PITTSTON NEWS.

A Lively Fire in Coxton—Death of Jane Curl—The Very Latest News In and About the City.

At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon the barn attached to the Albright house at Coxton went up in a blaze, and so sudden did this happen that those around the premises could do nothing to save the building. There were many fixtures and other articles in the place, including hay, oats and vehicles of every description, besides several horses and cattle; but the latter were quickly removed. The balance, with the building, were reduced to ashes. This was not the only difficulty to overcome. The flames from the burning building communicated with the hotel, and for some time the united force of those in the vicinity and the Coxton shop hands, made a valiant fight to save a valuable property. This was accomplished, and thanks to a bucket brigade, the Coxton hotel is there today. The cause of the fire is divided between a pair of opinions. Two mysterious people were seen around the premises before the fire occurred, and it is possible that a very lively spark from a passing engine may have done the mischief. At any rate, there is a damage of one thousand dollars and the barn is out of sight.

P. J. Mayock, a genial citizen from Miner's Mills, which we are informed is located this side of the county seat, and fifteen members of the Gus Hill Extravaganza company were collectively under the protection of the Wyoming Valley house last evening.

Homer Newcomb went up to Carbondale last evening for the first time. It is probable he will say something about his experience in the Anthracite city if he returns.

The builders of this vicinity and others interested in that business were very much astonished yesterday morning to see several carpenters, armed with the usual tools approach a one-story building on Main street, and inside of an hour cut the front off. The sight was an amusing one from the fact that the tenant who had a stock of miscellaneous goods to dispose of, did not mind this disturbance a little bit. He kept the sawdust from his goods, while an admiring throng gathered, but before the next hour was up a new front was on the shanty and the latter was several feet longer, by locating the improvement closer to the sidewalk. This means that the sidewalk at that particular point is not so wide as it was yesterday morning. If these kind of improvements continue a new opera house will be one of the possibilities at some remote time.

Dr. Troxell is recovering from his late indisposition.

At the residence of Mrs. Margaret Bryden on Nafer street on Sunday last, after an illness of several months, occurred the death of Miss Jane Curl, at the age of 69 years. The deceased was born in Rothsay, Scotland, and was a member of a prominent family in that romantic and interesting town. She spent the best portion of her life as a professional nurse and before coming to this country was employed by one distinguished family for twenty years, and the latter, who were constantly traveling. She had seen all that was worth seeing in the old world. She was gentle and kind, has done many deeds of charity in a humble way and has gone to a well-earned rest. Her sister, Mrs. Bryden, has the sympathy of many in this, her latest affliction. The funeral will take place this afternoon at two o'clock, with services at the home on Nafus street. Interment will be in the Pittston cemetery.

Charles Arvidson, of South Main street, has been seriously ill for the past week and was no better yesterday.

The Gus Hill company had a very good house last night and the audience was seemingly well pleased with the bill of fare presented. There are some very smart people in this company and they did some very smart things. The trapeze act is worthy of special mention.

The ice in front of the Eagle hotel was broken up into promiscuous cakes yesterday and awaits the arrival of Street Commissioner Carroll and his company of white wings to remove the same.

The chief arrested a very mysterious man yesterday afternoon on the Flats, across from the Junction and just inside the city limits. The was done owing to his strange behavior. He was brought down to the Water street den and will have a hearing this morning before his honor, the mayor.

G. Snyder and wife, of Bloomsburg, are guests of his son at the Eagle hotel.

IN THE PLAY HOUSES.

"Angie, the Country Girl."

The Gibneys opened a weeks' engagement at the Academy of Music last night with a very satisfactory production of "Angie, the Country Girl," a modern version of "Only a Farmer's Daughter," in which Minnie Madern Fiske first came prominently into public notice. Miss Nellie Gibney in the title role and Morgan Gibney in the eccentric character of Phineas Putnam, the farmer, proved themselves exceptionally clever artists.

The Hoeffler stock company, which forms the support, is quite capable. Specialties of a high grade are introduced between the acts.

This afternoon "Her Husband's Sin" will be produced and this evening the bill will be the "Black Flag."

Moulin Rouge Burlesquers.

There is no question that Fred Rider's Moulin Rouge Extravaganza company now at the Gaiety theater is one of the best burlesque organizations on the road. The features of the performances given yesterday were up to date from beginning to end and there was scarcely a dull number on the program. The opening sketch, entitled "A Fountain of Pleasure," sparkled with wit, funny situations and bright music. But the specialty turns probably brought out the originality of the artists to best advantage. Wills and Collins, in their operatic burlesque; the two Fantas, acrobats and boxers, and their educated pig, and Harris and Walters, sketch artists, created an unusual amount of interest. The premiers of terpsichore, the Maccari sisters, gave an artistic exhibition of the genuine article in old time ballet dancing, which is seldom seen in this age of high kicking, and the other dancer arranged by Mlle. Ceurbo were very pleasing. The entertainment increased in interest and merit from the opening until the ribbons of the Moulin Rouge dancers were thrown out at the audience just before the fall of the curtain. The Moulin Rouge company will be at the Gaiety today and tomorrow afternoon and evening.

"A Stranger in New York."

To "A Stranger in New York" belongs the distinction of playing to larger and more enthusiastic audiences last season than any of the other Hoyt comedies. Its presentation everywhere has been greeted with enthusiasm, and the "standing room only" sign has been used at nearly every performance. The cast this season includes John D. Gilbert, Tom Martin, Sam Marion, John Mitchell, Edmund Elton, H. J. West, Charles Church, and among the pretty women are Alice Holbrook, Charlotte Stolle, the McCoy Sisters (the wonderful dancers), Bertha Boardman, Amy Muller and several others. "A Stranger in New York" will return to the Lyceum this evening, and Mr. Hoyt promises that the piece will come to us this time even better and brighter than ever.

"Sunshine of Paradise Alley."

The return visit of Denman Thompson's "The Sunshine of Paradise Alley" takes place at the Lyceum next Friday evening, March 10. The success of "The Sunshine of Paradise Alley" is due wholly to its naturalness and simplicity. They enthrall one. It is not a story of slum life, but a story of the poor, and it is as clean as a whistle. Mr. Thompson has done for humble life in New York what he was the first to do for rural life, and he has imbued his latest stage pictures with the same sort of charm which has made his "Old Homestead" a classic of the American theatre.

PRICEBURG.

The employes of Storr's mines will receive their pay today, commencing at 8 o'clock a. m.

Mr Frank Bailey, of Albert street, is confined to his home by a serious attack of grip.

The Primitive Methodist church choir under the able direction of Mr. T. Wilmot, is rehearsing twice a week on special music for Easter Sunday.

James Caygill, of Albert street, is confined to his home by sickness.

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THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review.

By Associated Press.

New York, March 7.—Prices dropped steadily today on somewhat restricted dealings, each rally affording the bears another level from which to attack prices. With some exceptions leading shares opened below Saturday's close. Speculation was purely professional and much was made of the firmness of money which at one time touched 3½c. for call loans, at which price it closed. "The best authorities" were quoted as terming the money flurry as only a "flash in the pan." The improvement in demand for money in the dry goods and other lines of trade together with the preparations to finance the Central Pacific settlement with the government, the Chicago and Alton deal and some industrial combinations were responsible for the improved tone. The anthracite coal shares which were strong in the early dealings eased off sympathetically with the general market except for Delaware, Lackawanna and Western which in the final dealings ran up over eight points to 162½. Sugar was rather steady most of the day on the advance in refined article, but fell off in the late dealings. Some realizing appeared in American Tobacco which broke some 5 points after an initial rise. The Grangers were inclined to heaviness, with Burlington, making a net loss of 2⅝. Most stocks showed considerable losses and the closing was weak. Total sales were 563,400 shares.

Today's bond trading was at the expense of values, many of the active issues giving way smartly. Total sales were $3,130,000

United States old 4s registered declined ¼ in the bid price.

By J. R. L. Carrington & Co.

New York, March 6.—The market opened active and irregular with coal stocks the leading feature. Rdg. com. and first and second preferred advanced ½ to 1 per cent, with large transactions, Ontario and Western and Jersey Central sympathizing with the movement. The buying was attributed to Morgan interests. Steel and wire, both common and preferred, very strong on the opening dealings advancing sharply about 1 per cent., which was subsequently lost on execution of profit taking orders. After opening London and Commission Houses were free sellers and the whole list reacted, B. Q. and Atch. being chief sufferers. London sold about 30,000 shares, chiefly Atchison, C. & O. and O. & W. On the decline some support was given at first but seemed to be withdrawn and commission houses seemed to be fairly large sellers. There was some evidence of buying and the street seemed to think that Standard Oil and Flour Brokers took their specialties on the weakness of the market. The bank statement on Saturday has been followed by the general belief that money is inclined to work closer and that this view is borne out to a certain extent by the action of the bank and trust companies in New York, the largest of which today advanced rates over 1 per cent. on standing loans. There is enough uneasiness caused by the situation to make us believe any decided upward movement is unlikely at the present time. The public at large are quite as well educated as the average professional on the last attempt to get them in to the market was somewhat of a failure. The pools and interests which have been working for higher prices, are beginning to find this out, and while at the present time the market is likely to be supported against any heavy selling pressure, yet it is not probable a sustained advance throughout the whole list will be undertaken in the face of evident disposition of speculators to take profits on all bulges. During the early afternoon the market was very dull with apparently no attempt by leaders to advance prices or control the market in any way. Specialties and some of the inactive stocks displayed some weakness. After 2 o'clock the list rallied fractionally on operations of the Traders, who were inclined to buy for a short turn. The market today has been the dullest we have had in some time and shows less inclination on part of outsiders to take hold. We are inclined to think there may be some rally from present prices, but would advise sales on any pronounced bulge. The market could safely bought, however, on weak spots. Close was dull but steady. Very respectfully,

J. R. L. Carrington & Co.

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	Opening.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing.
Am. Cotton Oil Co..	34½	34¼	33¾	33¾
Am. Sug. Refg. Co..	138½	139¼	137½	137⅞
Atchison	21¾	22¼	21⅞	21⅞
Atchison, Pr.	61½	61⅞	60½	60⅞
Am. Tobacco Co. ..	195¾	198	193	193½
Am. S. & W.	63½	63⅝	62½	62¼
Am. S. & W., Pr. ..	105	105	103½	103½
Brooklyn R. T.	91½	92	90⅞	91
Canada Southern ..	56¾	56¾	56½	56½
Central of N. J. ...	110½	110¾	108½	109⅞
Chesapeak & Ohio..	20¾	20⅞	20½	20½
Chicago & G. W....	15¾	15⅞	15⅝	15¾
Chicago & N. W. ..	147½	147½	147	147
Chic., B. & Q.	139¾	140	137½	137¾
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	128	128	126½	126½
Chic., R. I. & Pac..	117	117	115¾	115⅞
Cleve. C. C. & St. L.	58	58	57¾	57¾
Con. Gas	216	216½	215	215
Del. & Hud. Canal..	113½	113¾	113½	113¾
D., L. & W.....	160¼	162	160¼	162
Fed. Steel, Pr.	88	88½	87¾	87¾
Fed. Steel, Com. ...	51¾	51¾	50¼	50½
Gen. Electric Co. ...	117	120	117	118½
Louis. & Nash.	63¾	64	63	63
Manhattan	110¾	111½	109¾	110
Met. Traction	237½	238	235	235
Mo. Kan. & Txs, Pr.	38½	38⅞	37½	38
Missouri Pacific	45⅞	45⅞	44¾	44¾
National Lead Co. ..	34¾	34¾	34	34
N. Y. Cent. & Hud...	135½	135½	134	134½
N. Y., O. & W.....	27	27	26¼	26⅝
Northern Pacific ...	51¾	52	51¼	51⅝
Northern Pac., Pr...	77⅞	77⅞	78	78¼
Pac. Mail S. S. Co. .	47	47	45¾	45¾
People's Gas	111¾	111¾	111	111
Phila. & Reading ..	23½	24⅛	23	23¼
Phila. & Read., 1st P. & R., 1st Pr.	64¾	65¼	63¼	63¾
Southern Ry.	12¾	12¾	12⅝	12⅞
Southern Ry. Pr. ..	48	48¼	47¾	47¾
Tenn., C. & I. R. R.	45¾	45¾	44½	45
Texas & Pacific.....	24¼	24¼	24¼	24½
Union Pacific	46½	46⅞	45½	45⅞
Union Pacific, Pr. ..	70¼	70⅞	70½	70⅞
U. S. Rubber Co....	49¾	49¾	48	48
U.S. Leather Co. Pr.	71	71	69½	69¾
Wabash, Pr.	22	22	21½	21¾
Western Union	93¾	93¾	93¼	93½

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

	Opening.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing.
WHEAT.				
May	72⅝	72⅝	71⅞	72¼
July	70⅝	71⅛	70½	70⅞
CORN.				
May	36¼	36¼	35⅝	35⅝
July	36½	36½	36	36
OATS.				
May	28	28	27⅝	27⅝
July	25¼	25¼	25⅛	25⅛
PORK.				
May	9.35	9.35	9.25	9.27
July	9.42	9.42	9.42	9.42
LARD.				
May	5.35	5.37	5.35	5.37
July	5.50	5.50	5.47	5.47

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Scranton Savings Bank ...	235	...
Scranton Packing Co	...	95
Third National Bank	285	...
Throop Novelty Mfg. Co	...	80
Scranton Railway Co	30	...
Dime Dep. & Dis. Bank ...	150	...
Economy Light Heat & Power Company	...	45
Scranton Illuminating, Heat & Power Company	85	...
Scranton Forging Co	...	100
Traders' National Bank ...	130	...
Lacka. Lumber Co	...	150
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Mt. Vernon Coal Co	...	85
Scranton Axle Works	...	100
Scranton Traction 6s bonds...	105	...
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Philadelphia Grain and Produce.

Philadelphia, March 6.—Wheat—½c. lower; contract grade March, 75¾a76c. Corn—½c. lower; No. 2 mixed March, 39a39½c. Oats—Steady; No. 2 white clipped, 36½a36¾c.; No. 3 do. do., 36¼a36c.; No. 2 mixed do., 34½a35c. Flour—Dull and weak; winter, super, $2.25a2.50; do. extra, $2.75a3.00; Pennsylvania roller clear, $3.40a3.50; do. do., straight, $3.25a3.50; western winter clear, $3.15a3.35; do. do. straight, $3.40a3.60; do. do., patent, $3.70a3.90; spring clear, $3.60a3.20; do. straights, $3.60a3.85; do. patent, $3.85a4.10. Rye Flour—$2.20 per barrel. Buckwheat Flour—$2.20a2.25 per 100 pounds. Butter—Dull and lc. lower; fancy western creamery, 20c.; do. prints, 21c. Eggs—Weak and 5c. lower; fresh nearby, 20c.; western, 20c.; do. southwestern, 20c.; do. southern, 19c. Cheese—Firm. Refined Sugars—Firm and ⅛c. higher; cubes and powdered, 5¼c.; brown A, 5⅜c.; granulated and crystal A, 5⅛c.; confectioners' A, 5c.; No. 1 at 4¾c. down to 4⅛c. for No. 16. Cotton—Steady. Tallow—Quiet; city prime, in hogsheads, 4⅛a4⅜c.; country do. do., barrels, 4c.; dark do., 4c.; cakes, 5c.; grease, 3½a3¾c. Live Poultry—Unchanged; fowls, 9a10c.; old roosters, 7c.; spring chickens, 8a9c.; turkeys, 10a11c.; ducks, 11a12c.; geese, 9a10c. Dressed Poultry—Firm; fowls, choice, 10½a11c.; do. fair to good, 8½a10c.; old roosters, 7a7½c.; spring chickens, choice, 11a12c.; do. fair to good, 9a10c.; turkeys, choice to fancy, 12a13c.; do. fair to good, 9a10c.; ducks, 10a11c. Receipts—Flour, 5,600 barrels and 18,600 sacks; wheat, 6,000 bushels; corn, 85,000 bushels; oats, 16,000 bushels. Shipments—Wheat, 2,500 bushels; corn, 54,000 bushels; oats, 14,000 bushels.

New York Grain and Produce Market.

New York, March 6.—Flour—More active for low grade winters but still dull and weak on spring patents and bakers. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red, 83⅞c. f. o. b. afloat to arrive; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 84¼c. f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 83⅞c. f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Manitoba, 81⅛c. f. o. b. afloat spot. Options opened weak and declined under bearish weekly foreign statistics. Traders oversold, however, and in the afternoon, when confronted by export rumors and talk of Argentine crop damage by excessive rain, hastened to cover, with an attendant sharp rally. Closed steady at unchanged prices to ⅛c. net decline. March closed 82⅝c.; May, 76⅝c.; July, 75⅛c. Corn—Spot easier; No. 2, 42⅝a44¼c. f. o. b. afloat for new and old. Options opened easier because of big world's shipments an da heavy increase on passage. It rallied a little with wheat but finally yielded to fresh liquidation and closed weak at ⅛a⅜c. net decline. March closed, 40⅛c.; July, 40⅝c. Oats—Spot weaker; No. 2, 34½c.; No. 3, 33½c.; No. 3 white, 36c.; No. 2 do., 36½a37c.; track white, 36a39⅝c.; track mixed western, 34a35½c. Options, quiet. Butter—Firm; western creamery, 15½a20c.; Elgins, 20c.; imitation creamery, 13½a17½c.; state dairy, 14a19½c.; do. creamery, 15½a20c. Eggs—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 21c.; western fresh, 24c.; southern, 23½a24c.

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L. F. BOWER, Secretary.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, March 6.—Immense shipments to Europe last week together with heavy domestic receipts today weakened wheat and May left off at ⅝c. decline. Corn lost ⅝c. and oats ¼a⅜c. Pork closed 7½c. lower; lard a shade higher and ribs unchanged. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Easy and quiet; No. 2 spring wheat, 67a70½c.; No. 3 do. do., 68a68½c.; No. 2 red, 72a73½c.; No. 2 corn, 35c.; No. 2 yellow, 35a35¾c.; No. 2 oats, 27a27¼c.; No. 2 white, 30½c.; No. 3 do., 28¾a30c.; No. 2 rye, 53½c.; No. 2 barley, 42c. to 41c.; No. 1 flax, $1.15½; N. W., $1.18¼a1.18¾; prime timothy seed, $2.40; mess pork, $9.10a9.15; lard, $5.22½a5.25; short ribs, $4.50a4.70; dry salted shoulders, 4¼a4⅝c.; short clear, $4.80a4.90; whiskey, $1.26; sugars, unchanged.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

Chicago, March 6.—Cattle—Stronger; fancy cattle, $5.70a5.90; choice steers, $5.20a5.65; medium do., $4.65a4.95; beef do., $3.85a4.60; bulls, $2.60a4.20; cows and heifers, $3.20a4.00; western fed steers, $4.25a5.60; Texas steers, $2.50a4.90; calves, $4.50a6.85. Hogs—Higher; fair to choice, $3.72½a3.87½; heavy packing lots, $3.55a3.70; mixed, $3.55a3.75; butchers, $3.60a3.82½; light, $3.55a3.75; pigs, $3.15a3.60. Sheep and Lambs—Stronger; common to choice sheep, $2.50a4.60; yearlings, $4.30a4.65. Receipts—Cattle, 13,000 head; hogs, 36,000 head; sheep, 18,000 head.

New York Live Stock Market.

New York, March 6.—Steers, firm to higher; cows, lower; bulls, weak; medium to choice steers, $4.85a5.30; oxen and stags, $3.75a5.10; bulls, $2a3.80; cows, $2.40a3.50; calves, firm for good stock; veals, $4a7.25; tops, $7.50; fed calves, $5a5.25. Sheep—Steady; lambs, firm to higher; sheep, ordinary to choice, $3.50a4.75; few clipped do., $4.75; lambs, $5.15a7.65; mainly, $5.55a5.60; spring lambs, $6 each. Hogs—Slow at $3.90a4.25.

Oil Market.

Oil City, Pa., March 6.—Credit balances, $1.13; certificates, no bids; shipments, 115,738 barrels; runs, 141,141 barrels.

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