WHITNEY'S WEEKLY BUDGET OF NEWS

A RUMOR THAT JOSEPH KUHN WAS MURDERED.

Binghamton Man's Remarkable Escape—Mrs. McCoy's Fatal Mistake. Bolt of the Susquehanna Journal. Did Not Know Her Father.

Special Correspondence of The Tribune.

Supsquehanna, Aug. 15.—There is a fleeting rumor, which lacks official confirmation, that Joseph Kuhn, late of Lanesboro, whose mangled remains were recently found by the side of the Erie railroad tracks at Windsor Crossing, was murdered by two negro tramps, who threw him from a freight train.

It was supposed that Kuhn fell from the train while asleep. The rumor has it that one of the tramps, who is a Jersey City hospital, suffering from a bayonet wound made by Kuhn, who was a soldier in the American-Spanish war, has confessed to having hurled Kuhn off a car. It is said that the authorities will investigate the report.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED.

The manager of the coming street fair in Susquehanna are looking for a couple who will be publicly married on Sept. 6. A housekeeping outfit is the bribe offered the pair. Our good friend Whitney should move lively now and hunt up a partner. Chances like this do not present themselves every day, and delays are dangerous.—Forest City News.

THEY ROBBED A KLONDIKER.

Two years ago a Binghamton man left home to seek his fortune among the frozen fastnesses of the Klondike country. After working hard and enduring the privations incident to existence in that far-away section he succeeded in amassing the magnificent sum of twenty-two cents. He started for home walking hundreds of miles, working his passage on a steamer, beating his way on freight trains and calling at back doors of residences. Arriving in Owego a few nights ago, almost within sight of his own chimney tramps robbed him of his twenty-two cents and threw him from the freight train.

Being a Binghamton man, he landed upon his cheek and escaped injury. He completed his journey on foot. Notwithstanding the loss of his wealth, his family received him joyfully and killed a fatted calf. He still has hopes of being very wealthy. He is learning the plumbing business.

A FATAL MISTAKE.

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. William H. McCoy, wife of the proprietor of the Central House, Erie avenue, purchased a small quantity of strychnine, at a drug store, to kill rats. Having a severe headache, she took what she supposed to be a headache powder. It proved to be the poison. Medical aid was summoned, but she died in about one and one-half hours after taking the poison. She was an estimable woman, and her sad and untimely death is deeply regretted by a large circle of relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. McCoy had been married but one and one-half years. The funeral was largely attended from St. John's Catholic church on Monday morning, when requiem high mass was celebrated. The L. C. B. A. attended in a body. The interment was made in Laurel Hill cemetery.

THE NEWS RECORD.

The Susquehanna Journal, a Republican newspaper, bolts the nomination of Samuel S. Wright, of Montrose, as register and recorder of Susquehanna county for a fifth term.

There will be a boat race at Riverside Park, Lanesboro, Friday next, for a $15 prize.

The county commissioners on Friday evening last decided to build an iron and steel bridge over Drinker creek, on Main street, in this place. The estimated cost is $800.

The funeral of the late John Connors took place and was largely attended from St. John's Catholic church on Saturday morning. Requiem high mass was celebrated. The C. B. L. attended in a body. The remains were interred in Laurel Hill cemetery.

Sixteen carloads of iron wreckage, from the trains recently wrecked near Lackawaxen, have arrived here. A carload of scrap iron from the cafe car was sent to Buffalo.

IN SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY.

Charles W. Sisty, esq., of New Milford, is a Democratic candidate for register and recorder.

Richard Brush, of Oakland township, is a Democratic candidate for sheriff.

The principals of the graded schools of Susquehanna county met at the residence of George Stearns, in Harford, on Friday last.

The Bennett-Coon family reunion will be held in Carpenter's Grove, Uniondale, August 23.

The Lewis family reunion will be held at the residence of Henry Coleman, West Lenox, on Thursday, Aug. 24.

The second Lowry reunion will be held in the old homestead at Elkdale, Sept. 2.

DIDN'T KNOW HER FATHER.

In Lanesboro, a man was engaged in repairing a piece of sidewalk, with a dinner bucket beside him, when his daughter, attired in her best Sunday clothes, passed with a young man. The girl nodded her head, and, after they had passed, the father heard the young man ask who "that old duffer" was.

"I can't recall his name," the girl replied. "He is the man mother always gets to cut the wood and clean the yard."

WHOLLY UNPREMEDITATED.

"Billy, do you think women ought to smoke?"

"Well, she couldn't look much uglier than she does chewing gum."

They grew in beauty, side by side,
They filled one house with gloom—
Till one, the black eyes papa got
When mamma swung the broom.
—Tennyson.

Judging by the unusually large number of people who have been drowned during the past month it would be well for all who wish to go bathing to heed the advice of the old song and not go near the water.

Mary had a millionaire,
His head was soft as dough;
And everywhere that Mary went
Why he was sure to go.
He refused her to church one day,
And then they had a row—
Accused by Mary. Mary live
On alimony now!
—Shortfellow.

A CHANGE IN TUNE.

Elsewhere in today's paper we publish an article from the Scientific American on the subject of iron and steel bridges. It affords another argument in favor of the stone bridge wherever it is possible to erect such a structure. The three conditions required to make a lasting steel or iron bridge are rarely ever complied with and in a stone bidge are not as a rule called for. Stone bridges, if properly constructed, will last for ages—Honesdale Independent.

Ah, indeed! And yet the Independent has been claiming for months that the Erie was about to connect its Honesdale and Jefferson branches and run its fast and heavy trains through Honesdale, chiefly because the great Starrucca viaduct, at Lanesboro, is unsafe! Acknowledging that we are in error is only another way of saying that we know today more than we did yesterday.

OTHER COUNTY CURRENCY.

The Herald claims that rowdyism is rampant in the streets of Hallstead, and that the special policemen do not do their duty. Another field for home missionaries.

Charles Curran, formerly of Susquehanna and Hallstead, has leased the Central House, in Great Bend.

The Farmers' Alliance and Industrial union of Susquehanna county are holding their annual picnic today at Crystal Lake.

Bold, bad burglers are operating in hilarious Hallstead.

Judge Gilder, of the Forest City News, gets up into a coal breaker at night and rehearses hymns, in preparation for the coming Free Methodist camp meeting at Ararat. There is a lurking suspicion that the camp meeting managers will utilize the judge as a "terrible example."

LITTLE NEWSLETS.

The Erie shopmen are planning an excursion to Eldridge Park, in Elmira.

After a protracted illness, Mrs. P. M. Griffin died at her home on Drinker street on Sunday. The funeral will take place this afternoon from St. John's Catholic church.

Homer Greene, esq., will deliver a short address at the Seven-county soldiers' reunion, to be held in Riverside park, Lanesboro, on Wednesday next.

The veterans of Susquehanna county will hold their annual reunion in Riverside Park, Lanesboro, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday next.

Tim Hurley, of Susquehanna, will meet Jim Hanrahan, of New York, before the Broadway Athletic club, in that city, on Friday evening next, in a 20-round contest. Hanrahan has defeated Harry Fisher, who recently bested Hurley, in New York.

The August term of county court commenced Monday. There are several important Susquehanna cases.

Whitney.

SPAT A BALL OF FIRE.

Boy Touches Match to Mouthful of Gasoline.

Lancaster, Pa., Aug. 15.—Attempting to make good his boast that he could eat and spit fire, John Good, a boy living at Ephrata, terribly burned himself. Good and several other boys were playing circus and rivaled each other in performing dare-devil tricks, the culmination of which was the mishap to young Good, which proved very serious.

Good filled his mouth with gasoline and applied a match to a small stream he ejected between his lips. The oil ignited with a puff, and in a moment his head and mouth were encircled in a ball of flame.

The lad screamed and raved in agony, and for a minute his companions were too terror-stricken to do anything to assist him. Finally his head was plunged into water and the flames extinguished. The flesh on the boy's face was almost roasted, and his hair and eyebrows were burned off.

BASE BALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Washington—First game— R.H.E.
St. Louis ..... 0 0 0 0 4 0 4 0 0—8 11 1
Washington ..... 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—2 9 4
Batteries—Young and Schreecongost; Dineen and Duncan. Umpires—O'Day and Hunt.

At Boston— R.H.E.
Cincinnati ..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 7 2
Boston ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 5 0
Batteries—Taylor and Peitz; Meekin and Bergen. Umpires—Gaffney and Latham.

At Philadelphia— R.H.E.
Chicago ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1 4 1
Philadelphia ..... 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 *—2 9 0
Batteries—Garvin and Donohue; Platt and McFarland. Umpires—Lynch and Connolly.

At Brooklyn— R.H.E.
Cleveland ..... 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—2 5 2
Brooklyn ..... 1 1 0 0 0 2 0 2 *—6 7 3
Batteries—Knepper and Sugden; McJames and McGuire. Umpires—Swartwood and Dwyer.

At New York— R.H.E.
Louisville ..... 3 1 0 0 0 1 2 2 0—9 9 3
New York ..... 3 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—5 11 2

OTHER LEAGUE GAMES.

Eastern League.

Rochester, 5; Springfield, 2.
Worcester, 8; Toronto, 7.
Hartford, 12; Syracuse, 4.
Providence, 5; Montreal, 1.

Western League.

Detroit, 3; Indianapolis, 2.
Minneapolis, 8; St. Paul, 5.
Grand Rapids, 4; Buffalo, 4 (first game.) Buffalo, 12; Grand Rapids, 3 (second game).

AMATEUR BASE BALL NOTES.

The Sliders challenge the Clark & Snover base ball team for any evening this week, or if possible Saturday afternoon on Sliders' grounds. Please answer in The Tribune.

The Sliders challenge the following clubs for August 9 at 2.30 o'clock on Sliders' grounds: The Sluggers, Anthracites, Park Hill Stars, Arrivals, Taylor Nonpareils, Old Forge Blues and West Side Reserves. Will give return game following Saturday. Please answer through The Tribune.

GRAND CIRCUIT RACES.

Glens Falls, N. Y., Aug. 15.—This was the opening day of the grand circuit races. The attendance was large, the track fast. While the stallion Grand Baron 2.32½, was being worked out by his owner, H. J. Marbold, of Greenview, Ill., the animal dropped dead of heart disease. The animal was sold as a 3-year-old for about $3,000. Twelve thousand dollars was recently refused for him. Dare Devil ruled a strong favorite in the betting in the 2.10 trot, purse, $2,000, with Croesus second place. Croesus was in superb form and won handily in straight heats. Time, 2.09¾, 2.07¾, 2.09.

Second money went to Dare Devil.

The 2.18 class pace, purse $1,500, was won by Billy Edwards in a race of four heats. Free Bond took the first heat and finished second in each of the other heats. Best time, second heat, 2.07¼.

The 2.19 class trot was unfinished on account of darkness after four heats had been trotted. Venus took the first heat in 2.11¼. Paul Pry took the second and fourth in 2.13¼ and 2.14¾. The Queen took the third heat in 2.15.

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RHEUMATISM

THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review.

New York, Aug. 15.—The bear element was in evidence all day today in the stock market and came off with flying colors. They made a vigorous attack in the morning and by 2 o'clock seemed to have exhausted their efforts. The average level of prices including the majority of standard stocks rose at that time to the best prices of the day in sympathy with fractional advance of American tobacco. But in the last half hour of trading the bears concentrated an assault upon Brooklyn Transit. They drove that stock down an extreme 5¼ to 108½ and effectually broke the market, successfully over riding all efforts to support values. The industrials and specialties suffered most severely and the reaction in the railroads reached a point in only a few cases. A few of the railroad stocks which had shown early strength succeeded in retaining net gains. In the list of industrials outside of the tobacco stocks not a single stock of importance retained any net gain. American steel and wire under pressure early in the day on account of disappointment over a published statement purporting to give the financial condition, and the earnings of the company. But the stock had recovered all but ⅝ of the early loss when it was attacked again and fell with Brooklyn Transit to the low point of the day, 3¼ below last night. All the iron and steel stocks were affected in sympathy and Tennessee Coal developed an extreme ½ lower and closed at last night's price after having been 2¼ above in the morning.

People's gas also showed keen sympathy with Brooklyn Transit and lost an extreme 2¾. Sugar was a sufferer and was knocked down 3½ points. The volume of sales at the low point was small except for Brooklyn Transit and steel and wire and there was a quick and violent rally in sugar. People's Gas and Tennessee Coal on a rush to cover by the shorts. Brooklyn Transit's net loss is 4¾ and steel and wire 3 points. Manhattan was very weak in sympathy with Transit in the early dealings but it had rallied quite strongly and losses 1¾ net. The most conspicuous movement of the day was that of American Tobacco. The stock reacted 1¾ before the raid on Brooklyn Transit but moved up strongly in the very face of the bear raid to near the top figures. The day's taking of the stock were on an enormous scale and its net gain is 6 points. The continental tobacco stocks were strongly in sympathy. Total sales 612,100.

There was heavy realizing in Kansas & Texas seconds. Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf firsts after erratic variations closed 2 per cent higher. Price changes generally were small and irregular. Total sales par value $2,804,000.

Government bonds were unchanged. Quotations furnished by CARRINGTON & CISACK, stock and bond brokers, rooms 409 and 411 Connell building, Scranton, Pa.

	Opening.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing.
Am. Spirits	6	6	6	6
Am. Sug. Ref'g Co	163⅝	163⅝	160¼	161½
Am. Tobacco Co	118	123½	118	123¼
Am. S. & W.	61½	61½	58¾	58¾
Am. S. & W. Pf	98¾	98¾	98¾	98¾
Atch. To. & S. Fe	20⅝	21	20½	20½
Atlc. T. & S. F., Pr	63⅞	64	63¼	63⅝
Balt. & Ohio	48	48⅞	48	48⅞
Brook. R. T.	112½	113½	108½	108⅝
Ches. & Ohio	28¼	28⅝	27⅞	27¾
Chic., B. & Q.	136⅞	137	136¼	136⅜
Chic. & G. W.	15⅝	15⅞	15¼	15⅝
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	131½	131⅝	131¼	131⅜
Chic. & N. W.	160	160⅞	160	160⅞
Chic. R. I. & P.	118⅛	118½	117⅝	118
Col. Fuel & Iron	54½	54½	53¾	53¾
Con. Gas	175	177⅜	175	177⅜
Fed. Steel	61	61¾	59⅜	59⅝
Gen. Electric	123	123	123	123
Int. Paper	42⅝	42⅝	42	42
Louis. & Nash	76	76½	75⅞	76
Manhattan Ele	117⅜	117½	115¾	116
Met. Traction Co	208	208	206½	206½
M. K. & Texas	40¾	41	39⅞	40
Mo. Pacific	48¾	48¾	48	48
Nat. Steel	57	57	55⅜	55⅜
Nat. Lead	33	33	33	33
N. J. Central	118¼	118¼	118¼	118¼
N. Y. Central	138½	138½	138	138
Ont. & West	26¼	26¼	26¼	26¼
North. Pacific	52⅝	52⅝	52¼	52⅜
Nor. Pacific, Pr	77	77	77	77
Pacific Mail	47	47	46⅜	46⅜
Penn. R. R.	136⅞	136⅞	135¾	136
People's Gas	122¾	122¾	120	120⅜
P. C. C. & St. L.	75	75¼	74¾	75
Reading, 1st Pr	66¾	61	60¾	60¾
Southern Pacific	34⅜	36¼	34⅜	35⅝
Southern R. R.	52⅜	52⅞	52¼	52½
Tenn. C. & Iron	89¾	92¼	89¾	89¾
Union Pacific	44⅞	44⅞	44	44
Union Pac., Pr	77¼	77½	76¾	77¼
U. S. Leather, Pr	75¼	75¾	74½	74⅝
U. S. Rubber	59¾	59¾	59¾	59¾
West. Union	89¾	89¾	89	89

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

	Opening.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing.
WHEAT.				
September	71½	71¾	70¼	70¼
December	73⅝	73⅝	72⅜	72⅜
CORN.				
September	30¾	30¾	28⅛	28⅛
December	28¼	28¼	28⅛	28⅛
OATS.				
September	19⅝	19⅝	19½	19½
December	19⅝	19⅝	19½	19½
PORK.				
September	8.25	8.27	8.22	8.25
December	8.25	8.27	8.27	8.30
LARD.				
September	5.17	5.20	5.15	5.15

Scranton Board of Trade Exchange Quotations—All Quotations Based on Par of 100.

STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
First National Bank	800	...
Scranton Savings Bank	235	...
Scranton Packing Co	...	95
Third National Bank	385	...
Scranton Railway Co	50	...
Dime Dep. & Dis. Bank	200	...
Economy Light, Heat & Power Company	...	47
Scranton Illuminating Heat & Power Company	85	...
Scranton Forging Co	...	100
Lacka. Trust & Safe Dep. Co.	150	...
Scranton Paint Co	...	80
Clark & Snover Co., Com	400	...
Clark & Snover Co., Pr	125	...
Scr. Iron Fence & Mfg. Co	...	100
Scranton Axle Works	...	100
BONDS.		
Scranton Pass. Railway, first mortgage, due 1920	115	...
People's Street Railway, first mortgage, due 1918	115	...
People's Street Railway, General mortgage, due 1021	115	...
Dickson Manufacturing Co.	...	100
Lacka. Township School 5%s	...	102
City of Scranton St. Imp. 6%s	...	107
Mt. Vernon Coal Co	...	85
Scranton Axle Works	...	100
Scranton Traction 6% bonds	115	...

Scranton Wholesale Market.

(Corrected by H. G. Dale, 27 Lackawanna Avenue.)

Butter—Creamery, 20c.; print, 21c.; dairy fresh, 15a19½c.
Cheese—Full cream, new 10a10½c.
Beans—Per bu., choice marrow, 1.65; medium, $1.45; pea, $1.45a1.50.
Onions—Per bu., 85a90c.
New Potatoes—Per bu., 50c.
Lemons—$3a3.50 per box.
Folur—$4a4.30.

Philadelphia Grain and Produce.

Philadelphia, Aug. 15.—Wheat—¾c. lower; contract grade, August, 71a71½c. Corn—¼c. lower; No. 2 mixed, August, 36¼a36½c. Oats—Steady; No. 2 white clipped, 27½a28c.; No. 2 do. do., —; No. 2 mixed do., 25½a26c. Provisions—Unchanged. Butter—Firm and 1c. higher; fancy western creamery, 21c.; do. prints, 22c. Eggs—Firm; fresh, nearby, 15c.; do. western, 15c.; do. southwestern, 14c.; do. southern, 10a13c. Cheese—Firm and ½c. higher; New York full cream, fancy new, 10c.; do. do. do. fair to choice do., 9a9¾c.; Ohio flats fancy, 9¼c.; do. fair to good, 8¼a9c. Refined Sugars—Unchanged. Cotton—1-16c. lower; middling uplands, 6 9-16c. Tallow—Firm and active; city prime, in hogsheads, 4¾a4¾c.; country do. do., barrels, 4¾a4½c.; dark, do., 4a4¼c.; cakes, 5 a5¼c. Live Poultry—Was quiet but steady fowls, 10½a11c.; old roosters, 7a 7½c.; spring chickens, as to size, 10½a 12½c.; ducks, 9a10c. Dressed Poultry—Dull and easier; fowls, choice, 11c.; do. fair to good, 10a10½c.; old roosters, 7½c.; broilers, nearby, large, 13a16c.; small and medium, do., 12a14c.; western do., large, 13a 15c.; medium do., 11a12c.; small and scalded do., 10c. Receipts—Flour, 1,000 barrels and 32,000 sacks; wheat, 12,000 bushels; corn, 123,000 bushels; oats, 18,000 bushels. Shipments—Wheat, 1,200 bushels; corn, 222,000 bushels; oats, 19,000 bushels.

New York Grain and Produce Market.

New York, Aug. 15.—Flour—Market easier in tone but not quotably lower. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red, 76¾c. f. o. b., afloat spot; 75¼c. elevator; No. 1 northern Duluth, 78⅝c. f. o. b. afloat spot; options opened weak at ⅜c. decline and continued weak all day, closing ⅝a1⅛c. net decline; May closed 76⅝c.; September, 75⅝c.; December, 77⅛c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2, 38c. f. o. b. afloat; 36½c. elevator; options opened easy at ⅛c. decline, closed weak at ⅛a⅜c. net decline; September closed 36⅝c.; December, 34½c. Oats—Spot dul; No. 2, 26½a27c.; No. 3, 26c.; No. 2 white, 28c.; No. 3 do., 26½c.; track mixed western, 26a28c.; track white western, 26a34c.; options dull and easy. Butter—Irregular; western creamery, 17a21c; factory, 13a15c.; imitation creamery, 13a 15c.; state dairy, 14a18½c.; do. creamery, 17a21c. Cheese—Firm; large white, 9¾c.; small white, 9¾c.; large colored, 9¾c.; small do., 9¾a10c. Eggs—Strong; state and Pennsylvania, 16a18c.; western ungraded, 14a14½c. at mark.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—Weak cables, absence of cash demand and god spring wheat crop prospects broke wheat badly today sending the September price down 1⅞ from yesterday's, while deferred futures were even weaker. Coarse grains were weak with corn, declining ½c. and oats ⅛a¼c.; provisions declined 5a7½c. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Barely steady; No. 3 spring wheat, 69a 70¾c.; No. 2 red, 71a72¼c.; No. 2 corn, 31½c.; No. 2 yellow, 32c.; No. 2 oats, 21a 21¼c.; No. 2 white, 23½a24c.; No. 3 do., 22¼a23½c.; No. 2 rye, 53½a53¾c.; No. 2 barley, 35a41c.; No. 1 flax, $1.03½; northwest, $1.04¼; prime timothy seed, $2.55; mess pork, $7.50a8.25; lard, $5.05a5.20; short ribs, $4.80a5.15; dry salted shoulders, 5½a 5¾c.; short clear, $5.40a5.60; whiskey, $1.26; sugars, uncharged.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—Cattle—The advance in the prices has resulted in a greatly increased offerings and today's market was easier for this reason. Demand was only fairly active. Good to choice beeves brought $5.60a6.45; commoner grades, $4.90 a5.55; stockers and feeders sold at $3.50a 4.5; bulls, cows and heifers, $2a5.35; Texas steers, $3.75a5.30; calvxes, for which the demand was good, $4a7.15. Hogs—Offerings again too light for the demand and good droves sold 5a10c. higher. The late market was omewhat easier. Heavy hogs sold $4.20a4.95; mixed lots at $4.50a 4.57½ and light at $4.60a5; pigs brought $3.60a4.10. Sheep and Lambs—Supply in excess of demand and prices declined 10a 15c.; sheep sold at $2a4.30 for inferior to choice lots of natives, western range sheep seling at $3.50a4; lambs sold at $3.50 a6.75. Receipts—Cattle, 5,000 head; hogs, 13,000 head; sheep, 15,000 head.

Buffalo Live Stock Market.

East Buffalo, Aug. 15.—Cattle—Receipts light and about all consigned through; steady for good fat steers and handy butcher grades. Veals in light supply and firm; veals extra to prime, $5.50a6.75; common light, thin to fair, $4.75a5.75; grassers, common to good, $3a4; buttermilks, calves, $3.50a4.25. Hogs—Receipts, 20 cars; active and full 5c. higher for all but common grassers and pigs; bulk corn fed Yorkers, $5; grassy do., $4.75a4.85; mixed packers, $4.95a5; medium weights, $4.85a 4.90; heavy grades, $4.75a4.80; pigs, $4.65a 4.75; roughs, $3.90a4.10; stags, $3.40a3.60. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5 cars with holdovers; steady at Monday's prices; lambs, $4.50a6.50; sheep mixed, $2.50a4.75; wethers, $4.85a5.

East Liberty Cattle Market.

East Liberty, Aug. 15.—Cattle—Steady; extra, $5.50a5.60; prime, $5.70a5.80; common, $3.25a3.50. Hogs—Higher; prime mediums, $5.00a5.05; best Yorkers, $4.95a5; likght Yorkers, $4.80a4.95; pigs, $4.40a4.50; heavy hogs, $4.75a4.85; good grassers, $4.75a 4.85; common grassers, $4.40a4.70; good roughs, $4a4.25; commonroughs, $3a3.75.

New York Live Stock Market.

New York, Aug. 15.—Beeves—No trade of importance; feeling firm. Calves—Steady, all sold; veals, $5a7.75; buttermilks and fed calves, $4. Sheep—Dull, lambs opened active and firm; closed easy, three cars unsold; sheep, $2a4.60; lambs, $5a7; no choice here; culls, $4.50. Hogs—Market firm at $5a5.15; choice light state hogs, $5.25a6.50.

Oil Market.

Oil City, Aug. 15.—Credit balances, $1.27; certificates, $1.27⅜ bid for cash; shipments, 90,717 barrels; average, 86,758 barrels; runs, 183,332 barrels; average, 82,789 barrels.

MONEY MAKERS ESCAPE.

A Delaware Gang of Counterfeiters Elude Officers.

Wilmington, Del., Aug. 15.—The discovery has just been made that counterfeiters of silver coins have recently been working successfully in lower Delaware.

Last Thursday was "Big Thursday" at Oak Orchard, a summer resort on Indian river bay, Sussex county, and here the "shovers of the queer" had a harvest. There was a large crowd in attendance and it is estimated that the swindlers worked off about at least $100 in counterfeit silver half dollars.

At several camp meetings and at a number of country stores the counterfeit coins were also disposed of.

The matter was reported to United States Marshal Short but the dispensers of the counterfeit coin worked so quietly that they left behind no traces of their operations except the spurious coins.

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