

NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

CARD GAME ENDS IN ONE PLAYER'S DEATH

DELL KOONTZ STABBED BY A COMPANION.

The Assailant, Named Whipple, Gives Himself Up and Is Placed in Jail at Tunkhannock—Scene of the Homicide Is the Village of Lynn.

Special to The Scranton Tribune.
Montrose, Dec. 20.—News received here today tells us of a fatal fight that occurred at Lynn, a small station on the Montrose branch of the Lehigh Valley railroad, and situated about fifteen miles from Montrose, and which resulted in the death of one Dell Koontz, a noted character living there. From information received it appears that Koontz, with some friends, including a man named Whipple, had, last evening, gone to a friend's house and the evening was passed in card playing, and during the game Whipple and Koontz entered into a dispute, which ended in a fight. During the encounter Whipple drew a large knife and dealt a vicious blow at Koontz, who fell dead.

Whipple gave himself up to the authorities and claimed he acted in self-defense. The fight occurred only thirty rods over the county line between Susquehanna and Wyoming. It was also learned that Whipple had been removed to Tunkhannock and placed in the county jail at that place. The location in which the fight occurred has always been noted as rather rough. Dell Koontz is well known here, and in years past held the reputation of a fighter. At one time he was employed as a hostler at the Exchange hotel barns. Nothing is known of Whipple.

Another Version.
By Associated Press.
Tunkhannock, Pa., Dec. 20.—During a quarrel last night at the house of William Clark, in Lemon township, this county, where a party of neighbors had assembled and were drinking either till 3. Koontz, named as either brother or brother-in-law, of the heart, dying almost instantly. Either would have killed him. A warrant was sworn for Orie Whipple and he was captured in the woods today and placed in jail here.

TAKEN FROM THE JURY.

Mrs. Libbie Loses Her Damage Case Against the Erie.
Special to The Scranton Tribune.
Honesdale, Dec. 20.—In the case of Mrs. Libbie vs. the Erie Railroad company to recover damages for the death of her husband, tried before Judge Purdy last week. After the evidence was all in Judge Purdy took the case from the jury, as the plaintiff did not furnish evidence to show that the railroad company was to blame for the accident which caused the death of her husband.
He was sitting on the brake of a Grand Trunk flat bottom car. The brake was of the kind that drops down on a level with the bottom of the car. The brake dropped while he was sitting on it. He was thrown between the cars and killed.

HONESDALE NOTES.

Special to The Scranton Tribune.
Honesdale, Dec. 20.—Dodge Brothers, the bakers, have just received a fine new delivery wagon which they will put on the road.
The Presbyterian Sunday school Christmas exercises will be held in the chapel next Tuesday evening.
Work was commenced today on the new Delaware and Hudson coal dock.

FOR THE HOLIDAY TRADE.

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From the Ordinary Hemstitched Up to the Finest Made Duchesse Lace.

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- Swiss Embroidered..... 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$2.50
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etc, which are to be located in the rear of the Independent building, on the west side of the railroad track.
George and Orno Wright are home from a Philadelphia medical college for the Christmas holidays.
The Ford Brothers' Garage company will be at the opera house Christmas afternoon and evening.
Both the Honesdale and the Durand and Thompson shoe companies are closing down their factories for their annual inventory.
Captain C. P. Mitchell and wife, of Keuka college, N. Y., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. H. J. Whalen.
The slate roof is now being put on the new passenger station.

UNDERWEAR FACTORY.

Building Already Enclosed and Work to Begin Next Month.
Special to The Scranton Tribune.
Honesdale, Dec. 20.—The factory building of Koiz brothers at the foot of Sixth street is enclosed. The machinery will be placed, ready for the manufacture of ladies underwear, by the fifteenth of January. Fifty machines will be used at the start and more added later. The capacity will be 125 machines. Electric power will be used.
The first week in January the Texas Fire company, No. 4, will dedicate the building with a grand ball.

BOLD WORK OF MASKED BURGLARS

By Torture They Extort from an Old Couple the Hoarded Savings of Many Years and Make Their Escape.

Shamokin, Pa., Dec. 20.—Five masked burglars broke into the residence of Andrew Lockwood, between here and Mr. Carmel, last night, and after subjecting him to blows and kicks because he would not reveal the hiding place of his money, they tied him to a chair. The gang stripped his wife to the waist and, fearful that she would meet with further indignities, Lockwood showed the burglars to a box where \$273 was concealed. The burglars took the money and escaped over the mountain.
The Lockwoods are prostrated over their brutal treatment and the loss of the money, which was the savings of many years. Lockwood is 75 years old and his wife is three years younger.

Used by British Soldiers in Africa.

Captain C. G. Dennison is well known all over Africa as commander of the forces that captured the famous rebel Gallahe. Under date of November 4, 1897, from Vryburg, Bechuanaland, he writes: "Before starting on the last campaign I bought a quantity of Chamberlain's Cough, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I used myself when troubled with bowel complaint, and have given to my men, and in every case it proved most beneficial." For sale by all druggists, Matthews Bros., wholesale and retail agents.

WYOMING COUNTY.

Special to The Scranton Tribune.
Factoryville, Dec. 20.—John Henry, a farmer, of East Lemon, Pa., was accidentally thrown from his wagon while en route to Scranton, and seriously injured. One wheel of the wagon passing over his body.
The original Field Jubilee singers will appear here for one night only, Wednesday evening, Dec. 22, at the Methodist Episcopal church. To miss hearing these world-renowned artists is something one will surely regret. The price of admission is within reach of everybody.

James Mitchell, aged eighty-one, recently walked from his home in Williamsport to Noxen, to visit his daughter.
John Gilbert, of Greenville, Pa., who has been visiting Susquehanna relatives, returned home last evening.
Susquehanna camp, No. 47, Modern Woodmen of America, will have a pathetic installation of officers, Jan. 9, when several prominent woodmen will be present.
The original Christmas services in Christ Episcopal church on Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. W. Olmstead, of Arcola, Ill., is the guest of Mrs. Rev. George W. Leach in Oakland.
J. James Egan, the convicted murderer who is in the Montrose jail, awaiting execution for the murder of Farmer A. Jackson Popper, is said to be breaking down.
A barn belonging to Jackson Chandler, situated in Thompson township, burned on Friday night, together with the contents, including thirty tons of hay and a reaper and binder. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

FOREST CITY.

Special to The Scranton Tribune.
Forest City, Dec. 21.—Harry Goodrich, on his way to visiting at the home of S. P. Miller, was killed by a train.
Will Woodmansee and E. A. Stoddard, of Carbondale, were visitors at Henry Weed's yesterday.
Mrs. Oliver Coyle is on the sick list. James Jennings has just returned from his away. Pa., where he has been in the interests of the Hillside Coal and Iron company.
The public schools close Friday for the holiday vacation.
Miss Retta Farrell, who is attending the State Normal school at Stroudsburg, Pa., and Irving Peniston, a student at the Mansfield State Normal school, are at home on their vacations.
Rev. Father Walsh will administer communion to all of the societies in the church at the 8:30 o'clock mass Sunday morning. The C. M. B. A., the A. O. U. M., the Father Mathew and the St. Agnes Pioneer corps.
Mrs. Edward Rafferty spent yesterday in Scranton.
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Maxey were Carbondale visitors yesterday.
C. E. Elchenberger and family, of Hancock, N. Y., will spend Christmas

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one reliable method of curing deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; none cases out of ten cured by deafness. It is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

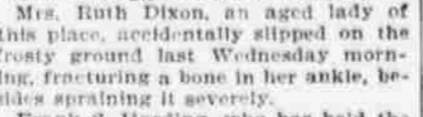
We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness caused by catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

NEW MILFORD.

Mrs. F. W. Boyle attended the funeral of a relative in Susquehanna last Tuesday.
Mrs. D. Van Buskirk, teacher in the primary department of our graded school, has been confined to her home by illness the past week.
Floyd Axtell, of Stevens Point, spent Sunday with his brother in town.
The young ladies' band of Christian Workers, from Hackett, took charge of the regular weekly prayer meeting at the Methodist church last Thursday evening.
The ladies of the Magazine club spent one day last week with Mrs. H. A. Lyons in Montrose.
M. J. Crane, who has been a resident of New Milford for the past twenty-five years, has moved his family to

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SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY.

Special to The Scranton Tribune.
Susquehanna, Dec. 20.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Polly A. Albaugh took place and was largely attended this afternoon from the residence of William Albaugh, on Maple avenue. Rev. Charles Perry Newing, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiated. The Order of the Eastern Star and the Womans Relief corps attended in a body. The remains were interred in the Grand street cemetery.

MONROE COUNTY.

Special to The Scranton Tribune.
Stroudsburg, Dec. 20.—William and Edward Rome, father and son, residing near Spragueville, were discharged at a hearing before Justice DeLoach, on complaint of the Lackawanna railroad of stealing brass, S. E. Stillwell, of a witness.
Losses to the amount of \$14,559.39 were sustained by the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance company, of this county, for the year just closed. It is the heaviest since the company was organized. Several of the largest fires, in which their company figured, was the result of incendiaries.

Although but two years less than 100, William P. Frutcher, near this town, walks two or three miles every fine day.
Cards have been issued for the approaching marriages of Ira L. Kinney, of Mary E. Kael, both of East Stroudsburg, and Joseph M. Fetherman, and Miss Fannie M. Bartleson, of Mt. Pocono.
A son has been born to Deputy Proprietory and Mrs. William A. Shafter.

Mrs. J. W. Oplinger is visiting her mother, at Nanticoke.
A few nights ago the residence of Mr. Mathew Bush, near Gilberts, was almost destroyed by fire. Mrs. Bush not being able to sleep on account of a sprained ankle, hearing a noise and smelling smoke, quickly aroused Mr. Bush, who, with the aid of some of the neighbors, succeeded in extinguishing the flames, but not without the loss of the small building attached to the back of the main building.
Frank Ruster, a well known employe of the Elkhorn tannery was badly squarred between a car of bark and a post while at work. Ruster was forced through a space about six inches wide and while no bones were broken it is feared that he has been internally injured. Dr. Lesh looked after Ruster. This is the fourth accident of the kind at the tannery, one of them, that of Joseph Warner, being fatal.

AVOCA.

Mrs. Mary Lyons, a life-long and respected resident of this town, died at the family residence on Pittston avenue yesterday morning, after a week's illness. When it became evident that her life was the only hope of saving her life she was removed to the Pitton hospital, but it was afterward deemed inadvisable, as her condition would not allow it. She was removed to her home, where her death came peacefully. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Thomas Golden, and one son, John Lyons, in the west, and Thomas and James Preston, of Dunmore, and also one sister, Mrs. Preston, of Dunmore. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery.
At a meeting of Avoca conclave, No. 246, Improved Order of Heptasoph, held on Monday evening, the following officers were elected: Archon, G. W. Roll; provost, Frank Shails; secretary, Mr. M. Steever; treasurer, W. H. Wetzel; financier, J. L. Harris; orator, T. O'Malley; warden, N. E. Hoskins; sentinel, John Eugene. The next meeting will be on Friday, Dec. 22.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

WHEAT.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	78 1/2	79 1/4	78 3/4	78 7/8
Aug.	78 1/2	79 1/4	78 3/4	78 7/8
Sept.	78 1/2	79 1/4	78 3/4	78 7/8
Oct.	78 1/2	79 1/4	78 3/4	78 7/8
Nov.	78 1/2	79 1/4	78 3/4	78 7/8
Dec.	78 1/2	79 1/4	78 3/4	78 7/8

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

STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
First National Bank	115	115
Scranton Savings Bank	115	115
Scranton National Bank	115	115
Scranton Trust & Safe Co.	115	115
Scranton Building & Loan Assn.	115	115
Scranton Fire & Marine Ins. Co.	115	115
Scranton Ice & Coal Co.	115	115
Scranton Cattle & Horse Raisers' Assn.	115	115
Scranton Trucking Co.	115	115
Scranton Pass. & Turfway	115	115
Scranton Street Railway	115	115
Scranton Street Railway, Gen'l.	115	115
Scranton Manufacturing Co.	115	115
Scranton Township School	115	115
Scranton City Sch. Imp.	115	115
Scranton Coal Co.	115	115
Scranton Lumber Co.	115	115
Scranton Ice & Coal Co.	115	115

Scranton Wholesale Market

(Corrected by H. G. Dale, 21 Lackawanna Avenue.)
Butter—Creamery, 24c; print, 25c.
Eggs—Select western, 19c; nearby state, 20c.
Cheese—Full cream, new, 13c; 3/4 cream, 14c; choice narrow, 15c; medium, 16c; pea, 17c.
Potatoes—\$3.50 per box.
Flour—\$4.30.

New York Grain and Produce Market.

New York, Dec. 20.—Flour—Very quiet and nominally steady. Wheat—Spot quiet. No. 2 red, 75c; No. 3 red, 74c; No. 4 red, 73c; No. 1 northern, 72c; No. 2 northern, 71c; No. 3 northern, 70c; No. 4 northern, 69c; No. 5 northern, 68c; No. 6 northern, 67c; No. 7 northern, 66c; No. 8 northern, 65c; No. 9 northern, 64c; No. 10 northern, 63c; No. 11 northern, 62c; No. 12 northern, 61c; No. 13 northern, 60c; No. 14 northern, 59c; No. 15 northern, 58c; No. 16 northern, 57c; No. 17 northern, 56c; No. 18 northern, 55c; No. 19 northern, 54c; No. 20 northern, 53c; No. 21 northern, 52c; No. 22 northern, 51c; No. 23 northern, 50c; No. 24 northern, 49c; No. 25 northern, 48c; No. 26 northern, 47c; No. 27 northern, 46c; No. 28 northern, 45c; No. 29 northern, 44c; No. 30 northern, 43c; No. 31 northern, 42c; No. 32 northern, 41c; No. 33 northern, 40c; No. 34 northern, 39c; No. 35 northern, 38c; No. 36 northern, 37c; No. 37 northern, 36c; No. 38 northern, 35c; No. 39 northern, 34c; No. 40 northern, 33c; No. 41 northern, 32c; No. 42 northern, 31c; No. 43 northern, 30c; No. 44 northern, 29c; No. 45 northern, 28c; No. 46 northern, 27c; No. 47 northern, 26c; No. 48 northern, 25c; No. 49 northern, 24c; No. 50 northern, 23c; No. 51 northern, 22c; No. 52 northern, 21c; No. 53 northern, 20c; No. 54 northern, 19c; No. 55 northern, 18c; No. 56 northern, 17c; No. 57 northern, 16c; No. 58 northern, 15c; No. 59 northern, 14c; No. 60 northern, 13c; No. 61 northern, 12c; No. 62 northern, 11c; No. 63 northern, 10c; No. 64 northern, 9c; No. 65 northern, 8c; No. 66 northern, 7c; No. 67 northern, 6c; No. 68 northern, 5c; No. 69 northern, 4c; No. 70 northern, 3c; No. 71 northern, 2c; No. 72 northern, 1c; No. 73 northern, 1/2c; No. 74 northern, 1/4c; No. 75 northern, 1/8c; No. 76 northern, 1/16c; No. 77 northern, 1/32c; No. 78 northern, 1/64c; No. 79 northern, 1/128c; No. 80 northern, 1/256c; No. 81 northern, 1/512c; No. 82 northern, 1/1024c; No. 83 northern, 1/2048c; No. 84 northern, 1/4096c; No. 85 northern, 1/8192c; No. 86 northern, 1/16384c; No. 87 northern, 1/32768c; No. 88 northern, 1/65536c; No. 89 northern, 1/131072c; No. 90 northern, 1/262144c; No. 91 northern, 1/524288c; No. 92 northern, 1/1048576c; No. 93 northern, 1/2097152c; No. 94 northern, 1/4194304c; No. 95 northern, 1/8388608c; No. 96 northern, 1/16777216c; No. 97 northern, 1/33554432c; No. 98 northern, 1/67108864c; No. 99 northern, 1/134217728c; No. 100 northern, 1/268435456c.

THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review.

New York, Dec. 20.—The stock market has a somewhat improved tone, but in the spirit with which it accepted a slump of 1 3/4 points in Brooklyn Rapid Transit, accompanied by sympathetic weakness in other stocks allied to it. It cannot be said that this violent decline was viewed with indifference from the market, however, as the rally following the slump, not less as in nearly all cases small and some substantial net gains are shown by important stocks. The break in Brooklyn Rapid Transit was attributed to the forced liquidation of a very large block of shares in the stock which many unfavorable rumors of Monday were revived in full force and aggravated by the bears with a view to showing the acute weakness. Money at no time rose above 9 per cent, and in the late dealings fell to 2 per cent, yesterday's low level. The tone of the market during the early hours was nearly normal, except that trading was very active and fluctuations rather wide. Prices had advanced and received an additional impulse upwards with the announcement of the increase in New York Central dividend rate, that stock rising to 159 1/2. Extreme declines from the level were sugar, 7 1/2; Federal Steel, 6; People's Gas, Manhattan and Tennessee Coal about 5, and tobacco and Metropolitan, 4. The weakness in the railroad stocks, which showed the largest declines, could be traced to the same sources as those which were responsible for the break in Brooklyn Rapid Transit. The declines extended to two points only in Rock Island, Atchinson preferred, Burlington, St. Paul and Louisville. In the Brooklyn, Trustco, Federal, Peoples, Tennessee Coal and People's Gas the recovery reached from 3 to 6 1/2 points. The market closed strong at the rally at mixed net changes. Total sales, 901,700 shares.

The bond market was rather active and showed little reaction from early strength, making the tone irregular. Total sales par value, \$1,150,000. United States 2s, 3s and 4s and 5s advanced 1/8 in the bid price.

The following quotations are furnished The Tribune by M. S. Jordan & Co., rooms 205-06 Meigs building. Telephone 6002:

Am. Sugar	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Tobacco	128 1/2	129 1/4	128 3/4	128 7/8
Am. T. & S. P.	188 1/2	189 1/4	188 3/4	188 7/8
Am. T. & S. P., Pr.	58 1/2	59 1/4	58 3/4	58 7/8
Brooklyn R.	159 1/2	160 1/4	159 3/4	159 7/8
Brooklyn R., Pr.	79 1/2	80 1/4	79 3/4	79 7/8
Can. Tobacco	294 1/2	295 1/4	294 3/4	294 7/8
Ches. & Ohio	28 1/2	29 1/4	28 3/4	28 7/8
Ches. & Ohio, Pr.	14 1/2	15 1/4	14 3/4	14 7/8
Chic. & N. W.	117 1/2	118 1/4	117 3/4	117 7/8
Chic. & N. W., Pr.	59 1/2	60 1/4	59 3/4	59 7/8
Delaware & Hud.	112 1/2	113 1/4	112 3/4	112 7/8
D. L. & W.	17 1/2	18 1/4	17 3/4	17 7/8
Gen. Motors	14 1/2	15 1/4	14 3/4	14 7/8
Gen. Motors, Pr.	7 1/2	8 1/4	7 3/4	7 7/8
Manhattan E. C.	50 1/2	51 1/4	50 3/4	50 7/8
Manhattan E. C., Pr.	25 1/2	26 1/4	25 3/4	25 7/8
M. Pacific	118 1/2	119 1/4	118 3/4	118 7/8
N. J. Edison	114 1/2	115 1/4	114 3/4	114 7/8
N. J. Edison, Pr.	57 1/2	58 1/4	57 3/4	57 7/8
Nor. Pac. 4 1/2	214 1/2	215 1/4	214 3/4	214 7/8
Nor. Pac. 4 1/2, Pr.	107 1/2	108 1/4	107 3/4	107 7/8
Ont. & West.	214 1/2	215 1/4	214 3/4	214 7/8
Ont. & West., Pr.	107 1/2	108 1/4	107 3/4	107 7/8
Pacific Mail	38 1/2	39 1/4	38 3/4	38 7/8
Phil. & Read	48 1/2	49 1/4	48 3/4	48 7/8
Southern R. R.	52 1/2	53 1/4	52 3/4	52 7/8
Southern R. R., Pr.	26 1/2	27 1/4	26 3/4	26 7/8
Tex. Pacific	165 1/2	166 1/4	165 3/4	165 7/8
U. S. Leather	12 1/2	13 1/4	12 3/4	12 7/8
U. S. Leather, Pr.	6 1/2	7 1/4	6 3/4	6 7/8
Union Pac.	71 1/2	72 1/4	71 3/4	71 7/8
Union Pac., Pr.	35 1/2	36 1/4	35 3/4	35 7/8
West. Union	24 1/2	25 1/4	24 3/4	24 7/8
West. Union, Pr.	12 1/2	13 1/4	12 3/4	12 7/8
Wm. R.	19 1/2	20 1/4	19 3/4	19 7/8
Wm. R., Pr.	9 1/2	10 1/4	9 3/4	9 7/8
Fed. Steel	46 1/2	47 1/4	46 3/4	46 7/8
Fed. Steel, Pr.	23 1/2	24 1/4	23 3/4	23 7/8
Am. S. & W.	38 1/2	39 1/4	38 3/4	38 7/8

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