4.96a5.75; yeal calves, \$6a6.50.

East Liberty Cattle Market.

East Liberty, Pa., March 23.—Cattle— Stendy; prime, \$5.05a5.15; common, \$3.60a.

Oil Market. Cil City, Pa., March 2L-Credit bal-inces, 77c.; certificates opened 80c, bid; first sale, 1,000 barrels at 80%c.; lowest, Truc.; closed sales, Truc.; total sales, 21... 900 barrels; shipments, 84,991 barrels; runs,

56,791 barrels. TAXATION IN CUBA.

Some Illustrations of the Pervading

Dishonesty of Spanish Rule. Havana Letter in Hariford Courant. A great deal of ingenuity is shown in devising ways to tax the people of

Cuba. Of course everything imported from the United States is taxed almost to prohibition. Spain desires to furnish the necessities as well as tuxuries. Apples from the states sell at 50 cents dozen; lager beer, 35 cents a bottle, etc. The internal revenue is very severe. All legal documents must be made out on official paper, which is old for from 5 cents to 15 cents a sheet. The cigar stands do not furnish you with a light if you purchase a cigar. You have to buy a box of matches for 3 cents, on which there is a 1-cent stamp. A person who puts up a business sign is taxed so much a letter according to the length of his name. A barber economizes by having a pair of scissors and a razor painted for a sign, If a man is taxed for \$100, \$10 more is added for the expense of collecting it.

The seats in public parks are let to contractors who charge, during evening ours, 5 to 10 cents each for them according to whether the chairs have side arms or not. And so on in a multitude of ways that make life a burden to the residents. With all this taxation we are told Cuba has never heen a profitable colony for Spain-there have been so many officials fatted duty on one occasion amounted to about \$1,500. The gentlemanly and courteous officials presented the exporter with a handsome diamond scarf pin, which he said he was ashamed to wear anywhere except in Havana. Is it a wonder that the Cubans want to

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١	First National Bank 700	227	43
l	Elmhurst Boulevard	225	16
1	Scranton Savings Bank		1
ı	Lacks. Iron & Steel Co	466	1
١	Third National Bank	385	-51
1		443	1
ł	Scrapton Traction Co	18	
į	Scranton Axle Works	40	33
ı	Weston Mill Co		41
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I	Dinie Dep. & Dis. Bank	îtă	
ı	Peck Lumber Mfg Co	175	27
١	Economy Light, Heat & Pow-		70
l	Scranton Illuminating, Heat		14
I	Scranton Illuminating, Heat		
i	& Power Company	85	**
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l	Scranton Pass. Railway, first		
ı	mortgage, due 1920	215	
ı	People's Street Railway, first	TTO	
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ı	eral mortgage, due 1921		10
1	Dickson Manufacturing Co		-11

of this convenience to the population much larger here than is common as would naturally be expected, both by the nature of our inhabitants and