NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

AFTER POT HUNTERS.

Sheriff Harvey Will Clear the Susquehanna of Eel Weirs.

Special to The Scranton Tribune.

Pittston, Oct. 1.—Sheriff Harvey, of Luzerne county, has decided to clear the Susquehanna river of all eel weirs and other illegal fishing contrivances, three or four of which are known to exist at different points along the river within this county. Several deputies were at work Saturday removing one of these, situated between the island and east shore, opposite Port Griffith. The river is narrow at this point and the water runs swiftly over a reef. Along this reef loose stones had been piled to almost a level with the water, extending from each shore towards a point in the centre, in a "V" shape. A space several feet wide was left open in the centre and arranged so that a long net with several pockets can be attached without much difficulty. The fish, especially eels, in coming down the river are confronted by the pile of stones and naturally swim along the line until they find the opening in the centre, through which, of course, they pass unsuspectingly into the net. This weir has been used within the past two weeks. The deputies destroyed the weir by wading waist deep into the water and scattering the stones hither and thither.

Another weir is located at the county line, near A. L. Stanton's farm, and another near the railroad bridge in West Pittston. Both will be destroyed. The one near Stanton's is a well-built wall of stone and mortar, extending almost across the river, and has existed for several years. It is expected that its removal will require a week's work with a force of about ten men.

POLITICS IN PIKE.

A Struggle for Offices That Are Worthless Financially.

Special to The Scranton Tribune.

Stroudsburg, Pa., Oct. 1.—The regular October term of the Pike county courts will be held on the 16th ult. No jurors have been summoned and the session will be a very brief one. The lawyers in Pike county have hard work to make a living on account of the scarcity of legal cases. As a rule only one criminal court is held in a year. There are only four lawyers in the county and they find plenty of time for sport and recreation. The taxes of the county do not amount to $10,000 a year. Notwithstanding all this, Pike county elections are generally lively affairs. At the present time the regularly nominated Democratic ticket will likely be opposed by an independent Democratic ticket. The office of district attorney in Pike county is hardly worth the asking for. But at the late Democratic primaries there was a lively contest between two well-known Democrats. Even the Prohibitionists of Pike county this year will make a fight to get in possession of the county offices. The Republicans have been gaining ground for years and are hopeful of making much headway at the coming election.

ALL THE WAY ALONE.

Long Journey of a Seven-Year-Old Prussian Boy.

Shamokin, Oct. 1.—From off the Lehigh Valley train from New York, shortly before noon yesterday, there stepped a little frail boy, comfortably attired in coarse clothes, wearing a military cap, and carrying in one hand a small traveling bag and in the other a copy of the New Testament printed in a foreign language. Station Master Yordy evidently expected the child, for he stepped up to him, and after looking at the tag, hanging on his coat, led him into the station, where he attracted considerable attention.

The boy's name is George Ptasiniski and his age is seven years. He hails from Prussia and traveled the 4,000 miles to Shamokin alone. He arrived on the steamship Lahn from Bremen, Germany. His father died shortly after he was born, but the mother married again and when George was only a year old left him in the old country with her mother, and she and her husband came to Shamokin, subsequently going on a farm a short distance from Herndon. The boy's purpose is to rejoin his mother.

MR. WRIGHT'S STATEMENT.

He Claims That the Larrabee Case is Political Persecution.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Montrose, Pa., Oct. —In the Scranton Tribune of September 26th appeared a dispatch from Susquehanna stating Windsor W. Larrabee, formerly a resident of Jackson township, had commenced suit against Thomas Kilrow, claiming an alleged balance of $125 due him for political services. The services being the delivering of the Jackson township delegates in favor of Samuel S. Wright, Republican candidate for register and recorder at the convention in 1895. Upon Mr. Wright's return to Montrose today. The Tribune correspondent called upon him and showed him the article and asked for a statement regarding his connection, if any, with the case. His reply, while brief and to the point, shows to what means some of his enemies have indulged to injure him among the voters of Susquehanna county.

Mr. Wright stated: "That this is merely a case of political persecution brought at this time to influence the result of the election. I have not been connected in the case in any way—having then or now, no personal nowledge of it. No claims have ever been made upon me by Mr. Larrabee in the matter and I will not furnish one dollar either directly or indirectly to settle the case."

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BRADFORD COUNTY FAIR.

A Success Througout—Numerous Exhibitons and Exciting Races.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Towanda, Oct. 1.—The Bradford county fair proved a great success throughout this year and satisfactory to its managers. There were nearly 180 individual exhibitors. The largest exhibit of poultry is made by G. A. Turner of Horseheads, N. Y., who has over 200 birds, including 45 varieties of pigeons. There was lack of room for cattle this year, the exhibit being very large. Among the herds are twenty-four head of Guernseys, Jerseys and Red Polled cattle exhibited by N. E. Smith of Harford Mills, N. Y.

The races Thursday were witnessed by nearly 10,000 people. There were five starters in the 2:50, 2:30 and the running races. The first race was won in three straight heats by Upton Girl, owned by N. B. Williams of Nineveh Junction, N. Y. The second race won by Tinker, owned by Del L. Foote of Scranton; it took four heats for a decision and the laurels were won in the first heat. The running race was won by Philip A., owned by A. C. Atchinson, of Chocoanut Centre, N. Y.

DEWEY IN COAL.

Unique Presentation Made by an Ingenious Shenandoah Man.

Pottsville,, Oct. 1.—Among the tokens of esteem which Admiral Dewey will receive is one that was sent him yesterday from Shenandoah. It consists of a faithful likeness of the admiral worked out of anthracite coal. The work of art is in the shape of a plaque, circular in design and about eight inches in circumference. It is mounted in the usual way.

The coal out of which the design is made was mined at Packer No. 3 colliery, and was brought to its present state of pleasing perfection by Walter Kauffman, of Brownsville, who is quite an expect at fashioning ornaments from rough specimens of the dusky diamond. Mr. Kauffman presented the plaque to his father-in-law, Mahlon Allebach, of West Apple alley, who in turn forwarded it by express to Admiral Dewey accompanied by the following letter:

To Admiral Dewey, U. S. N.—Dear Sir: In behalf of my infant son born upon the first of May, 1898, and named in your honor I present this token of my esteem as an American citizen. As you will see it is made from our anthracite coal, which I must regret could not be used in our navy. With kind wishes for long life and future success, I am sincerely yours,

Mahlon Allebach.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTES.

Course of Lectures Prepared for Bradford County Meeting.

Special to The Scranton Tribune.

Towanda, Oct. 1.—The following course has been prepared for the evenings during the Bradford county teachers' institute, to be held at Towanda the week of October 30:

Monday evenig, General W. H. H. Davis, of Doylestown, lecture on "Things I have Seen and People I have Met; Tuesday evening, liquid air exhibition by Professor W. C. Peckham; Wednesday evening, Frank R. Robertson, traveler and writer, talk on "Manila and the Philippines;" Thursday evening, Colonel H. W. J. Ham, of Georgia will tell of "Dixie Before the War;" Friday evening, musical concert. Professor Putnam is sparing no pains in preparing one of the best of programmes.

ELOPERS WILL RETURN.

Mrs. Jones and Her Companion Expected in Two Weeks.

Wilkes-Barre, Oct. 1.—District Attorney T. R. Martin yesterday received a letter from County Detective C. B. Johnson who went to London three weeks ago to bring back Mrs. Allee Jones, wife of John A. Jones and Geo. Stephenson or Sanders, who ran away from Parsons after mortgaging the property of the woman's husband. The letter tells of a successful mission and Detective Johnson will be here with his prisoners probably by October 15th.

The letter said that on Sept. 19 there had been a hearing before a London magistrate at which the extradition was granted. Mrs. Jones and Stephenson both wished to return. Mrs. Jones had $400 with her and four trunks.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address

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DEATH ROLL.

Jonathan Miller.

Pottsville, Oct. 1.—On Friday, of heart disease, Jonathan Miller, of Mahanoy Valley. He was well-known throughout Schuylkill county and was 55 years old.

Mrs. John Duffy.

Pittston, Oct. 1.—Yesterday morning, at the family residence on Johnson street, Mrs. John Duffy, after an illness lasting only three days. Besides her husband she is survived by her mother, Mrs. Sarah Kelly, and the following brothers and sisters: Patrick Kelly, Margaret and Anna Kelly, all of this city. The funeral will take place on Monday morning at 9 o'clock from the family home on Johnson street.

PITTSTON POINTERS.

Special to The Scranton Tribune.

Pittston, Oct. 1.—Another settling of the surface over the workings of the old Seneca slope occurred last night back of North Main street. Two double dwellings owned by S. D. Stroh were badly twisted and the interior plastering badly cracked, the water pipe also being broken.

A few months ago the West Pittston school board ordered all school children vaccinated before the opening of the school term and the citizens are now considering the advisability of having the teachers undergo the same experience as the children.

The Wyoming Seminary foot ball team and the St. Thomas College team of Scranton, will come together at Kingston tomorrow afternoon. The seminary team will be badly handicapped, owing to the absence of Capt. P. M. Carlin and "Scrapper" Johnson. Mr. Anderson has been chosen captain in Carlin's place.

Good Samaritan lodge, American Protestant Association celebrated the fiftieth aniveraary of the order by an entertainment and banquet in Armory Hall. Samuel McKulkin, of Philadelphia, a comedian of the order was the entertainer of the evening.

At Music Hall, Tuesday evening, Oct. 10th, Lieut. Godfrey L. Carden, of the U. S. S. Manning will deliver his new lecture, "With the Men Behind the Guns," illustrated by seventy stereopticon views. The entertainment is under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

On Friday last the Scranton Traction company started the work of completing their line from the present terminus at Rendham to Duryea. A large force of men are employed and the work is being rushed with all possible speed, with the hopes of having the track laid before the frost sets in. It will probably take two weeks to complete the work as far as Lackawanna, where operations will be suspended until a bridge has been built across the Lackawanna river.

Sunday afternoon at four o'clock a junior or cadet society was organized as an auxiliary to the St. Aloysius society. The names of about 100 boys were enrolled and the new organization starts out in an encouraging manner.

Some of the largest cultivated chestnuts to be found hereabout are exhibited by C. G. Lewis, the West Pittston grocer. They are of the "Paragon" variety and were grown on Mr. Lewis' farm in Exeter township and as high as eight chestnuts and as large as horse chestnuts are found in each burr. Mr. Lewis has received 100 slips from a New Jersey firm and has grafted them to trees on his farm. The meat is the same as an ordinary chestnut.

A telegraph report in one of the Sunday papers announced the death of Dr. Hewitt, a veterinary surgeon of this city, but the report could not be verified and is generally discredited.

Mrs. Marie Duffy, wife of John Duffy, died Saturday. She had been in ill health for about a year. The funeral will occur Monday morning at 9 o'clock with requiem mass in St. John's church.

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY.

Special to The Scranton Tribune.

Susquehanna, Oct. 1.—The funeral of the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prentice, of Lanesboro occurred from the home this morning. Rev. D. C. Banes, pastor of the Lanesboro Methodist church, officiating. The little one received fatal injuries on Thursday by falling into a tub of hot water, while the mother was engaged in cleaning the Methodist church edifice.

The Susquehanna band will furnish music at the coming firemen's convention in Scranton.

Erie Hose company's elegant new hose wagon arrived today from Rochester. It was made the occasion of a short parade, headed by the Susquehanna band.

There were 1,800 people at the Harford fair on Thursday, the greatest number in its history. The receipts for the day were $2,082.

The Susquehanna delegates to New York are arriving home on every train—principally on passenger trains.

Atorney and Mrs. John D. Miller arrived home on Saturday from their California trip.

"Rally Day" was observed in the Presbyterian Sunday school, with appropriate exercises.,

There is a rumor that the Erie will abolish its mileage books and make a general rate of two cents a mile.

The war between several newspapers in the county has, temporarily at least, ended and candidates are on a still hunt for votes.

The big Erie steam shovel will this week be removed from Barton, N. Y., on the Susquehanna division, to Tuxedo on the New York division.

The Erie today ran its last excursion of the season from Binghamton to Riverside Park, Lanesboro. The crowd was not large.

It is expected that the somewhat famous case of Wilson W. Larrabee, of Susquehanna, vs. Thomas Kilrow, of Great Bend will be tried in Justice Gleason's court in this place on Monday afternoon. At least one newspaper in the county will be represented at the trial by the editor as a stenographer.

A WELCOME FOR WARRIORS.

Hazleton Plans to Greet Soldiers Returning From Philippines.

Hazleton, Oct, 1.—A large mass meeting was held here yesterday to arrange for the reception of twenty-nine members of the regular Eighteenth infantry from this city, who have been discharged in San Francisco after seving a year in the Philippines.

There will be a big parade and speeches by prominent men.

THOMPSON.

Rev. Leonard Cole has moved into the Mulvey house on Belmont street.

Daniel Wrighter, who has been confined to the bed for the past year, was seriously ill the first of the week, but has rallied again. He is one of the first settlers here, and has been a hunter of note in his day.

The Rev. J. F. Warner, presiding elder of Honesdale district, with his wife were visiting their old parishioners in Thompson Thursday and Friday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Miller, who have been visiting the Pacific coast, are expected home today.

Thompson was largely represented at the Harford fair Thursday, Rev. W. H. French being among those in attendance.

Mrs. Cobb, of Lake View, is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Vernon Gelatt, on Jackson street.

Mrs. William Weir is making a visit of a month or so with relatives in Paterson and other towns in New Jersey.

Miss Jennie Mulvey is enjoying a visit with her brother and other friends in Port Jervis.

S. L. French is moving into the rooms vacated by P. R. St. John, in the Simpson block, on Jackson street.

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FOR ALL LUNG TROUBLE

MONTROSE.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Montrose, Oct. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Dixie will give an entertainment at the Armory on Tuesday evening, October 3, for the benefit of Rough and Ready Chemical company. Mr. and Mrs. Dixie are well nown here and a large audience is expected.

Franklin Lusk will leave this week for Alaska to look after his interests there.

Miss Cora Roach is to be married to Mr. Raymond Millard at the Presbyterian church Thursday, October 5.

Miss Mollie Scott has returned from a visit among relatives at Waverly.

Mrs. G. M. Noll is entertaining her sister, Mrs. J. Elliot, of Scranton.

Miss Louise Jessup returned home the last of the week from the Adirondacks.

Clarence Swink, formerly with D. V. Gardner, has gone to New York to accept a position.

Dr. Walter Lathrop, of Hazleton, was visiting his parents here last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Gardner have returned from a short visit to Scranton.

Arthur Le Courer, of Oxford, came in town on Saturday and will spend a few days with relatives.

W. H. Mawhiney left today for New York.

PROF. COLES FOR OCTOBER.

From Storms and Signs.

A more remarkable conjunction of the planets than has occurred for six thousand years will take place in October, November and December of this year. It will not be a perfect conjunction, but on the 21st of the present month Uranus, Saturn, Jupiter, Mars, Venus and Mercury will be near heliocentric longitude 250, or on that side of the sun near where the earth is on June 1st. At the some time Neptune will be on the opposite side of the sun, or near where the earth is on December 1st. This places the sun and seven planets in line, and explains the meaning of what is called the great planetary conjunctions that is being discussed in all civilized countries. On December 1st the earth will have moved into line and will be part of the great conjunctions. With the sun and six of the big planets arrayed against poor old mother earth, she will receive some awful punishment, we fear.

THE OCTOBER OUTLOOK.

The New Moon occurs on the 4th at 2:07. The first aspects formed are a sextile to Saturn and trine to Neptune. This favors a very favorably business outlook for the coming month. The vital forces being about equal in strength will cause the stock markets to fluctuate in prices and great excitement will prevail. The planets point to some great calamity in the Western or northern part of the United States, and rumors of foreign countries of an unusual nature. The life of a great ruler will end during these planetary conjunctions and cause universal sorrow. Auroral lights, earthquakes and volcanic eruptions may startle the world. The "Yellow Jack" will continue to increase in virulence; and typhoid fever epidemics will again spread over the country. Dysentery will prevail among those born in sign Scorpio; and the "pink eye" will trouble those born in the sign Sagittarius. "Rotten apple" placed over the eyes will cure the latter disease and the eating of a nutmeg, by the nibbling process, will cure the former. The "Yellow Jack" caused great consternation in the South last month, as our predictions foretold. The Bubonic plague will sweep its thousands to death this fall.

VALUABLE INFORMATION.

The 7th, 9th, 11th, 12th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 21st, 24th, 25th, 26th and 31st will be good days to fish. Fish caught at any other time will not be in proper condition to be eaten by man. The fish caught on the 7th, 12th, 16th, 17th, 24th and 25th will be the finest flavored and tenderest of them all. Bleed the fish as soon as caught for a fish that dies a natural death is no more fit to eat than a pig or chicken that dies the same way. We will again send full directions for flower culture, grain sowing, fruith gathering and all such information free for postage two stamps this month. Pork killed on the 7th, 9th, 12th, 16th, 17th or 18th, the meat will swell when boiled and when fried there will be scarcely enough grease come from it to run in the pan. Killed on the 21st, 23d, 24th or 31st the meat when cooked will fry all to grease. Those who do not believe in moon signs can be convinced by letting the moon shine on fresh butchered beef at night time—the meat will be green and putrid as carrion by morning.

THE STORMS AND SIGNS.

Last month many of the great storms were held at bay by the electrical and magnetic junctions being formed at sea, as the High Flood vital forces ruled over the land. This month the vital forces are equally divided and therefore we may expect great meteorological disturbances on both land and sea. A great storm of stupendous dimensions is liabale to jump up out of the ocean, as it were, at almost any time during these conjunctions, and sweep down upon us with a fury unprecedented. Let the sea coasters prepare for an ocean "sweeper;" and the islanders for general storms, summer heat, cold waves, sleet and hail storms, phenomenal electrical storms, high gales, cloudbursts and great floods. Earthquakes will be reported this month; and strange lights will be seen around the sun and the moon. Watch out for one or two strange sunset scenes and several balls of fire that will dart across the heavens; and be not afraid, for they are but the result of natural causes. The world is not coming to an end yet!

Prof. C. Coles,

Editor Storms and Signs.

Kingston, Pa., U. S. A., Sept. 19, 1899.

Cruel, but Correct.

Mrs. Spender—"What will you do when you have no little wife to look after your clothes?"

Her husband—"Have money to buy new ones."—Facts.

THE MARKETS.

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	285	...
Dime Dep. & Dis. Bank	200	...
Economy Light, H. & P. Co.	...	47
Scranton Ill., H. & P. Co.	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
Lacka. Dairy Co., Pr	...	20
Co. Savings Bank & Trust Co	250	...
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 1921	115	...
Dickson Manufacturing Co.	...	100
Lacka. Township School 5%	...	102
City of Scranton St. Imp. 6%	...	102
Mt. Vernon Coal Co.	.....	85
Scranton Axle Works	...	...
Scranton Traction 6% bonds	115	...

Scranton Wholesale Market

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

Butter—Creamery, 22½a23c.; print, 24c.; dairy, firkins, 20a20½c.; tubs, 21c.

Eggs—Select western, 16½c.; nearby, state, 18c.

Cheese—Full cream, new, 12½c.

Beans—Per bu., choice marrow, $1.75; medium, $1.55; pea, $1.55.

Onions—Per bu., 55c.

Potatoes—Per bu., 50c.

Lemons—$5 per box.

Flour—$4.50.

Philadelphia Grain and Produce.

Philadelphia, Sept. 30. — Wheat — Firm and ¼c. higher; contract grade, September, 72½a73½c. Corn—Was steady; No. 2 mixed, September, 38½a38¾c. Oats—Firm and ½c. higher; No. 2 white clipped, 31½a32c.; No. 3 white clipped, 29a29½c.; No. 2 mixed do., 29c. Potatoes—Firm; Pennsylvania choice, per bushel, 50a55c.; New York and western, do., 48a50c.; do. fair to good, do., 40a45c. Butter—Unchanged; fancy western creamery, 23c.; do. prints, 24c. Eggs—Firm; fresh, nearby, 19a19½c.; do. western, 19c.; do. southwestern, 18c.; do. southern, 17c. Cheese—Firm. Refined Sugars—Dull and nominal. Cotton—No market. Tallow—Firm; city prime, in hogsheads, 4¾a4⅞c.; country prime, in barrels, 4¾a5c.; dark, do., 4½c.; cakes, 5½c.; grease, 3a4½c. Live Poultry—Steady but quiet; fowls, 9a10c.; old roosters, 7c.; spring chickens, 8a8½c.; ducks, 8a10c. Dressed Poultry—Steady, fair demand; fowls, choice, 11½c.; do. fair to good, 10½a11c.; old roosters, 7½a8c.; broilers, nearby, large, 13a14c.; small and medium, do., 11a12c.; western do., 12a12½c.; medium do., 10a11c.; small do., 9c. Receipts—Flour, 3,000 barrels and 5,000 sacks; wheat, 7,500 bushels; corn, 159,000 bushels; oats, 151,000 bushels. Shipments—Wheat, 17,000 bushels; corn, 129,000 bushels; oats, 66,000 bushels.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Chicago, Sept. 30.—Receipts of cattle today were too small to make a market and quotations were almost entirely nominal. A few lots of medium grade cattle sold at unchanged prices. There was a fairly active demand for hogs at yesterday's range of prices. Heavy hogs sold at 4.10a4.75; mixed lots at $4.40a4.80; lights, $4.45a4.50; pigs, $4.10a4.80; culls, $1.50a4. Receipts of sheep and lambs were light and the market was mostly a nominal one. Sheep were saleable at $1.75a2.75 for inferior up to $ta4.25 for choice. Lambs sold at $3.60a5.65. Receipts—Cattle, 200 head; hogs, 17,000 head; sheep, 500 head.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

Chicago, Sept. 30.—All the grain and provision markets were dull to the verge of stagnation and no material changes in values of deferred futures took place. September wheat and corn were in process of liquidation by long interests and declined sharply. The closing of the New York exchanges had a narrowing effect on trading. September wheat closed ¼a ⅜c. lower and December a shade lower. September corn declined 1⅝c. and December c. December oats closed unchanged. Provision closed unchanged to a shade lower. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Steady; winter patents, $3.35a3.65; straights, $3.15a3.35; spring specials, $4.20; spring patents, $3.40a3.70; straights, $2.90a3.20; bakers, $2a2.50; No. 3 spring wheat, 70a71c.; No. 2 red, 71⅝a72⅝c.; No. 2 corn, 31½a31⅝c.; No. 2 yelows, 31½a31¾c.; No. 2 oats, 22½a23c.; No. 3 white, 24½a25½c.; No. 2 rye, 57½c.; No. 1 flax, $1.14; northwest, $1.15; timothy seed, $2.20a2.25; pork, $7.65a8.15; lard, $6.45a8.25; ribs, $4.95a5.30; shoulders, 6a6¼c.; sides, short clear, boxed, $5.15a5.50; whiskey, $1.22; sugars, cut loaf, $5.83; granulated, $5.31.

Philadelphia Live Stock Market.

Philadelphia, Oct. 1.—Receipts for the week: Beeves, 2,700 head; sheep, 7,714 head; hogs, 3,812 head. Beef Cattle—Dull and all grades declined except good stock; extra, 5¼a6c.; good, 5¼a5⅝c.; medium, 5a5¼c.; common, 4¼a4¾c. Sheep—Inactive and prices declined ½c.; extra, 4½a4¾c.; good, 4a4¼c.; medium, 3½a3¾c.; common, 2a3½c.; lambs, 4¼a5¾c. Hogs—Firm and all sold at 6¾a7c. for best western and 6½a6¾c. for others. Fat cows dull at 2¼a4c.; thin do., inactive at $8a18; milch do., wanted at $30a55; veal calves, active, 4 a7½c.; dressed beeves, steady at 6½a9¼c.

Buffalo Live Stock Market.

East Buffalo, Sept. 30.—Cattle—Dull but little doing, held steady for good; veal tops, $6.75a7.25; others, $4.75a6.50. Hogs—Demand fair but prices lower; Yorkers, $4.80a4.85; light, $4.82½; mixed packers, $4.85; mediums, $4.85; grassers, $4.55a4.65; pigs, $4.65a4.75; roughs, $4a4.30; stags, $3.25a3.75. Sheep and Lambs—Firmer for good stock with but few good natives here.

East Liberty Cattle Market.

East Liberty, Sept. 30.—Cattle—Steady; extra, 5.70a5.90; prime, $5.80a6; common, $3a3.80. Hogs—Best mediums, $4.90a4.95; best Yorkers, $4.90; light do., $4.80a4.85; heavy hogs, $4.80a4.85. Sheep—Steady; choice wethers, $4.15a4.25; common, $1.50a2.50; choice lambs, $5a5.20; common to good, $3a4.75; veal calves, $6.50a7.

FOOT BALL.

The Comets and the Alerts played a very interesting game of foot ball on the West Side Browns' grounds. The Comets kicked off, Kennedy, of the Alerts, getting the ball. The Alerts rushed the ball up to within fifteen yards of the Comets' goal and lost it on downs. The Comets then rushed the ball for about ten yards, when time was called. In the second half the Alerts kicked off, Gruener, of the Comets getting the ball. They rushed the ball to the Alerts' five-yard line and kicked off. Shea, of the Alerts, took the ball and tried to run out from behind the Alerts' goal. He was downed a yard behind the goal. The referee gave his decision and said it was a touchback, but by looking at the rule book it was found to be a safety.

How to Prevent Croup.

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WORLD-FAMOUS NUGGETS.

Chunks of Gold That Have Raised Great Excitement.

From Leslie's Weekly.

There is nothing so fascinating to a miner or prospector as the discovery of a placer mine that yields some $50 and upward of gold to the pan, unless it is the accidental unearthing of a nugget of the precious metal. Gold nuggets are scarce even in the Klondike; but when the miners begin to scach the mountain sides and rip up the rocky basins of the rivers and brooks, stories of rich finds of nuggets will undoubtedly be added to those already circulated concerning the wonderful placer yields. A nugget of gold that contains a small fortune in itself is a rare sight, and it is little wonder that men have lost their minds in discovering them; but nature has buried quite a number of them at odd and unexpected places in the earth. The past record of mining shows that wherever gold is found in large quantities nuggets of more or less large size are apt to be found.

Daniel Hill was one of the unluckiest miners of the Pacific coast back in the sixties, but one of the luckiest for picking up nuggets of gold. He made two rich finds in chunks of yellow metal that should have prepared a better fate for him. He died of delirium tremens in Los Angeles only a few years ago. In 1866 he dug up a lump of gold in the Ruby Belle claim, north of Plumas, which he sold for $17,000 cash. This was the largest amount of money he ever owned, and he lived high on it as long as it lasted. Again, in 1871, when down to his last dollar, he made another lucky strike, unearthing a nugget of gold and quartz in Dutch Flats that sold for $14,200 in San Francisco. This money went like the first, and the miner was poor once more in less than a year, but he never found the third nugget, which he constantly looked for up to the time of his death.

On Aug. 19, 1859, a nugget that weighed fifty-five pounds, and was worth $19,026, was found at Magalia, Butte county, by Ira A. Willard. Another was unearthed near Columbia which weighed fifty pounds and sold for $8,500. Not far from this, in the same county, a nugget was picked up in 1869 that sold for $7,168, although it weighed only twenty-eight pounds. A $10,000 nugget was washed out in 1855 at French Ravine, Sierra county. Two years later a second from this same place was found that sold for $8,000.

Four and five thousand dollar nuggets were found in considerable numbers in California in the fifties, sixties and seventies. El Dorado county produced one that sold for $4,700, another valued at $8,000, a third worth $5,025, a fourth worth $5,000 and a fifth valued at $6,500. Sierra county, besides the big chunks already mentioned, is famous for producing nuggets of lesser size. Some dozen or more, ranging from $1,000 to $6,000 in value, have been found in this county. Plumas county has been one of the richest mining section of the state but only three large nuggets have been found there. The largest weighed 420 ounces and was worth $6,700.

To offset these large and small nuggets, Australia, in addition to the first one mentioned, comes to the front with nuggets that are justly famed throughout the world.

The "Welcome Stranger" nugget was found at Dunolly, Victoria, in 1869, and weighed 2,280 ounces gross. "The Welcome" lump was found ten years before this in the mines at Ballarat, Victoria, and weighed 2,217 ounces.

After these two big chunks came the "Blanche Barkly," found at Kingower, Victoria, in 1857, weighing a trifle over 1,743 ounces gross. The "Precious" weighed 1,621 ounces, and was washed out at the Berlin diggings in 1871. The Berlin diggings also produced the "Viscount Canterbury" and the "Viscountess Canterbury" and the "Rum Tow." The first of these nuggets weighed 1,105 ounces, the second 884, and the third 718. Ballarat produced, besides the "Welcome," the great lump known as "Lady Hotham," in 1854; weight, 1,177 ounces; and the "A. N.;" weight, 1,619 ounces. A mass of gold and quartz was found at Burrangdong, New South Wales, in 1858, which weighed 1,286 ounces, and another near Bathurst in 1851 with a gross weight of 1,272.

Outside of Australia and the United States large nuggets of gold have rarely been discovered. One noted exception should be mentioned. In 1842 a mass was found at Miask, in Ural mountains, which weighed 1,158 ounces.

Tommy—Paw, what is a degenerate?

Mr. Figg—A degenerate is a lawbreaker who doesn't get rich at it.—Indianapolis Journal.

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THE EXCITEMENT INTENSE

The Opening of the Great Sale a Grand Success—People from All Over the County Have Been Buying Winter Clothing at the New York and Philadelphia Consignment Co.'s Sale—Clothing Being Sacrificed by Order of the Assignee.

Yesterday the doors of the New York and Philadelphia Consignment company at 428 Lackawanna avenue, between Washington and Wyoming avenues, in the building formerly occupied by the County Savings Bank and Trust company, opened with a great crowd of people eager for the bargains they are offering. The way this concern is slaughtering stuff is a caution. They must get rid of $135,000 worth which the assignee shipped to them and they will do it as quickly as possible. Now is your chance for good, honest made clothing and furnishing goods. Look at these prices and make up your mind to come at once.

Everything is being retailed at 40 per cent. less than cost of manufacture.

Men's Shifting Suits, $1.90, worth $8. Men's Imported Scotch Suits, $4.65, worth $15. Men's Silk Mixed Suits, $5.95, worth $16.50. Men's Driving Ulsters, from $2 to $7.50. Men's All-wool Pants, $1.49, worth $4.50. Imported Carr's Melton, all silk-lined, $6.95, worth $2[illegible]. Boys' Harris Cassimere Suits, $2.95, worth $12. Boys' Sawyer's Cassimere Suits, $3.50, worth $10. Young Men's Cheviot Suits, $3.95, worth $12. Nobby Youths' Suits, Imported, $4.65, worth $15. Elegant Irish Frieze Overcoats, $6.95, worth $22. Children's Elegant Scotch All-wool suits, $1.95, worth $[illegible]. Men's Elegant Dress Suits, $7.50, worth from $18 to $22. Men's Elegant Pilot Dress Beaver Overcoats, black, blue and brown, $6.75, worth $16. Cutaways, silk-lined, $7.95, worth from $20 to $30. Children's Finest Dress Suits, $2.65, worth from $5 to $9. Elegant Suits, $2.95. Silk Suspenders, 10c., worth 75c. Overalls, 22c. Hats, 69c., worth $1.50. Silk Umbrellas, 49c., worth $3. Neckties, 15c., worth 25c. Handkerchiefs, 3c., worth 25c. Socks, 4c., worth 15c. All kinds of Gloves for less than one-third value. Children's Cape Overcoats from 75c. upwards. Overcoats and Ulsters at almost nothing. Underwear, 45c. per suit, worth $2.50. And thousands of other bargains for which want of space are too numerous to mention here. Linen Collars and Cuffs at less than one-fifth their value. Pay no attention to any other signs or banners displayed by other merchants to deceive the public, but come direct to the building, 428 Lackawanna avenue, between Wyoming and Washington avenues, in the building formerly occupied by the Scranton Savings Bank and Trust company.

P. S.—During this sale store will be kept open evenings until 9 p. m., Saturday till 11 p. m.