NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

WHIPPLE IN JAIL.

Awaiting Trial for Killing Dillis J. Koons, of Lemon.

Special to the Scrapton Tribune. Tunkhannock, Dec. 21.-Otis Whipple, the man who stabbed and killed Dillis J. Koons, at Lemon, this county, on Tuesday evening, was brought to Tunkhannock Wednesday evening by Constable Thomas M. Harding and placed in jail to await trial on the charge of murder. He was captured at his own home after eluding the constable for nine hours. The facts in the case, as gathered from the people who were present are as follows:

William Clark, a single man, lives about a mile and a half from the town of Lemon, in this county. on Tuesday evening some of the neighbors happened along and stopped at his house. In the party were Dillis Koons, Otis Whipple, Corry Clark. Will Conrad and a woman named Nel-Burch. There was eider on hand and the party proceeded to enjoy themselves. There had been trouble before this time between Whipple and Koons over Whipple's wife, and under the influence of the elder the men began to quarrel. Which one struck the first blow no one seems to know, but they were soon down on the floor together and before any of the paras could interfere Whipple had drawn the knife and stabbed Koons two. ones through the heart and size in the neck, severing the jugular vein, either wound being fatal. Koons died almost immediately without being able to speak. Whipple was brought down here and seemed to be still under the influence of the cider and talked in a rambling manner about Koons having the knife in his hand and falling on it, stabbing himself.

This is the only explanation he could make. Whippie will have a hearing before 'Squire Kutz today. His trial will probably not occur until the April term of court. The knife used was found and brought down here by Conblood. The jury of inquest Impannelle 1 by Dr. L. E. Neele was composed of the following persons: James Ace, William Brooks, Robert Lane, George Kintner, Charles Abner and David Harvey. They returned a verdict in accordance with the facts.

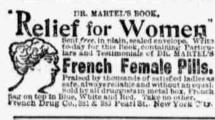
TUNKHANNOCK.

Special to The Scranton Tribune

Tunkhannock, Dec. 21,-The Wyom ing County Teachers' institute convened for their third day's session on Wednesday morning. The proceedings of the day were opened by devotional exercises under the direction of Rev. O. C. Hodge, of the Presbyterian church, at 9 a. m. Dr. Kemp addressed the institute, having for his subject: "The Pedagogy of Jesus." From 9.39 to 10 the time was taken up by an address on "Literature and Good Memory Work" by Miss Loyd. From 10 o'clock to 11.30 the institute was divided into sections and addressed by Prof. Smith, Prof. Marelock, Dr. King. Dr. Kemp, Miss Loyd and Dr. Redway At 11.30 it reassembled in the court room and the balance of the morning Dr. Ryron King . "Prouks ami Their Secrets," The afternoon session was opened at 1.30 by music under the direction of Mark C. James, the first address being by Dr. Kemp, subject. At 2.15 Prof. Bromley Bird Life. Smith, of Keystone academy, was in- by Justice Drake for the larceny of on "The Five Fundamental Institutions of History." Dr. Byron King followed with an interesting address, sub- injured that it had to be killed, ject, "The Art of Expression." The balance of the afternoon was given has decided not to take up the new

Harry Lewis, son of Attorney R. W. A petition has been filed with the being that the tolls on the bridge have

education.



become burdensome to the people of the vicinity. The petition was signed by about 150 taxpayers of Meleopany Washington townships. ounty commissioners under the act of assembly have thirty days in which to

consider the matter. Miss Eulalie Platt, of Wellesley colego, is spending the vacation with her

A subscription dance will be given in Platt's opera house on next Monday a moment it wriggled violently and evening. The committee in charge is proved to be a reptile of the lizard Dr. J. W. B. Tewkerberry and G. W. McKewn. Music will be by Oppenhelm's orchestra.

HALLSTEAD.

Special to the Scrunton Tribune. Hallstead, Dec. 21.-Mrs. William Hardcastle, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Joseph Wesley, sailed on Wednesday for Puerto Rico, where she will foin her husband who is employed in the census department.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Chase will leave for Baltimore, Md., Saturday, to spend several weeks with their sons there. The Presbyterian church will obthe annual Christmas festival Saturday evening at 7,30 o'clock, in the church. A musical concert will take place and a large old fashionel fireplace and chimney with a live San-

ta Claus has been arranged, The services in all of the Hallstead churches will be appropriate to the observance of Christmas, on Sunday, Special sermons and Christmas carols have been arranged by the preachers and choirs respectively.

A special meeting of the board of directors of the Young Men's Christian association is called for Sunlay afternoon at 34.0 o'clock.

The Century Debating club will, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 2, hold a public debate on the question, "The War Prosecuted Against the Boers by Great Britain is justifiable."

The Methodist church have arranged to give a Christmas cantata Saturday stable Harding. It was an ordinary evening at 7.30 o'clock, entitled "Santa pocket knife and was covered with Claus'" boys. A large house has been built, on the church platform and covered with cotton batting representing snow. Seven little boys are to appear

in the musical chorus, Monday evening the Baptist church will hold their Christmas celebration, The choir has prepared special music for the evening, and the children are also to sing. A large Christmas tree will be, in the church, loaded with presents. All children who do not attend any school are cordially invited to come and receive a present.

The painters have the first coat of paint already applied to the passenger depot.

The new large locomotives recently built for the Lackawanna, now make daily runs over the road between Scranton and Hallstead.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tabi-ts All druggists refund the money if I fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

MONROE COUSTY.

Special to The Scranton Tribune. Stroudsburg, Dec. 21.-Mrs. Frank Staples is visiting her father in Scrapton

Miss Lizzie Cyphers, a Normal grad-

uate, has been elected principal of the Houserville school. William Rome, who was discharged

troduced and talked for half an hour brass from the Lackawanna railroad found that his stable had been broken into early today and a horse so badly East Stroudsburg's board of trade

over to Dr. Kemp in a talk on public fire plant and glass factory project. At a meeting held on Wednesday evening revised estimates of the construc-Lewis, is home from St. John's Mill- tion was given. It was found that the tary school for the holiday vacation. | fibre and glass factory together would cost from \$20,000 to \$22,000 to erect and county commissioners asking that the equip. One item was \$5,000 for a glass bridge across the Suscuehanna river tank. Some discussion was given the at Mehoopany be bought by the county idea to increase the subscriptions, but and made a free bridge under the act it was finally decided that such a of assembly passed by the legislature course would be impossible, both in at the last session. The reason given East Stroudsburg and Philadelphia When the project was first broached the borough agreed to give \$19,600 and the fibre company \$5,000.

Improvements to cost several thousands of dottars will be made to the pulp and paper mills at Minsi next spring. In fact the mills will be reonstructed throughout.

Within three miles of Milford, Pike county, on the New Jersey side of the Delaware river, an Indian graveyard Pearl St. New York Ctr. has been found. About forty skeletons

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almost every conceivable sort, size and shape also have been unearthed.

Mrs. Mary Jane, widow of the late Rev. Samuel Huff, died in her residence at Analomink avenue, on Wednesday, of old age. Deceased was in her seventy-fifth year and had been a ifelong resident of this town. The funeral will be held on Saturday af-

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY.

Special to The Scranton Tribune Susquehanna, Dec. 21.-While at work in the Windsor milk station Lewis Day noticed what he thought was a stick in a cake of ice in the Presently the ice melted, and when the "stick" was free it began to take on the appearance of life. In

family eight inches long. Christmas exercises will be held in the Methodist Sunday school on Monday evening, when there will be a Christmas tree and presentation of

gifts to the scholars. The Susquehanna county Christian Endeavor convention will be held in the Presbyterian churca in Montrose December 28 and 29. Among the stellar attractions will be a chalk talk by Rev. Dr. Fierce, of Scranton, and addresses by Rev. William Jessup, of Syria, and Rev. Dr. Edward Taylor, of Binghamton.

A Susquehanna county colony will eave for California next spring. The Erie's coal traffic remains very

The Presbyterian society will give the church parlors, on Monday even-Refreshments will be served, The Baptist Sunday school will have appropriate exercises on Monday even-

The Eric shops will be closed on Monday

The Eric paymaster will arrive this often like a load ov bricks, a-poundin' evening. Mrs. W. H. Strachen, of this place

on Tuesday evening installed the officers of GUI Chapter No. 121, Order of the Eastern Ster, in Grent Bend. The revival meetings in the Great Bend Methodist church have closed

until after the holidays.

cember 29.

An application will be made to the ounty court at the January term for the dissolution of the Great Bend Bridge company, the structure having become a county, or free structure, M. W. Maguire, formerly an Erie division superintendent, has become superintendent of the Chatanooga division of the Cincinnati Southern railroad. W. F. Hallstend Lodge, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, will hold its fif-teenth annual bail in Gistler hall, in Great Rend, on Friday evening, De-

The Susquehanna Athletic club will hold its annual ball January 20, Conductor Gould Capwell, of Hallstead, and William D. Lusk, of Montrose, have been in Paterson this week to ascertain from the district attorney what he indended doing in the matter of the recent Luckawanaa wreck. In Hallstead the Lackawanna com-

pany is arresting boys for stealing coal from the cars. Editor Corton, of the Hallstend Messenger, complains that Editor Birchard of the Susquehanna Transcript, is dis-

Tens of poultry are being shipped ik from Susquehanna county to New York, Philadelphia and other

Mrs. William Hardenstle, of Great Bend, today saffed for Porto Rico, to join her husband, who is engaged in

The funeral of the late Bradley Beebe took place and was largely attended this afternoon, from the tarally residence in Cakhaud township. The remains were interred in the cemetery in South Windsor, N. Y.

Not a Surprise.

It will not be a surprise to any who are at all familiar with the good qualiof Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, to know that people everywhere take pleasure in relating their experience in the use of that splendld medicine and in telling of the benefit they have received from it, of bad colds it has cured, of threatened attacks of pneumonia it has averted and of the children it has saved from attacks of croup and whooping cough. It is a grand, good medicine. For sale by all druggists, Matthew Bros., wholesale and retail agents.

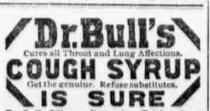
THE IRISH DOCTOR.

Humors of His Practice in a Remote Country District. From the Nineteenth Century.

There are two enemies hard to conquer in this country of the young. One is belief in witchcraft, the other a love trief the people really believe in Laprechauns, or little people. They still "dead hands" eventired from bewitched butter, and they hunt mythical hares as often as living red game Quite lately I was asked to visit a malden of half a century who was possessed with a "demmur." Now I know Lizzie Redmond is only suffering tiny shanty, dumped down in a narrow boreen, is surrounded by acres of golion gorse, miles of peat land and fields silky bog cotton. No neighbor, vover, enlivens gray existence for poor Lizzie. What ever is non-under-standable to the unprofessional mind in Sallybergin is called a "demmur" and is treated as a possession of the Evil One. Hence I found Lizzie lying on the mid floor of her cabin in a "stripped" condition. On her naked breast was a penny. On the penny an end of candle. Over both penny and candle rested an inverted tumbler. A 'wise woman" was standing gazing arnestly at her handiwork and mutring a charm-

'Ah! doctor darlint," screamed Lizzie triumphantly as I entered the room, "it's a live demurt". And the wise oman has located it, doctor dear! See it a-leppin' an' a-risin' into the glass." I took in the matter at a glance. The wise woman had first exhausted the air by lighting her candle end and iminediately covering it with a tumbler Tis, of course, acted as a kind of cupping glass, and flesh rose into the vac-

In vain I demonstrated on my own arm thurning a hole in my shirt sleeve as I did so). Lizzle saw the "too, too solid flesh" thereon following the law



have already been exhumed. Relics of of suction as well as the demmur under the breast bone. But she clung to the belief in the wise woman, and I

was dismissed with ignominy. In Ireland we do not take offense at this kind of thing. I wrote to Lizzie's handlord, Lord C-, saying the wo-man was growing "soft," and by return post received a £1 note to pay expenses of a change for her. A short spell in Dublin worked wonders. The demmur no longer set her heart a-gallopin', and "the joulting of the train

stopped the beatin' ov her poolse." My skill was equally slighted by another patient. She told me her liver was trouding her, pointing at the same time to a spot high up under her left arm. "God bless us, woman!" I roared, "your liver does not lie there."

"I think I ought to know where my own liver ites," was her dignified, insulted reply. "Haven't I suffered from it these twenty years?" A third patient was more grande

dame than either of these twain. On being called in-my "token" being a certain red ticket-I asked: "And what's the matter with you, Mrs. Doolan?"

"I'm thinkin' that's for you to tell me," was the baughty response, just as if she were paying me a five-guinea I have, of course, a due circle of pa-

tients who firmly believe in every bolus given by any Esculapius. To one such went my friend, the vicar, lately. "How are you today, Mrs. Neale?" was the question addressed sympathetically to the greatest grumbler in Sal-

lyborgin. "Ah! very had, very bad. "Tis the reception to the Sunday school in desgestion, your reverence! Like a hive of bees a-buzzin' an' a-bussin' in my buzzum."

> "Is it always the same?" inquired the vicar, his eyes twinkling, but with immovable face (for we learn to compose our countenances in Ireland). 'Nay, not at all, your reverence, 'Tis

> an' a-poundin,' that's when the bees aint buzzin'. But"-and the wrinkled. smoke-grimed old face brightenedbut the doctor-God bless him-is after givin me a description, an' if it don't cure me, he'll describe me agin.' In Sallybougin for years a certain old woman levied a weekly tribute on charitably disposed folk. All at once

"nevvy" from America turned up, called on her "pattrons," and after thanking them for their kindness carried off his mother's sister to end her days in comfort. But the widow Hooligan-pronounced "Hoolihan" - did not lay her bones across the water. She soon reappeared. "I couldn't stop in it, misthress dear," she explained to a lady. "Me sister's son's a good bhoy. but, between ourselves, they would ha' washed me to death."

AMERICAN BLUFF WON.

Yankee Tourist Didn't Propose to Be Left Out in the Cold.

the Scattle Times, "Here at home a bluff doesn't count for much," said the globe trotter, "but I'm telling you that a good, stiff bluff. with a cheeky American behind it, is worth a lot of money in Europe. When I got around to Nice last year the best hotels were crowded and I had to take up with a small room. On the same floor was a German who was occupying a suite, though not spending much money or putting on any great style. One day there was a great row. The landlord had asked him as a particular favor to vacate for a newcomer. and, of course, the man didn't propose to be turned out. At the was an American I had run across in Venice-a buyer for a Chicago arv goods house. When the landlord and the German began to gabble in cherus the buyer pulled a blank check from his pocket and reached for a pen and sald

"All this talk is of no use. 1 want rooms here. I will buy the hotel and May select my suite. Sir, what is your cash price for this hotel?"

CATS. May PORK.

"'You would buy the hotel!" exclaimed the landlord as he threw up

his hands in surprise. 'Grounds and all, and I want it today. How much-a million-three or four? And what name shall I fill in on

the check? "Say now," laughed the tourist, "but you ought to have seen that thing work! The German had determined to be ugly about it, but when he bumped up against a man who had as soon pay four millions as one for what he fancled he felt awed and humbled and ready to quit. The landlord figured that to turn away such a Croesus would ruin his house and it wasn't half an hour before the bluffer was installed in the suite and the German was chucked into a dog hole on the top floor. And that wasn't all, mind you. When they sent the buyer a bill based on his supposed millions he got "matter out of place." In my dis- up and threatened to buy up the town and start six soap factories to running. and they cut every item in two and visit a wizened witch doctor to have begged his pardon to boot. I don't believe that chap had \$1,990 to his name, but he just walked over everything and everybody for two weeks, and it was current gossip that he owned the whole of Chicago and a good share of St. Louis and Cincinnati. Nothing but cold bluff, which wouldn't have taken from loneliness, pure and simple. Her him into an American dance hall as a deadhead, but it was equal to a letter of credit for \$1,000,000 over there."

Lytton's Wonderful Faculty.

Bulwer Lytton's wonderful presence mind is illustrated by two anedotes in the current Quarterly Review. In a Taunton ball room, the shawl of a lady with whom Buiwer was gointhrough the lancers suddenly caught fire. Stepping a few paces aside and so quietly as scarcely to attract notice, her partner renerred the wrapper from her shoulder, extinguished the sparks with his hands, and with his usual finished insouclance, returned the mantle to its possessor, not being much the orse for the accident. Beneut's Bulver's roof Lo d Carnarvon witnessed another proof scarcely less dyamatic. disconcerting circumstances.

of the composure of his official chief young man had taken off the chimneypiece a small vase of valuable china, given to his host during his travels by an Asiatic celebrity. With sudden nervousness the visitor lost hold of the precious yessel. It was actually about to drop upon the hearth. In another moment it would have been shiv-Suddenly Bulwer, who danding close by, stretched out his and and caught the falling ornament ithin a few inches of the floor, "Field d, by Jove! But I've saved my crock which I would sooner not have written 'Moncy' than have lost."

About the Size of It. Hixon-But the law can never make a

Dixon-No, but it can make him aw--Chicago News.

THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review. New York, Dec. 21.—The stock market had to carry another heavy load of liquidation today. Trading was on a smaller scale than on any previous day and weak but the tone was leverish and unsettled throughout and fluctuations were contact. The articlest soling pressure wenk but the tone was leverish and unsettled throughout and fluctuations were countaint. The principal reling pressure came from London, where the money directly was agginvated by renewed apprehensions over the sefety of the British columns in South Africa and the advance in the efficial discount rate of the Hank of France. Forced liquidation on the London exchange was on a large scale and overflowed to the New York market. The internally listed stocks were neutricy depdessed at the opening and were not able to make any substantial headway all day. In the last hour there was renewed selling of this group, which forced down prices all through the railroad list from P2 to 5 points, the extreme decline being in Ngritwestern. The leading specialties were also at the low points of the day in the last hour. The bears were active in the last drive. Buying to cover short contracts caused some sharp railies but they were not well held and the closing was exceedingly unsettled at substantial lesses compared with last night's close. A notable feature of the weakness, as was the case yesterday was the easier rate ruiling at the time for call money. After lending at 7 per cent, in the morning loans were being made at 5 to 5 per cent, at the time when prizes were dropping most rapidly. The weakness was not so much confined to the speculative industrials as was the case 5 to 5 per cent, at the time when prizes were dropping most rapidly. The weakness was not so much confined to the speculative industrials as was the case yesterday and if liquidation was being forced by discrimination as to collaterals the standard railroad stocks were thrown over to obtain funds for the protection of holdings of industrials. Prices in a number of important stocks approached or fell below the low point of Monday and this fact seemed to incline holders to sell. Brooklyn Rapid Transit was by no means so conspicuous as yesterday but the dealings were very large and the flucthe dealings were very large and the fluctuations very wide. It was vigorously supported in the early dealings, but apparently only for the purpose of making a market for further liquidation. Supparently only for the purpose of making a market for further liquidation. Support was forthcoming from time to time during the day which checked the downward tendency. Sugar was very erratic at a level below last night and fell to within 14 of Monday's low level. Metropolitan and Manhattan were acutely depoil and the former falling 8 points. The New York Gas stocks were strong during the early dealiness on rumors of a settlethe early dealings on rumors of a settle-ment of the gas war, but they weak-ened before the close. Except for the continued strict discrimination against some classes of stocks as collateral, easy readitions were maintained in the money market. Total sales, 721,190 shares, Bonds weakened in sympathy with stocks. To-tal sales, par value, \$2,640,090. United States is and the old 4s advanced 14 in the bid price.

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Scranton Wholesale Market

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

Butter—Creamery, 24a27c.; print, 25a 27c.; dairy, tubs, 25c. Eggs—Select western, 164gc.; nearby state, 23c. Cheese-Full cream, new, thec Beans-Per bu, choice marrow, \$2.30; nedlum, \$2; pea, \$2. Ontons-Per bu, 56c. Potatocs-Per bu, 56c. Lemona-\$1.50a3.75 per box.

Philadelphia Grain and Product

Philadelphia, Dec. 21.-Wheat-Weak and barely steady; contract grade, De-ember, 79a7lc, Corn-Steady; No. 2 ulxed, December, 374a374c, Ontscember, 70a71c. Corn—Steady; No. 2 mixed. December, 374a3754c. Oats— Steady; No. 2 white clipped, 314a32c.; No. 2 do. do. 304a31c.; No. 2 mixed do., 294a 294c. Potatoes—Unchanged; Pennsylvania choice, per bushel, 55a58c.; New vania choice, per bushel, SaaSe.; New York and western do. do. 53aSe.; do. do. fair to good, 50aSe. Butter-Firm and &c. higher; fancy western creamery. The.; do. prints. 28c. Eggs-Firm; fresh, nearby, 21c.; do. western, 21c.; do. south-western, 19c.; do. southern, 18c. Cheese-Firm; refined Sugars-Steady. Tallowwestern, De.; do. Southern, Iso. Cheese-Firm; refined Sugars-Steady: Tallow-Steady; div prime, in hopsheads, 47c.; country do. do., burrels, 5a6kc.; dark, do., dc.; cokes, 5ka5kc.; srchese, 3a4kc.; Live Poultry-Steady; fowls, 8a9c.; old roosters, 6a6kc.; spring chickens, 19a 8kgc.; ducks, 3ashgc.; speece, 8kgafe; turkeys, 9a10c.; chiefly, 2a0kgc. Dressed Paultry-Firm, good demand; fowls, choice, 10c.; do. fair to good, fa8kgc.; old roosters, 7c.; chickens, nearby, salle.; western do., large, 19a1thg.; medium do. 9a 9kgc.; small, 7a8c.; turkeys, choice to fanoy, 11a13c, for western and 3a14c. for partry do.; fair rto good, 9a19c.; inferior do., 7a3c. Resolpts-Firur, 1,000 barrels and 7,000 sacks; wheat, 6,000 bushels; corn, 10,000 bushels; oats, 14,000 bushels; corn, 10,000 bushels; oats, 12,000 bushels; corn, 10,000 bushels; oats, 12,000 bushels.

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Chicago, Dec. 21.—The engasement by
England of ocean liners for the transport service was the chief builtsh item of
the day in wheat. May closed 42, over
yesterday. Corn closed 42, and outs 43
42, higher, Provisions at the close were
a trifle up in May pork and ribs 10c, better in bard. Cauli quotations were as follower Frour-Steady; No. 3 caring wheat,
tiastic, No. 2 red. Gaulseg. No. 2 corn.
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No. 2 outs. 205a224c; No. 3 write. 250a
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Chicago Live Stock Market.

fancy, Halfs, for western and Balle, for nearly do.; fai rio good, Suibe, inferior do., Inse. Receipts—Flour, 1,600 barries and 7,000 sacks; wheat, 6,000 bushels; corn, 10,000 bushels, cats, 14,000 bushels, corn, 10,000 bushels, shigher; and, 12,000 bushels, corn, 10,000 bushels, corn,



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New York Live Stock.

New York, Dec. 21.—Beeves—Feeling steady: catvos, good veals, firm; others stendy; bernyard catves, nominal, lower; veals, \$4.500 E.51 tops, \$5.50; little catves, \$4. Sheep and Lambe—Sheep not wanted and lower; choice lambs, steady; medium grades, weak; common to prime sheep, \$2.2504.55; common to choice lambs, \$4.500 5.80. Hogs—Firm on light supply; prim-western hogs, \$4.50.

East Liberty Cattle Market.

East Liberty, Dec 21.—Cattle—Steady; extra, \$5.50nc.15; prime, \$5.50nc.85; com-mon, \$125.5c; Hogs.—Active; prime heavy bogs, \$4.25; prime mediums, \$4.25a1.27b; hert heavy Yorkers, \$4.50; good light York-ers, \$4.50a1.20; pitts, as to quicky, \$4.50a. 4.15; good recents, \$4.50a2.75; piggy sows and stage, \$2.50a1.9.

Oil Market.

OH City, Dec. 31.—Creak balances, \$1.95; certificates, Less barrels cash sold at \$1.55; shipments, 19.883 barrels; average, 72.243 burrels; runs, 91,839 barrels; average, 84,-

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