NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

WAYNE COUNTY NOTES.

Union Railroad Station at Honesdale-Personal and Other Topics.

Special to The Scranton Tribune. Honesdale, Dec. 22.-It has been given out from headquarters that early in the new year, when the Delaware and Hudson trains commence running from the new passenger station, that the Eric passenger trains will also arrive

and depart from the same station. The narrow gauge locomotives Honesdale and Lackawanna, of the Delaware and Hudson company are being dismantled and loaded on flatbottom cars, to be shipped from here. The Honesdale, a very small locome-tive, was manufactured at the Dickson works in Scranton about the year

Mrs, Margaret M. Kansky, a resident of Seeleyville, has just been granted a widows' pension of \$12. Her husband lost his life in the war with Spain. He was a member of Company E. Thirteenth regiment, Pennsylvania volun-

A stock company is being formed in Honesdale for the purpose of putting up condensed milk. A large amount of stock has already been taken, enough to make the erection of a building for that purpose possible.

Among the out-of-town students who are home for the Christmas vacation are the Misses Rebecca Thompson, Grace Jadwin, Ruth Schoonover, Millicent Gilien, Edith Torry and Messrs, Arno Voigt, Charles Dorflinger, Milton Salmon, Zenas Russell, Judson Curtis, George Voigt.

The Honesdale public schools close today and will not reopen until Janu-

Miss Mabel Pearley, a teacher in the Honesdale High school, will spend Christmas with relatives at Blooms-

FACTORYVILLE.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Factoryville, Dec. 22 .- Harry Sisk, of Peekskill Military academy, was home last Sunday and spent the day with his parents.

A sleek fakir giving his name as Ed Wilson is working the towns along the Lackawanna railroad selling what is claimed to be a liquid for nickle or silver plating. The so-called preparation works tolerably well on copper, brass or German silver for a few hours and then disappears like magte. His take goods are sold quite readily at one dollar to two dollars per vial.

Mrs. Sarah Simrell left this week for Binghamton, where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs.

The Fisk Jubilee singers that come to the Methodist Episcopal church next Wednesday evening, December 27, are the only genuine successors of the original Fisk Jubilce singers that toured this country and Europe in 1871-1878. They are sent out under the auspices of the "Fisk university" of Nashville, Tenn. They are fully equal to the old original troupe, with the advance-ment of twenty-one years of musical art. Admission will be: Adults, 25 cents; children, 15 cents.

will be conducted at both the churches. in this place next Sabbath.

Today at 10 o'clock before 'Squire of Ed Rick vs. George Demorse will from some standerous affair up at "Shacktown" which place has long been famous as "The Bowery" of Wyoming county and scarcely a week rolls by without the scandal gossips of that neighborhood having a fit subject to discuss.

Announcement is made of an immediate session of the Lackawanna and Wyoming Musical alliance to be held here from February 5 to 9. Mr. W. Manchester will be the director, which means a lively and a successful

Mr. Mallory Maynard, of Scranton. was a pleasant caller here yesterday. The pipe organ which was to be placed in the Methodist Episcopal church and in readiness for the Christmas music, has not materialized, much to the disappointment of the members of the church.

Rev. William M. Hiller attended the funeral of T. G. Walter at Tunkhanhannock last Monday.

Mrs. Crawford Mathewson spent few days this week in Scranton with

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd C. Wrigley are spending Christmas with Frank Jef-

fers, of South Gibson.

Special to The Scranton Tribune

Tunkhannock, Dec. 22.-The incoming board of county commissioners met at Tunkhannock on Thursday for the purpose of coming to an understanding in regard to some of the matters that will come up before them next month. The matter of appointing clerk was taken up and it was agreed among the commissioners that the appointment made by the present board, under the recent act of assembly, of F. S. Harding, should be ignored. "Various good Democrats were aspirants for the appointment and after considering the claims of the different candidates the position was given to George Doyle, of Nicholson township, At a previous meeting of the board the salary and been nxed at \$500 per The incoming board is now supplied with two clerks and the question of which one is to hold the appointment will have to be decided by the court. Mr. Harding has held the appointment under two boards and is well qualified for the office. Mr. Doyle is a business man, a resident of Nicholson township, where he was a member of the mercantile firm of Stark & Dovle. Whichever way the contest is decided the commissioners will have a

James W. Platt and H. S. Harding

were in Towanda on Thursday. The death of Miss Evelyn Carlin ocurred at her home here on Thursday evening, after a sickness of several months duration. Miss Carlin was a teacher in the public schools here for several years, but was forced to give up her position on account of the ill-ness which resulted in her death.

Lee Stark, sen of D. W. Stark, of this place, is home from Lafayette college for the holiday vacation. He is accompanied by Mr. Prutt, half back on the college foot ball team.

George and Harry Kittredge, of State college, are spending their vacation with their people here.

The teachers' institute adjourned yesterday afternoon, after one of the most successful and largely attended session since their organization. On Thursday afternoon the court room was filled to the doors and in the evening, when Russell H. Conwell, of Philadelphia, began his lecture, "The Silver Crown," there was not even stand-Ing room. Superintendent Jarvis is to be congratulated upon the success of the session.

Otis Whipple, charged with the murder of Dillis Koons, was given a hearing before 'Squire W. S. Kutz this afternoon, and, after hearing the evidence in the case, was remanded to await a hearing before the court. The facts adduced at the hearing were as have been previously published, sufficient being shown to cause the 'squire to commit the prisoner without bail.

THOMPSON.

Special to the Scranton Tribune

Thompson, Dec. 22.-Farmers are plowing in this vicinity this week. Loren O. Tiffany and wife, of the township, were shopping in town yes-He is in town morely ever week, and one would hardly think he had passed his fourscore years, but such is the fact. He recites extracts Gardner the assault and battery case from Hon, Galusha A. Grow's speeches, which he made when they were stube given an airing. This case arises dents together at old Franklin academy, Harford, Pa., nearly or quite sixty years ago.

The churches unite in Christmas tree exercises in the Methodist Episcopal church Christmas evening. There will be a Christmas exercise by the Sunday school in the Methodist Episcopal church Sabbath evening.

The oldest resident in our borough is Edward Warner, who was ninety-six years old last October. He is well preerved; is on the street frequently and has a home with his daughter, Mrs. W. W. Messenger.

Mrs. Ellen Washburn, of Wilkes-Barre, is visiting her brother, S. I. French, and other relatives in town esterday and today.

Rev. A. E. Kitchen, of Lanesboro, is in town today and was entertained at dinner at Rest cottage. Mrs. Ida Terrell and daughter, Stella,

will spend their Christmas in Susquehanna. Mrs. H. C. Gelatt went to Scranton today to spend Christmas with her daughter. Her grandson, Earl Gelatt,

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famous Confederate general, Lieuten-ant-General James Longstreet, the mly living ex-Confederate officer of She writes to The Peruna "I can commend your excellent rem-

edy. Peruna, as one of the best tonics, and for those who need a good, sub-stantial remedy, I know of nothing better. Besides being a good tonic it is an effective cure for catarrh."

Mrs. James Longstreet.

Mrs. Belva Lockwood, the eminent barrister, of Washington, D. C., is the only woman who has ever been a candidate for the presidency of the United States. She is the best known woman



in the legal profession she has gathered fame and fortune. In a letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., she says: 'I have used your Peruna both for myself and my mother, Mrs. Hannah J. Bennett, now in her 88th year, and I find it an invaluable remedy for cold, catarrh, hay fever and kindred diseases; also a good tonic for feeble and old people, or those run down, and with nerves unstrung. I desire, also, to say that it Almanac for the year 1900.

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY.

Special to the Scranton Tribune

Susquebanna, Tiec. 22.-The public chools closed for the holiday vacation this afternoon, with musical and literary exercises, held in the high school building. The schools will reopen Jan-

The funeral of Mrs. Anne Coddington. widow of Patrick Coddington, occurred from St. Lawrence Catholic church in Great Bend on Wednesday morning. when requiem high mass was celebrated.

James McMinn, an aged resident of Jackson township, is critically ill. In Carbondale, on Wednesday, Elbert M. Dills, formerly of Susquehanna was united in marriage to Miss Sarah Chilton. Mr. and Mrs. Dills have taken up their residence in Susquehanna. The public schools closed this after-

noon until after the holidays. The Eric shops will be closed on Mon-

The Eric paymaster today disbursed about \$50,000 to the shopmen for services in November. The Lanesboro Fire company realized

about \$500 from the fair and festival recently held. The Sunday school of Grace Episco

pal church, Oakland side, will hold its annual Christmas exercises on Sunday evening. The Avenue Methodist Sunday school will have a Christmas tree and enter-

ainment on Saturday evening. Messes, Keran P. Moran, Edward King, James Hoolihan and Thomas Abearn, students in Niagara university, are spending the holiday vacation at their home in this place

Dr. S. S. Simmons was professionally engaged in Rochester on Thursday. George H. Downing, of Binghamton,

David Ramey, of Brandt, a few days

duce underwent a successful surgical Diamond Brothers' white minstrels oppear in Hogan opera house on Sat-

arday evening. There will be the usual two masses and an excellent musical programme in St. John's Catholic church on Christmes morning. The annual offering will be received.

There is already a heavy holiday assenger traffic on the Eric. H. B. Howell, formerly and for very nany years a resident of Susquehanna. when he was employed as an Eric engineer, died at Huron, Dakota, Decem-

The Erie shopmen today received their ducats for services in November. H. Myron Smith, of Oakland, has taken a position with the New York and Pennsylvania Telephone company

in Binghamton. Thomas Keffer and children, of Meadville, Pa., are visiting Mrs. K's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Graham, Grand street.

Rev. George Bishop, of Great Bend, will assist in the services in Christ Episcopal church on Monday evening.

FOREST CITY.

Special to The Scranton Tribune.

Forest City, Dec. 23.-A farewell party was given Albert Tuttle, who started for Lime City, Iowa, to visit his father and possibly locate there, at Tuttle, on Hudson street. He received a number of very pretty presents. among them was a nice gold watch average, 76.552. Runs, 100,253; average, 85,660. the home of his brother, Thomas J.

Mrs. Longatreet is the wife of the has no evil effects and produces no has no evil effects and produces no after debression.

Miss Mary J. Kennedy, manager of the Armour & Co.'s exhibit. Trans-Mississippi Exposition, Omaha, Neb., writes the following in regard to Peruna, from 842 W. 62nd street, Chicago, Ill.;

"I found the continual change of diet incidental to ight years' traveling completely up-set my digestive system. On consulting several phyed I suffered with

"Their prescriptions did not seem to help me any, so, Mary J. Kennedy. reading of the re-

markable cures perfected by the use of Peruna, I decided to try it, and soon found myself well repaid.
"I have now used it for about three months and feel completely rejuvenated. I believe I am permanently cured. and do not hesitate to give unstinted raise to your great remedy, Peruna." Every organ of the body is liable to eatarrh. Symptoms of catarrh differ according to the part affected. If the catarrrh is confined to the nose the symptoms will be sneezing and mucus discharges, or the formation of dry scabs, corresponding to the stage of the disease.

When in the pharynx it causes hawk-ing, enlarged follicles and tonsils, and sometimes deafness. In the larynx it produces hoarseness, and often loss of voice. As soon as it reaches the tra-chea and bronchial tubes, cough, with abundant mucous expectoration, en-

Upon reaching the lungs catarrh speedily causes consumption, and all of the symptoms of that dread disease follow sooner or later. Catarrh also attacks the urinary tract, producing in the kidneys "Bright's Disease," in the bladder chronic cystitis, and in the ure-thra small, frequent and painful urinary passages. Peruna is a specific for catarrh wherever located and in

and chain presented by his Richn friends. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening spent. Those present were Isaac Davis, Otis Caffery, Peter Perry, of Richmondale: John E. Lewis, Albert Tuttle, Frank A. Gard, of Peckville; Miss C. E. Kennedy, of Pleasant Mount; Miss Bessie Walker, Mrs. Frank Walker, Mrs. H. Day, of Herrick Cener; Miss Esther Stanton, of Poyntelle; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Day, of Eikdale Harry Rutan, Edward Randail, Misses Maud Hollenbach, Esther Davis, Annie Blythian, Mary Colburn, Maggie and Angel Jones, Blanche Darrow, Cordelia Carr, Kate Perry, Martha J. Price, Mary Westgate, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Jones and Mr. and Mrs.

Walter Burdick, of Forest City. F. McCormick, of Peckville, the land agent for the Hillside Coal and Iron company, was in town yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Colburn spent Wednesday in Carbondale.

Miss Helen Dunnier, who was ill with diphtheria in New York city, has so far recovered as to be able to come home and is gaining rapidly.

The Christmas service in the Episcopal church which for the past-few years have been held at midn :: will be held at 7 o'clock Sunday evening. The exercises for the children and the Christmas tree will be on Monday night. The church has been very prettily trimmed with evergreens.

Miss Bessle Sands, of Winterdale, Mrs. W. B. Searles, Mrs. T. J. Maxey and son, Ray, of Carbondale, were grests at the home of Henry Box, on Railroad street, the first of the week. The Misses Martha Griffiths and Mame Melvin will have charge of the switchboard for the new telephone exchange, which will be ready for work within a week.

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 Galishe. Under date of November 4. 18997, from Vryburg, Bechunaland, he writes : "Before starting on the last campaign I bought a quantity of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoca 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, Matthew Bros., wholesale and retail agts.

CLARK'S GREEN.

The Sabbath school of the Baptist hurch enjoyed their Christmas exercises and presents last evening.

The Methodist Sunday school will not observe Christmas in the usual way on account of the repairing on their church. The school will be kindly remembered at their usual session of school on Sunday Mrs. E. C. Sherman, of Waverly, spent

the week with her brother, Mr. A. A. Davis, returning home on Friday last. Mr. J. B. Austin and wife will leave or an extended visit among friends in Newark, N. J., today. Charles Wells will return from Girard

nother and sisters. William Courtright, of Peekskill Millitary school, returned on Saturday last and will spend his holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Courtright.

Oil Market.

THE MARKETS. Sensible Gifts

Wall Street Review.

Wall Street Review.

New York, Dec. 22.—The stock market had to undergo further liquidation today. Prices yielded without any very active resistance, but there were no signs of panic and the liquidation was conducted in an orderly manner. The principal causes of weakness were evidently not local and seemed to be largely due to the condition of affairs in Boston. The closing of the Globe National bank there was the cause of widespread uneasiness and brought large offerings on the most conspicuous example, as shown by its extreme delarge offerings on the most conspicuous example, as shown by its extreme decline of seven points. This stock was under very heavy pressure all day on rumors of a continuation of the trade war, as well as on the forced selling tor Boston account. Burlington, Federal Steel and Atchison preferred were also sold from Boston. London was a large sold from Boston. London was a large seller of stocks in this market and the depression there exercised a large sentimental influence. The rise in the private discount rate and the fears of trouble at the settlement, now imminent, are causes of apprehension. Some of the favorite international stocks were acutely causes of apprehension. Some of the favorite international stocks were acutely depressed from time to time, notably New York Central, St. Paul, Baltimore and Ohio preferred, Missouri Pacific, Reading first preferred and Denver and Rio Grande preferred. The bears were energetic operators all day and supplemented their efforts by the circulation of some extravagant rumors regarding the financial condition of various houses and properties. The effect on some of the trust companies was to induce large callcial condition of various houses and properties. The effect on some of the trust companies was to induce large calling of loans as a measure of precaution against any extraordinary demands that might be made upon them. The rumor mongering of the bears was so flagrant in some cases as to cause the discussion by some of those who were the greatest sufferers of legal measures directed against the offenders. During the last hour the bears were very large buyers to cover short contracts and the effect on prices was seen in recoveries running all the way from I to 5 points in the principal railroads and industrials. As a result net losses were reduced within a range of 3 points, except in a few incompicuous stocks, which had not moved previously during the week. A number of stocks, including those which have suffered most severely during the week rose slightly above last night's level. The rate for money flurried at one time to 8 per cent. but ruled for the most part at 6 per cent, or below. Estimates of tomorrow's hank statement are at sea owing to the extraordinary conditions that have prevailed. The banks have gained on the regular interior movement, but the extraordinary demand from Borton has offset that so that the net loss on the interior movement is about \$1,290,000. On sub-treasury operations they have gained about \$2,000,000. The amount of gold exports which will figure in the statement, including last Saturday's shipments, is about \$2,000,000. This would indicate a net loss in cash on all accounts of about \$1,000,000. No one venwould indicate a net loss in cash on all accounts of about \$1.000,000. No one ven-tures an estimate of what the loan changes may be. Total sales 790,700 Bonds were weak in sympathy with

stocks, the speculative issues showing some sharp declines. Total sales par value, \$2.590.00. U.S. new 4s advanced ½, the old 4s and 5s ¼ in the bid price.

The following quotations are furnished The Tribune by M. S. Jordan & Co., rooms 705-06 Mears building. Telephone 5003:

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

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STOCKS.
Bid. A
First National Eank 800
Scranton Savings Bank 235
Scranton Packing Co.
Third National Bank 425
Dime Dep. & Dis. Bank 200
Economy Light. H. & P. Co. 85
Lacka. Trust & Safe Dep. Co. 150
Scranton Palnt Co.
Clark & Snover Co., Com. 400
Clark & Snover Co., Pr. 125
Scr. Iron Fence & Mfg. Co. 85
Lacka. Dalry Co., Pf. 25
Scranton Axle Works
Lacka. Dalry Co., Pf. 25
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Standard Drilling Co.
Scranton Pass. Rallway, first Scranton Pass. Railway, first mortgage, due 1929 115
People's Street Railway, first mortgage, due 1931 115
People's Street Railway, General mortgage, due 1931 115
Dickson Manufacturing Co. Lacka, Township School 5%, City of Scranton St. Imp. 6% 115
Mt. Vernen Coal Co. Scranton Axle Works
Scranton Traction 6% bends. 115

Scranton Wholesale Market Corrected by H. G. Dale, 27 Lackawanna

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Avenue.)

Butter—Creamery, 2427c.; print, 25a
No.: dairy, tubs, 26c.
Eggs—Select western, 164c.; nearby
state, 23c.
Cheese—Full cream, new, 134c.
Beans—Per bu, choice marrow, 42.36;
medium, \$2; pea, \$2.
Onions—Per bu, 45c.
Potatoes—Per bu, 59c.
Lemons—\$1.50a3.75 per box,
Flour—\$4.36. ur-\$4.30

Philadelphia Grain and Produce

Philadelphia Gram and Froduce
Philadelphia, Dec. 22.—Wheat—'iec. lower: contract grade, Dec., 69-jai0'ijc. Corra
-Steady; No. 2 mixed, Dec., 37-jai7'ijc.
Oats—Steady; No. 2 white olloped, 37-jai7'ijc.
32c.; No. 3 do. do., 39-jaile.; No. 2 mixed
do., 29-jai2-jc., Potatoes—Unchanged;
Penna, choice, per bu., 5an5er.; do. do., fair
to good, 59a52c. Butter—Firm and jaile,
higher: fancy western creamery, 37-jai and western do. do., 5325c.; do. do. fair to good, 5035c. Butter-Firm and tale. higher: fancy western creamery, 274a 25c.; do. prints, 25c. Eggs-Firm; fresh nearby, 21c.; do. western, 21c.; do. southwestern, 19c.; do. fair to prime in hidds, 15c.; country do. do. bits, habtle; dark do., 19c.; cakes, 54a 54gc.; grease, 3a4gc. Live poultry-Firm and in fair demand; fowis, 8a5c.; old roosters, 5a64gc.; spring chickens, 8a5tc.; ducks, 3a6gc.; turkeys, haloc.; geese, 84g. do. fair to good, 5a6gc.; cid roosters, 7c.; chickens, nearby, Salic.; western do, large, 10a114gc; medium do., 2a6gc.; small do., 7a5c.; turkeys, cheice to fancy, 12a16c.; do. fair to good, 3a16c.; medium do., 2a6gc.; small do., 7a5c.; turkeys, cheice to fancy, 12a16c.; do. fair to good, 3a16c.; inferior do., 7a8c.; ducks, 8a10c.; geese, 7a8c. Receipts-Flour, 500 burshels; corn, 7a,000 bushels; oats, 52,000 bushels, 6ats, 5,000. college for his holiday vacation with his

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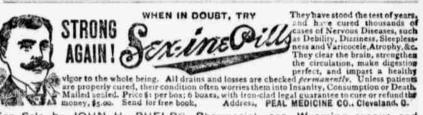
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New York Grain and Produce Market New York, Dec. 22.—Flour—Inactive at about steady, closing more or less non fral. Wheat—Snot steady; No. 2 re. 75%c. f. e. h. affeat; No. 1 northern Du uth. Posc. f. o. b. affeat, prompt; No. hard Duluth. Solke. f. o. b. affeat, spo. No. 2 red. 75%c. elevator. Options open about steady at the decline, but radia a little in the afternoon and closed about steady at unchanged prices to 4g., decline a little in the afternoon and closed about steady at unchanged prices to be decline. March closed 74'sc.; May, 74'sc.; July, 75c.; Dec., 72'sc. Corn.-Spot ensy; No. 2, 10'yc. f. o. b. affoat, and 38'sc. clevator. Options opened ensy, but later improved sightly and closed barely steady at 5a 5c, decline. May, 38'yc.; Dec., 18'yc. Oats — Spot quiet; No. 2, 2'sc., No. 3, 28'yc.; No. 2 white, 31'yc.; No. 3 white, 30'yc.; track mixed western, 25a2'9c; track white, 31'yc.; No. 3 white, 30'yc.; track mixed western, 25a2'9c; track white, 31'yc.; factory, 15'ya2'sc; June creamery, 25a2'bc; factory, 15a2'bc; do, creamery, 25a2'bc; fall made, large fancy, 12'ya1'sc. late made, large, 11'ya1'sc. Eggs—Quiet; state made large, 11'ya1'sc. Eggs—Quiet; state and Penna. 21a2'sc.; western ungraded at mark, 18a2'lyc.; western ungraded at mark, 18a2'lyc.; western marade loss off. mark, 18a2Dje.; western, fla23c., loss off.

Spruce streat.

Chicago Grain and Produce.
Chicago Dec. 22—Wheat was weak early in the day's session foreign crop advices being beartsh, but the market steadled later on covering by shorts, May closing 'to under yesterday. Corn and outs closed unchanged and gravisions in life, higher. There will be no session of the board of trade Christmas and Now Years days. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour-Steady: No. 2 spring wheat, 6thatchier. No. 2 red. (Safeke. No. 2 corn. 504,345; No. 2 yellow, 31a314c.; No. 2 cats. 25; No. 2 white, 25; 2531c.; No. 2 white, 25; 2531c.; No. 2 high timely seed, \$2.35; pork, \$8.76a10.10; lard, \$8.15a5.47; ribs. sides loose, \$5.15a5.45; shoulders, \$5.3a5.5c; sides, boxed, \$2.45a5.55; whilskey, \$1.25t; sugars, unchanged.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

whiskey, \$1.2012; sugars, unchanged. Chicago Live Stock Market. Chicago, Dec. 22.—Cattle—Native steers and Texans active, toc. higher; cow mat-ket and canners active and strong. Stockers and feeders, steady; good to chalce, \$5.50as.75; poor to medium, \$1.25a 5.45; mixed stockers, \$1.10a2.80; selected





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31.7m4.50; heifers, \$1.20a5; canners, \$2.25 al.05; builts, \$2.85a4.50; calves, \$4a7; fed Texas beeves \$4.40a5.25. Hogs-Light, weaker; others shade higher; good clearance. Mixed and butchers, \$3.50a 4.20; good to choice heavy, \$4.05a4.20; rough heavy, \$2.90a4; light, \$1.5a4.10; bulk of sales, \$1.05a4.55. Sheep-Strong lambs, ite. higher; native wethers, \$4.04.50; lambs, \$4.25a7.55; western wethers, \$4.10a4.50; western lambs, \$4.85a5.55. Receipts-Cat-tic, 4.000; hogs, 27.00; sheep, 7.000.

Buffalo Live Stock Market.

East Buffalo, Dec. 22—Cattle—Receipts 6 cars; only fatrly steady for best sters. Veals, 2547,50; bulk good, 26,7547; heavy fed calves, 31,2545,75; grassers, 2243, good fed calves, \$1.5543.55; grassers, \$243; good fresh cows only in demand; no sale for late springers. Horse-Receipts 50 cars; steadier to easier; verkers, \$4.154.25; buik, \$4.30; pigs, \$4.564.15; mixed packers, \$4.254.10; m; diams, \$4.30; choice heavy, \$4.304.55; roughs, \$4.304.38. Sheep and lambs - Receipts 35 cars; stronger for jambs, \$3.50 c5.60; culls to good, \$465.40; sheep, tops, \$1.7044; others, \$243.00; wethers, \$4.104.30.

New York Live Stock

New York, Dec. 22.—Beeves—Active and bec nigher; all sold. Steers, \$4.55.5; fat oxen, \$4.75; bulls, \$2.854.25; gows, \$1.608.4. Culves—Slow and weak; yeals, \$4.758.25; little colves, \$2.81; barnyard calves, \$2.81,22. Sheep—Slow, tambs active; choice lambs firm, others stendy; common to choice lambs, \$4.7645.20; Canada lambs, \$5.6625.75. Hogs—Nominally firm,

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