NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Susquehanna, Dec. 29.—In the courts of Susquehanna county William A. Chamberlain has brought action in divorce against his wife, Lucy Chamberlain.

Miss Genevieve Creegan has taken a position as clerk in the Erie offices.

Sheriff Maxey and ex-Sheriff Deuil will both assist in the coming execution of Eagan and Shew. It is said that Sheriff Knapp, of Tunkhannock, who has had experience in such matters, will have charge of the arrangements.

The Susquehanna County Historical society meets in Montrose, Jan. 20.

The Susquehanna County Christian Endeavor convention, held in Montrose on Thursday and Friday, was largely attended and very interesting. Susquehanna and vicinity were well represented.

Rev. A. J. Van Cleft, of Dunmore, will lecture on Montrose on Tuesday evening next. Subject, "Abraham Lincoln."

The annual meeting of the Susquehanna County Agricultural society will be held in Montrose on Saturday, Jan. 6.

A literary, debating, musical and semi-secular dramatic society, comprising the younger members of the congregation, will be organized in Christ Episcopal church.

The City National bank will elect directors Jan. 9.

The funeral of John Ackerman, of Franklin township, occurred on Thursday.

The Central hotel, in Great Bend, is to be sold at sheriff's sale.

The funeral of Mrs. Catharine A. Conklin, an aged resident of Great Bend, occurred from Grace Episcopal church, in Great Bend, on Wednesday.

George W. Dowe, of Hornellsville superintendent of the Western division of the Erie, was in town today.

Mrs. A. L. Mulvey, for many years a resident of Thomson, died in Owego a few days since. She had just returned home from a visit to a daughter in North Dakota.

Miss Nellie Clancey, of this place, has closed a successful term of school in Thomson.

The thirteenth annual ball of the Susquehanna Athletic club will be held in Hogan Opera house on Tuesday evening, Jan. 30.

The remains of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dimble, of New York city, arrived here this afternoon and will be interred in Evergreen cemetery.

George Bates, Delaware and Hudson telegraph operator at State Line, and Miss Grace McKune, daughter of Mr and Mrs. James McKune, of State Line, were united in marriage at the home of the bride at noon on Wednesday, Rev. D. C. Barnes, pastor of the Lanesboro Methodist church, officiating.

F. R. Lewis, of Clifford, is in town to undergo a surgical operation for abdominal trouble.

Hon. Philo Burritt and family, of Uniondale, will spend the winter in Washington, D. C.

Frank King, of Philadelphia, is visiting his parents, Engineer and Mrs. John King.

The condition of J. B. McCreary, a veteran merchant of Hallstead, who has been critically ill for many months, is much improved.

Dr. Hackin, recently of Hallstead, but now of Scranton, is having a palace car built to run upon turnpikes.

Louis G. Cauley, a student at the State Normal school, in West Chester, is spending the holiday vacation at his home in this place.

Chamberlain's Pain Balm Cures Others, Why Not You?

My wife has been using Chamberlain's Pain Balm, with good results, for a lame shoulder that has pained her continually for nine years. We tried all kinds of medicines and doctors without receiving any benefit from any of them. One day we saw an advertisement of this medicine and thought of trying it, which we did with the best of satisfaction. She has used only one bottle and her shoulder is almost well. —Adolph L. Millett, Manchester, N. H. For sale by all druggists. Matthew Bros., wholesale and retail agents. **

TUNKHANNOCK.

Special to The Scranton Tribune.

Tunkhannock, Dec. 29.—Judge Dunham on Thursday handed down an opinion in the case of C. Matthewson and A. J. Gardner against J. W. Reynolds et. al., school directors of Factoryville borough. The case was a bill of equity filed against the dependants to restrain them from collecting a tax of ten mills on the dollar for school purposes in Factoryville borough, and the decree of the court was as follows:

"This case came on to be heard on the 21st day of September, 1899, and upon hearing the evidence, arguments of counsel and upon agreement of counsel at bar that the court make a final decree at this time, it is ordered, adjudged and decreed as follows: That the tax levies of June 6, 1899, and July 6, 1899, were illegal and void and the same are hereby set aside, and the injunction heretofore granted is made perpetual, and it is also ordered that all taxes collected under these levies be refunded to the persons from whom same were collected. The defendants, the school board of Factoryville borough, to pay the costs in this case.

County Commissioner F. H. Chase, to whom the appointment of mercantile appraiser belonged according to the system of rotation established in the commissioner's office, filled the place on Thursday by the appointment of Edward Capwell, of Factoryville borough.

Editors Alvin Day and James F. Day, of the Wyoming Democrat, on Friday commenced suit against Wyoming county for money claimed to be due them for printing, which was done by them for the county, and for which the commissioners refuse to pay, on the ground that the price charged was exorbitant. Charles E. Terry, of Wilkes-Barre, represents the plaintiff.

The death of Hon. A. M. Eastman leaves a vacancy in the office of associate judge, to be filled by appointment from Governor Stone. There is considerable strife for the place, it being expected that the person appointed will receive the Republican nomination next year for the five-year term. The appointment should come to Tunkhannock, owing to the fact that the other associate judge, F. L. Vaughn, is a resident of Meshoppen, and Judge Dunham living out of the district, makes it necessary that the other side judge be a resident of this borough.

FOREST CITY.

Special to The Scranton Tribune.

Forest City, Dec. 29.—The silk mill is a certainty as the town clerk, John McDonald, was notified this week that Alfred J. Harvey, of Scranton, had rented the C. W. Lott house and that his furniture was shipped and that the mill would be in operation in a few weeks. The school and poor boards and the councils will exempt the mill from taxes for fifteen years.

Roger and John Williams, of Bucknell university, are at home for the holidays.

Celia Clark, of Pleasant Mount, is the guest of Mrs. Joseph Ackerman.

Mrs. W. C. Haigh, of Carbondale, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Henry Weed, on Delaware street.

George Dunn and family, of Jermyn, who have been spending the past week at the home of Robert Dunn, returned home yesterday.

Alexander Lilye and son are visiting relatives in Honesdale.

Miss Anna Thomas, of Gelatt, a former teacher in the public schools here, is spending a few weeks as the guest of Mrs. Daniel Rutan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Goodrich, of Alford, are guests of Mrs. Goodrich's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunn, on Dundaff street.

Warner Budd attended a wedding at Aldenville Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Frank Millard and mother are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arr.

F. M. Gardiner is entertaining his brother, Vrooman Gardiner, of Montrose.

Miss Jennie Jenkins, of Carbondale, spent Wednesday with her friend, Miss Rena Boucher.

Miss Margaret Campbell, of Carbondale, was in town Thursday giving instructions to the operators of the new telephone exchange on the central office work.

George Sarbird, of Binghamton, is visiting at the home of Newell Dow.

WYOMING COUNTY.

Special to The Scranton Tribune.

Factoryville, Pa., Dec. 29.—Owing to the vacancy on the judicial bench in this county, caused by the death of Judge A. M. Eastman, there are nearly a dozen candidates already in the field looking for judicial honors. As it now looks, the prospects for Colonel Bardwell, of Tunkhannock, are as good as any of the candidates.

It is a settled fact now that Tunkhannock will have a genuine woolen factory. It will be located in the old spool factory and will be ready for business by the first of April.

The only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Milum Gardner, of Greenleaf, Kansas, died here very suddenly yesterday with membranous croup, aged about 16 months. The doctor and his family are on here from the west visiting his brother, N. A. Gardner, of this place. They will leave here with the remains for their western home tomorrow (Saturday) morning.

The interior of the court house at Tunkhannock is receiving a new coat of paint.

It is reported that the Turner-Jayne case has been settled by the parties concerned, the plaintiff paying all costs except the defendant's bill. The case was sent back to this county for re-trial by the federal court and would have come up in January court.

Mr. Giles S. Wilson, of this place, who has been suffering for some time with spinal disease, has gone to New York city for medical treatment. He was accompanied by his niece, Miss Bessie Wilson.

HONESDALE.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Honesdale, Dec. 29.—The reading room committee has issued invitations to all gentlemen and their gentlemen friends to a reception at the Presbyterian chapel New Year's afternoon, from 2 to 5 o'clock. There will be music, refreshments and a hearty welcome to all.

Rev. H. J. Whalen, of the Baptist church, will deliver an eulogy upon Dwight L. Moody next Sunday evening. The favorite hymns of the great evangelist will be used by the choir.

Miss Florence S. Wood has been engaged as soprano singer in Grace Episcopal church choir.

Mrs. Fred Stone and Miss Hattie Whitaker, of Winstead, Conn., are visiting Honesdale friends.

E. A. Fuller, of Scranton, is the contractor on the carpenter work of the new Delaware and Hudson passenger depot.

The fine skating on Park lake has been thoroughly enjoyed during the past week by the school children.

The slate roof is on the new Delaware and Hudson union station. The frame for the retail coal pockets is being put up, the coal yard for cartmen has been transferred to the canal basin. Graham Watts, of Honesdale, will place the heating furnace in the new depot. Work on the interior of the building is progressing nicely.

Freight trains will not be run on the Honesdale branch Monday, January 1, 1900.

At the Musical History club last evening a very pleasing programme was given, under the direction of Mrs. Jessie Dolmetch. Those who took part were: Mrs. W. A. Wood, Misses Grace Whitney, Blanche Wood, Jennie Schoonover, Clara R. Torry, May and Grace Penwarden, Mr. A. M. Leine, Dr. Edward Burns and the choir of Grace Episcopal church. The next meeting will be held on Thursday evening, January 11, and will be in charge of Mrs. C. R. Brady and Mrs. Wood.

BRADFORD COUNTY.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Towanda, Dec. 29.—Edwin F. Hirst and Miss Edna Holmes were married at the Methodist Episcopal church last evening by Rev. E. J. Rosengrant, assisted by Dr. J. S. Stewart. About 100 guests were present at the ceremony. The bridesmaids were Miss Daisy Parsons, of Canton; Misses Hannah Hirst, Gertrude Holme, Sarah Brand, Hallie Myer and Sue Pratt; maid of honor, Miss Floy Lilley; best man, John Reibl; ushers, J. G. Pratt, J. R. Lilley, H. M. Turner, F. M. Hendelman and G. B. Means, of Towanda, and W. L. Evans, of Scranton. After a reception at the bride's home the couple departed on the Exposition express, bound for Jacksonville, Fla., where they will remain several weeks.

Another wedding also of much interest was that of Edward C. Francke, of New York city, to Miss Margaret Kinney, of Towanda, which occurred yesterday morning at the Church of SS. Peter and Paul, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. J. Coroner. A wedding breakfast was served at the Kinney house, where music was furnished by the Sclat orchestra. Mr. and Mrs. Francke left on the Black Diamond for New York city, where the groom has a lucrative position.

J. W. Scoville and Miss Rowena Mace were united in marriage at the bride's home in Towanda township Tuesday afternoon, Rev. E. J. Rosengrant officiating.

The New Albany Mirror has just been purchased by C. M. Shinway, of Dushore.

A deed executed in Marsovan, Asiatic Turkey, has been transferred for property in Athens and recorded in the register's office.

Philip Sheridan, of Colorado is visiting his relatives in this county.

Dwight H. Dodge, for the past twelve years a resident of Payne county, Oklahoma, will soon become a resident of Towanda, his former home.

Jan. 5 will be the twenty-fifth anniversary of the first meeting of the legislature of 1875 and 1876, the first convened after the adoption of the new constitution. An organization of the survivors of that body has been effected and a reunion will be held in the senate chamber next Friday. The members from Bradford county were Major Uriah Cerry, Dr. Elijah G. Tracey and George Moscup, as representatives, and the senator was Delos Rockwell. These gentlemen are still living.

J. T. Fahrenholt, the Scranton costumer, will serve the masquerade party at this place next Monday evening.

Towanda will have an ice skating rink this winter and work has already been begun.

AVOCA.

At the Methodist Episcopal church, Sabbath morning, preaching at 10.30. Subject, "The Year 1899." In the evening, instead of the regular services, a watch-night service will be held, beginning at 9.15. The opening service will be conducted by the Epworth league, after which the pastor will preach and hold an after-meeting.

The borough council will meet on Tuesday evening in No. 1 school house.

Miss Winifred King has accepted a position in the Scranton Correspondence schools. She wil begin her duties on Tuesday.

James Connelly has removed his family from Dunmore to Lincoln hill.

P. B. McKeon left this week for his home in Milford, Utah, after spending a few weeks with his parents.

James Maloney, of Newport News, has sold his property on Main street to Mrs. Thomas Haskins. William Sammon has purchased a lot from him opposite the Sarsfield opera house.

Miss Kate Campbell, of Scranton, is visiting her former associates.

William Mucklow, of Dupont, has undergone an operation for the removal of a tumor. Dr. Logan, of Scranton, was the attending physician. His condition is quite favorable.

Misses Blanche and Mae Sanders, of Lincoln hill, entertained a party of friends at their home on Thursday evening. Several flashlight pictures were taken and the evening proved a most enjoyable one. At about midnight luncheon was served. The following were present: James Allen, George Nichol, Thomas Davidson and Wallace MacKay, of Scranton; Lillian Connor, of Bangor, N. J.; Cecilia Hyndman, of Kingston; Misses Jean Newlin, Margaret Marcy, Annie Aikman, Elizabeth Graham, Jennie Bell, Melissa Boone, Mame Graham, and Messrs. George Newlin, George Young, John Hastie, David Dick, William Oliver.

The following are the recently elected officers of the Catholic Mutual Benevolent association: President, Thomas Sheehan; vice-president, M. J. Reap; guard, Henry Jennings; treasurer, John Moore; marshal, James Craig; financial secretary, Frank Little; recording secretary, John Dempsey; trustees, Alfred Fittery and William Walsh.

The Cavalian fraternity held a reunion at Sarsfield opera house on Thursday evening. After a pleasant entertainment was given, supper was served by the junior members.

Maine assembly, No. 39, Degree of Naomi, elected the following officers on Tuesday evening: Commander, Mrs. Rebecca Robinson; vice-commander, Mrs. Nellie Waddel; conductress, Mrs. Belle Chester; chaplain, Mrs. Cora Rolls; financial secretary, Mrs. Myra Waddel; recording secretary, Mrs. Abigail Dommermuth; treasurer, Mrs. Martha Bradbury; guard, Mrs. Lizzie Llewellyn; sentinel, Mrs. Margaret Bailey; trustee, Mrs. Annie Brown.

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Cure Wind and Pain in the Stomach, Torpid Liver, Sallow Skin, Indigestion, etc.

10 cents and 25 cents—Druggists.

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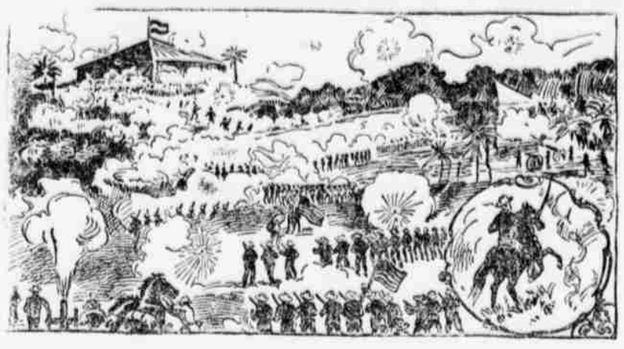
The Great Catarrh Cure.



JOE WHEELER'S CHARGE AT SAN JUAN HILL.

Major General Joseph Wheeler, commanding the cavalry forces in front of Santiago and the author of "The Santiago Campaign," in speaking of the great catarrh remedy, Pe-ru-na, says: "I join with Senators Sullivan, Roach and McEnery in their good opinion of Pe-ru-na. It is recommended to me by those who have used it as an excellent tonic and particularly effective as a cure for catarrh.'

United States Senator McEnery

Hon. S. D. McEnery, United States senator from Louisiana, says the following in regard to Pe-ru-na:

"Pe-ru-na is an excellent tonic. I have used it sufficiently to say that I believe it to be all that you claim for it.—S. D. McEnery, New Orleans, Louisiana."

United States Senator Sullivan.

"I desire to say that I have been taking Pe-ru-na for some time for catarrh, and have found it an excellent medicine, giving me more relief than anything I have even taken.—W. V. Sullivan, Oxford, Miss."

United States Senator Roach.

"Persuaded by a friend I have used Pe-ru-na as a tonic, and am glad to testify that it has greatly helped me in strength, vigor and appetite. I have been advised by friends that it is remarkably efficacious as a cure for the almost universal complaint of catarrh.—W. N. Roach, Larimore, North Dakota."

A free book on catarrh sent to any address by The Pe-ru-na Drug M'f'g Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Ask your druggist for a free Pe-ru-na Almanac for the year 1900.

WHITNEY'S WEEKLY BUDGET OF NEWS

FARMER WOODSON'S QUEER ADVENTURE WITH A FOX.

Impending Litigation—The Only True Wolf Story of the Season. News Told in a Line or So—Personal and Other Items of Interest Gathered in the Northern Tier.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Susquehanna, Dec. 29.—Farmer Woodson had a queer adventure with a fox a few days ago. He had been on the hills above the Cascade hunting a fox which had given him a lively chase. Running down a steep hill the fox suddenly dashed off toward the river. The dogs followed, but lost the scent at the water's edge. The fox jumped into a boat, which was lying loosely at the shore, and the force of the jump sent the craft into the stream. When Woodson came up he discovered the boat near the middle of the river, floating down with the current. In the boat, standing on the seat in the stern, was the fox, gazing back at his baffled pursuers with erudite satisfaction. Woodson discovered another boat on the shore, and quickly pushing it off, paddled after the boat that was carrying the fox away. The fox's boat was gradually being carried by the current nearer the opposite shore, and by the time Woodson was half way from his starting point to the fox's boat, the latter was within a rod or two of the Lanesboro side of the river. This seemed to be as much as the fox cared to ask of his boat, and he jumped overboard and swam ashore. By the time Woodson reached the shore the defiant and elated fox was a mile away.

IMPENDING LITIGATION.

Correspondent C. E. Whitney, of this place, thinks seriously of bringing suit for "breach of promise" against The Scranton Tribune, which recently had the nerve to announce Mr. Whitney to be a married man. He pleads non assumpsit, payment set off, with leave to file reasons for a new trial.—Susquehanna Transcript.

THE NEWS GRIST.

The Erie shops will be closed on Monday.

In St. John's Catholic church on Wednesday afternoon, by the pastor, Rev. P. F. Brodrick, Peter M. McHugh and Miss Elizabeth V. Creegan were united in marriage.

Keystone Hook and Ladder company, No. 1, held its tenth annual ball in Hogan opera house. The attendance was large, and it was a decided success. Doran's Susquehanna orchestra furnished music, and Restauranter Lannon the supper.

Erie Hose company, No. 1, has had a contention with the Susquehanna fire department and withdrawn from it. Hereafter the company will respond to all alarms of fire, as heretofore, but as an independent company, working directly under its respective officers.

The funeral of the late Roger O'Callahan took place and was largely attended this morning from St. John's Catholic church, where requiem mass was celebrated. The C. M. B. A., C. R. and B. A. and the C. B. L. attended in a body. The interment was made in Laurel Hill cemetery.

A TRUE WOLF STORY.

Scott Latham, the veteran hunter, some years since told the writer the following true wolf story:

An old wolf which had become deaf and blind from weight of years, having occasion to make a journey across Wayne county, caused one of his young ones to go before him, taking the young one's tail in his mouth to guide him. In this way the old wolf made very good progress through the woods. When they reached Mount Pleasant a passing hunter, seeing the strange procession, fired at the young wolf.

The shot missed the body, but cut off the young wolf's tail, and the animal, greatly frightened, ran off as fast as his legs could carry him. The old wolf, which, of course, had neither heard nor seen anything of the affair, stood wandering what the young one was waiting for. Whereupon the hunter came up and taking the young wolf's detached tail in his hand, started home with it. The old wolf trotted along contentedly after him, and the villagers, seeing the hunter coming with the beast in town, were greatly astonished. The wolf was placed in captivity and died soon after.

IN A LINE OR TWO.

The funeral of Mrs. Edward Smith, late of Geneva, N. Y., occurred this morning from the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Tingley, in this place. The remains were interred in the New Milford cemetery.

Sheriff Ward Deuell was officially engaged in town on Wednesday. As sheriff, we shall see his familiar form but a few more times. Ward is all right. He will retire from office with a host of friends.

"The Rag Time Reception" company is billed for Hogan opera house January 4.

There will be a "watch meeting" in the Methodist church on Sunday evening.

Editor Birchard, of the Susquehanna Transcript, was in the county jail on Christmas day as a visitor.

ENTIRELY UNPREMEDITATED.

"Christmas comes but once a year." If it came twice a year most people would be bankrupt.

Isn't there a little irony in wishing an atheist a merry Christmas?

With a little patching up, some of the resolutions of last year will do for service January 1, 1900.

No matter whether the next century begins in 1900 or 1901, none of us will be hanging around when it ends.

A few more nights like these and the ice crop will not be a failure.

Oculists claim that half the people ruin their eye-sight in trying to find price marks on Christmas presents.

IN OTHER WORDS

Somebody in Uniondale asks: "Is the late Mr. Greeley a safe authority on farming?" As the late Mr. Greeley is no longer living, he is a perfectly safe authority on politics or farming. Consult him without fear.

At a recent fire in a Scranton clothing store the only pants saved were the occupants.

The future is lined with hope.—Utica Globe. Just now, wouldn't it be better for it were it lined with fur?

Don't judge a man by the clothes he wears. God made one and the tailor made the other.

Seal skins have advanced in price. This is a sure sign of a hard winter—for husbands.

Why purchase a new diary? Hunt up the one you began early this year and begin where you left off. In this way one diary will last most people a life time.

IN SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY.

A Susquehanna county woman has made affidavit that her husband has not taken a bath since they were married, nine years ago, and will ask the court for a separation on that ground.

The big tannery in Great Bend will, at least, be operated for another year.

The new sheriff, Maxey, will next week spend New Year's day in jail.

Editor Gordon, of the Forest City News, is also justice of the peace. Occasionally the boys place tacks upon the judicial bench, but the judge's dignity is unruffled, and never a swear word is heard.

Rev. L. W. Church, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Halistead, who has been incapacitated for pastoral work, by an attack of sciatic rheumatism, is slowly recovering.

WHITNEY.

New York Live Stock.

New York, Dec. 29.—Beeves—Good steers strong; others steady; closing slow; bulls firm; cows steady to strong; steers, $4.50a6; cows, $2a4.50. Calves—Veals firm; barnyard calves higher; veals, $5a9; little calves, $4a4.50; barnyard calves, $3.50a4. Sheep—Dull and easy; lambs, 15a25c. lower; 6½ cars stock unsold. Common to good sheep, $2.75a4.25; lambs, $5.70a6.25; no Canada lambs. Hogs—Firm, at $4.60a4.70; state pigs, $4.70a4.80.

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There's only one reason to account for the constantly increasing sales of Wonder Flour in Scranton:

Simply and solely because it's good bread flour and every housewife who tries it once becomes a constant customer.

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THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review.

New York, Dec. 29.—The New York stock market testified its relief over the practical completion of the yearly settlement by bidding up prices in a striking manner today. There were signs of hesitation and reaction at one time when the money rate flurried to 10 per cent simultaneously with the appearance of the statement of November earnings of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad. This statement showed a decrease in the surplus earnings after charges for the month of over $215,000; and coming on top of yesterday's similar exhibit by the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, made a natural impression on sentiment as going to show the inevitable effect of the high prices of material upon the operating expenses of railroads. The grangers were most affected but prices in the railroad list generally ran down to about last night's level. The completion of the period of money pressure, however, overshadowed all other considerations and gave rise to a feeling on the part of security holders closely akin to exultation. About the time the London stock exchange closed the most notable movement of the day was inaugurated. The fact that the periodical stock exchange settlement was completed with no failure of great importance was a gratifying surprise in the financial world. The international stocks in the late buying were the favorites in anticipation of a demand tomorrow from London. Although the call money rate advanced sharply in London, discount rates dropped off fully ¼ per cent, with a resulting advance in the London sterling rate in New York. The private discount rate in Berlin also showed a further decline, so that the foreign market in which a crisis had been feared all showed clear skies.

In our own market loans made today will carry over until next Tuesday. It was this fact which ran the rate up to 18 per cent. A favorable bank statement is counted on for tomorrow, in spite of the fact that some $6,000,000 of gold exports will figure in the statement. On the regular express movement of money to the interior the principal banks have gained upwards of $2,500,000 and on sub-treasury operations they have gained $1,488,000. Besides this there have been very large receipts of money by mail, estimated all the way from $4,000,000 to $7,000,000, so that the net gain in cash from all sources is estimated at from $2,000,000 upwards. In the late strength of the market the trunk lines were very conspicuous, led by the Baltimore and Ohio and Norfolk and Western stocks. A rumor was circulated to the effect that the plan for harmonizing trunk line interests was soon to be announced and that it would include Norfolk and Western as well as Baltimore and Ohio. Gains in the specialties were larger than in the railroads except that sugar and Metropolitan Street railway were more or less under pressure. The New York city gas companies, the coalers, general electric, Pacific mail and the steel and iron stocks show some striking gains and many of the railroads are a point or more higher. A notable feature of the day's trading was the number of odd lots dealt in.

Some of the minor bonds showed but the general tendency, but was upwards. Total sales par value $2,240,000. United States old 4s and 5s declined ¼, and the 3c ⅛ in the bid price. Total stock sales 561,900 shares.

The following quotations are furnished The Tribune by M. S. Jordan & Co., rooms 705-06 Mears building. Telephone 5002:

	Opening.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing.
Am. Sugar	128⅞	129	126⅞	128½
Am. Tobacco	99¾	99¾	97½	98⅝
Atchison	19⅝	20	19½	19⅞
Atchison, Pr.	59⅞	61½	59¾	61¼
Brook. Traction	72¾	73⅝	71¼	72½
Con. Tobacco	32	32⅞	31¼	32½
Ches. & Ohio	29½	29¾	29⅛	29⅞
People's Gas	102⅞	104½	102¼	104¼
C., B. & Q.	127¾	128⅞	126½	128⅝
St. Paul	117¾	118	116¾	117⅝
Rock Island	106	106½	105	105¼
Del. & Hudson	118	118	118	118
Del., L. & West.	175	178	175	178
Kan. & Texas, Pr.	32	32⅝	32	32⅝
Louis. & Nash.	78	79¾	77⅞	79⅝
Manhattan Elev.	96¾	98	96½	97½
Met. Traction	174½	177	172	176
Missouri Pacific	39¾	40⅞	39¾	40
Jersey Central	118½	118½	118½	118½
Northern Pacific	52½	53⅝	52½	53¾
North. Pac., Pr.	73¼	73¾	71	72¾
N. Y. Central	130¼	131	129	130¾
Ont. & West.	22	22¼	21¾	22
Pacific Mail	40⅞	41	40⅝	41
Phil. & Read.	18	18⅝	18	18⅝
Phil. & Read., Pr.	50¾	51½	50¾	51⅝
Southern Ry., Pr.	53⅞	54¼	53½	54¼
Tenn. C. & Iron	83¼	83⅝	80½	83¼
U. S. Leather	13¾	14	13¾	14
U. S. Leather, Pr.	72	72½	71¼	72½
Union Pacific	47	47¾	46¾	47⅝
Union Pacific, Pr.	73½	74¾	73½	74¾
Wabash, Pr.	20½	21¼	20½	21¼
Western Union	83¼	85¼	83	85½
Penna. R. R.	136½	137¼	136	137¼
South. Pacific	37	37½	36⅞	37¼
Federal Steel	50⅞	52¾	50⅞	52¼
Fed. Steel, Pr.	73¼	74	72⅞	74
Am. Steel & Wire	46	48⅝	46	48

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

WHEAT.	Opening.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing.
July	69⅞	70	69¾	69¾
May	69¾	69½	69⅜	69½
CORN.				
May	32⅞	32⅞	32¾	32¾
OATS.				
May	23⅝	23¾	23⅝	23¾
LARD.				
January	5.67	5.67	5.65	5.65
May	5.85	5.85	5.80	5.82
PORK.				
January	10.17	10.17	10.12	10.12
May	10.55	10.55	10.45	10.47

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	425	...
Dime Dep. & Dis. Bank	200	...
Economy Light, H. & P. Co.	...	47
Scranton Ill., H. & P. Co.	85	...
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	...
Standard Drilling Co	...	50
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, 24a27c.; print, 25a27c.; dairy, tubs, 26c.

Eggs—Select western, 16½c.; nearby state, 23c.

Cheese—Full cream, new, 13½c.

Beans—Per bu., choice marrow, $2.30; medium, $2; pea, $2.

Onions—Per bu., 45c.

Potatoes—Per bu., 50c.

Lemons—$3.50a3.75 per box.

Flour—$4.30.

Philadelphia Grain and Produce.

Philadelphia, Dec. 29.—Wheat—Steady; contract grade, Dec., 69½a70½c. Corn—Firm; No. 2 mixed, Dec., 37¼a37½c. Oats—Weak, and ½c. lower; No. 2 white clipped, 31c.; No. 3 do. do., 30c.; No. 2 mixed do., 29c. Potatoes—Unchanged; Penna. choice, per bu., 55a58c.; New York and western do. do., 53a55c.; do. do. fair to good do., 48a52c. Butter—Firm; fancy western creamery, 28c.; do. prints, 30c. Eggs—Firm; fresh nearby, 22c.; do. western, 22c.; do. southwestern, 20c.; do. southern, 20c. Cheese—Quiet. Refined sugars—Unchanged. Cotton—Firm. Tallow—Steady; city prime in hhds., 4⅞c.; country do. do., bbls., 5a5⅛c.; dark do., 4⅝c.; cakes, 5¼a5½c.; grease, 3a4⅛c. Live poultry—Quiet and easier; fowls, 9a10c.; old roosters, 7c.; spring chickens, 8a9c.; ducks, 9a10c.; geese, 9a10c.; turkeys, 8a8½c. Dressed poultry—Weak and a shade lower; fowls, choice, 9½c.; do. fair to good, 8a9c.; old roosters, 7c.; chickens, nearby, 9a11c.; western do. large, 10a11c.; medium do., 9a9½c.; small do., 7a8c.; turkeys, choice to fancy, 12a13c.; do. fair to good, 9a10c.; inferior do., 7a8c.; ducks, 8a11c.; geese, 7a10c. Receipts—Flour, 6,000 barrels and 13,000 sacks; wheat, 3,000 bushels; corn, 50,000 bushels; oats, 51,000 bushels. Shipments—Wheat, 84,000 bushels; corn, 33,000 bushels; oats, 4,000.

New York Grain and Produce.

New York, Dec. 29.—Flour—Dull, but steady. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red, 75½c. f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 79½c. f. o. b. afloat, prompt; No. 2 red, 72½c. elevator. Options opened firmer, but ruled dull and featureless all day. Closed dull, but steady at ⅛a⅝c. net advance. March closed 75⅝c.; May, 74⅝c.; July, 74⅝c.; Dec., 73⅝c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 40½c. f. o. b. afloat, and 39½c. elevator. Option market opened steady and was held all day on an even basis; closed steady at ⅛c. advance. May closed 39c.; Dec., 39½c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2, 29c.; No. 3, 28½c.; No. 2 white, 31c.; No. 3 white, 30c.; track mixed western, 29a30½c.; track white, 31a34½c. Options quiet. Butter—Strong; western creamery, 22a28c.; factory, 16a21c.; June creamery, 22a26c.; imitation creamery, 18a24c.; state dairy, 18a26c.; do. creamery, 23a28c. Cheese—Firm; fall made fancy, small, 12¾a13c.; fall made fancy, large, 12¾a13c.; late made, small, 12a12¼c.; large, late made, 11¾a12c. Eggs—Steady; state and Penna., 23a24c.; western unsgraded at mark, 15a20c.; western, 23c., loss off.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Cattle—Strong, active, generally 10c. higher, including Texans, butcher stock and canners; feeders, steady. Good to choice, $5.35a5.50; poor to medium, $4.15a5.25; mixed stockers, $3a3.85; selected feeders, $4.25a4.85; good to choice cows, $3.40a4.60; heifers, $3a4.90; canners, $2a3.10; bulls, $2.50a4.50; calves, $4a7.50; fed Texas beeves, $4.25a5.35. Hogs—Active, 5c. higher; tops, $4.45. Good clearances; mixed and butchers, $4.40a4.25; light, $4.10a4.40; bulk of sales, $4.25a4.35. Sheep—Slow to 10c. lower; lambs, 10a15c. lower, except for choice; native wethers, $4.15a4.65; lambs, $4a5.75; western wethers, $4.10a4.60; western lambs, $5.25a5.75. Receipts—Cattle, 3,000; hogs, 27,000; sheep, 11,000.

Buffalo Live Stock Market.

East Buffalo, Dec. 29.—Cattle—Receipts three cars; slow, but held steady. Veals, $6.50a8.25. Hogs—Receipts 40 cars; active and 5 to 10c. higher. Yorkers, $4.45a4.50; mixed packers, $4.50a4.55; medium and heavy, $4.55a4.60; pigs, $4.40a4.45; roughs, $3.90a4.10; stags, $3.25a3.65. Sheep and lambs—Receipts 32 cars; steady to firmer for lambs, best lambs, $5.80a5.90; culls to good, $2.50a5.80; wethers and yearlings, $4.50a4.75.

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