

NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

BIG INJUNCTION CASE.

Hearing in the Delaware Valley and Kingston Railroad Affair. Special to The Scranton Tribune.

Honolulu, Jan. 4.—The hearing in the injunction case wherein the Erie and Wyoming Valley Railroad Company against the Erie Railroad Company...

G. P. has arranged for a fair to be given here during the week commencing Jan. 15, proceeds to go toward building an armory for the company.

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY.

Special to The Scranton Tribune. Susquehanna, Jan. 4.—The approaching marriage of Thomas J. Carrigan and Miss Ella Hoodman...

Wilkes-Barre capitalists are investing in Susquehanna property. The Erie has commenced cutting in at Anarat, for the Jefferson division.

The remains of the late Robert Taylor, resident of Great Bend township, who died in Watkins, N. Y., arrived here this morning and were interred in McKune cemetery...

Wilkes-Barre capitalists have purchased stock of the Susquehanna Water company, paying therefor a good price.

MONROE COUNTY.

Special to The Scranton Tribune.

Stroudsburg, Pa., Jan. 4.—During the past six months only 129 persons died in Monroe county. There were 238 births.

Dr. N. C. Miller is confined to his home with sickness. Judge Schoch, the oldest editor in the state, has been seriously ill for the past few days.

Rev. B. F. Apple during the past year solemnized twenty-two weddings. Miss May Welter has been acting as a substitute teacher for Miss M. Morey, who is suffering from a severe cold.

The services in the Methodist Episcopal church, conducted by Evangelist George L. Barker, are largely attended. Miss Carrie Schoonover has returned to Mt. Holyoke school.

Principal W. H. Ramsey and teacher Thomas Ward, of the local schools, still continue sick and no school is held in their rooms.

There is to be a change in the management of the Burnett house. George W. Frable, landlord of the Tannersville hotel, has bought the property.

Howard Howe left today for Detroit, Michigan, where he takes a position with his uncle, a large wholesale manufacturer.

The charter for the new Anamolink Paper company was placed on record today. J. B. Williams, esq., has finished auditing the accounts of the register and recorder and prothonotary.

A young man living at Gilberts came near being frozen to death a few days ago. He went to see his girl, and when he returned to his home, found the door locked and slept in a neighboring shop.

Ice harvesting is at its height. Some ice already harvested is eight inches thick. At a congregational meeting of the First Presbyterian church, the following officers were elected: Elder, Dr. A. L. Lantz; trustees, F. C. Brown, F. W. Brown, George D. Michaels, R. S. Lewis, E. K. Wyckoff and A. C. Babriser.

TUNKHANNOCK.

Special to The Scranton Tribune. Tunkhannock, Jan. 4.—The stockholders of the woolen mill which proposes to make a start here about April 1 held a meeting at the office of the Tunkhannock Water company on Monday last for organization purposes.

Officers were elected as follows: President, D. W. Stark; vice-president, C. A. Hangerford; secretary, B. N. Lewis; treasurer, W. C. Kittredge; superintendent, S. Feathers; directors, D. W. Stark, C. A. Hangerford, R. P. Northrop, W. E. Kiefer and S. Feathers.

The name of the corporation will be the Winola Waxed Yarn company and it is to be capitalized at \$200,000. Superintendent McKeezie, of the Empire State Construction company, is on here from Elmira and on Wednesday building operations were commenced on the spinning factory, the contract for which was let to this company. The work is to be finished as rapidly as possible and the factory is to be in running order by April 1 next.

John B. Beardsley, father of Mrs. A. D. Tewksberry, of this place, died at the home of his daughter in Towanda on Tuesday last. Mr. Beardsley was 92 years old, and had spent several years in Tunkhannock.

Company M, Thirtieth regiment, N. Y.

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ner at their regular meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ebeneser Frue yesterday afternoon. After discussing the several methods of raising funds in order to be able to raise the necessary amount it was decided to hold a sale of culinary articles at the parsonage, and, if successful, a series of sales will be held. The ladies liberally gave contributions yesterday and the affair promises to be a most successful one.

The new machinery for the undergarment mill is rapidly being placed in position and it is probable that operations will be in progress in a few weeks. The Avoca Light company has consented to furnish light free for six months.

The Monese Hose company has issued invitations to twenty-four fire companies to attend a fair, beginning Jan. 22 at 25. It will be known as a "Season Fair."

Misses Elizabeth Graham and Nettie Drummer spent yesterday with friends in Pittston.

PITTSBON.

Special to The Scranton Tribune. Pittston, Jan. 4.—Harry Weaver, a stable man for the Pennsylvania Coal company, had a narrow escape from what might have been fatal injuries yesterday. He was treating an injured mule, when the animal attacked him and, knocking him down, trampled on him. He was painfully bruised and injured.

St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, of upper Pittston, is holding a very successful fair at the hall in the rear of the parochial residence this week.

John Kimmy, of Nanticoke, and Miss Kate Meyer, of York, Griffith, were married in St. John's Roman Catholic church yesterday afternoon.

"The Monte Carlo Girls," big burlesques, will be seen at music hall next Monday and Tuesday evenings.

The company is headed by the queens of burlesques, Eva Swinburne and Marie Rogers, and also includes Tom Pack and Steel, king pins of comedy; three nudes of sensational flying art; Helen Forrest, violinist and mimic; Beach and Belcher, musical comedians.

The Pittston Taxpayers' association was granted a charter by the Luzerne court this morning.

The Water Street Bridge company has declared the regular semi-annual dividend of three per cent.

Mrs. Abraham Polhamus, aged about 80 years, an old resident of Yatesville, was found dead in bed this morning.

Michael Senak, of Durvay, who was convicted in the Luzerne court of criminally assaulting his own daughter, has been refused a new trial by Judge Lynch.

William Wilson, an aged man and an invalid, had a narrow escape from death yesterday. The bed on which he was lying helpless caught fire from an over-heated stove and the bed clothing was in flames when the fire was discovered and Mr. Wilson rescued unharmed.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box, 25c.

CHICAGO'S BIG DITCH. Scope of the Drainage and Ship Canal Just Opened to Connect the Great Lakes with the Mississippi and the Gulf of Mexico.

The Chicago Drainage Canal is designed primarily to relieve that city of its sewage and enable it to obtain a supply of pure water from Lake Michigan, which is now contaminated in its lower reaches by the city's sewers.

All tickets good for ten days, with special hotel rates after expiration of hotel coupons.

Excursions and full information apply to ticket agents; Tourist Agent 1196 Broadway, New York; 4 Court Street, Brooklyn; or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

HIGH ENGINEERING SKILL. The work of cutting the great canal has been of such a nature as to require the exercise of the highest engineering skill.

The canal, from Chicago to the Gulf of Mexico, is twenty-eight miles, the line extending southward from Chicago and following down the Desplaines valley, the course of an old glacier, abundant traces of which are to be found.

The valley varies in width from one mile to a mile, and through it flow the Desplaines river and the malodorous Illinois and Michigan canals.

The Desplaines river is now flowing in the drainage canal occupying part of the old bed of the river, and the bulk of nineteen miles of levee between the main Drainage channel and the River Diversion channel.

THE DRAINAGE CHANNEL. The main drainage channel has been constructed with a view to meeting the requirements of the Chicago of the future, with a population of 3,000,000, when a flow of 600,000 cubic feet a minute will be necessary; although a flow of 300,000 cubic feet a minute will be ample for the needs of the present population, and will be the volume maintained for some time after the completion of the canal.

From Lock and over the southern terminus, to Willow Springs, a distance of fifteen miles, the canal is in the main cut through solid rock, Niagara limestone. Northward

from Willow Springs for a few miles the cut is chiefly through "glacial drift," a mixture of earth, gravel and boulders, and that point on to Chicago river only earth is encountered. In the latter section the channel is 160 feet wide at the bottom, with practically perpendicular sides. These sections, with their walls of solid rock built up to the required height of 25 feet, with massive masonry upon the rock surface, are of full size to accommodate the maximum flow of 600,000 feet. Five of the earth sections, from Willow Springs northward, are also of dimensions which will not need alteration, as in them there is a preponderance of hard material. The latter section, with its bottom and 25 feet deep, with side slopes two to one. The remaining earth sections are 110 feet wide on the bottom, with some side slopes. They are designed for a flow of 500,000 feet, and will be enlarged by dredging whenever the increased discharge of the city shall make necessary an increased volume of drainage.

SEVEN YEARS OF LABOR. Work on the line has been in progress since September, 1892, summer and winter, little delay being experienced in the latter season, since the frozen earth has been blasted with dynamite and handled like the rock.

As has been noted already, the idea of the utilization of the new drainage canal is also a link of a ship canal connecting Lake Michigan with the Mississippi, which has been present in all the calculations of the engineers in charge of this great undertaking.

The confident expectation is that the United States government will ultimately make the necessary improvements in the Desplaines and Illinois rivers. The total distance from the end of the drainage canal, at Lockport, to the mouth of the Illinois river is about 290 miles.

WASHINGTON. Three-Day Personally-Conducted Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

Few short journeys are more interesting than a trip to Washington, the Nation's Capital; and such trips can be made most satisfactorily by participating in the three-day personally-conducted tours of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Besides the advantages of railroad travel, the absolute freedom from care, and the general comfort and convenience afforded, an extended experience and familiarity with the city enables the Tourist Agents of this company to visit the various points of interest with the least confusion and delay and to select the most opportune moments, thus insuring an economy of time not otherwise attainable.

The next tour of the season leaves Thursday, January 18. Round-trip rates, covering railroad transportation and hotel, meals, and baggage, \$12.50 from Trenton, and \$11.50 from Philadelphia. These rates cover accommodations for two days at the Arlington, Normandie, Riggs, or Ellbitt House. For accommodations at Willard's, Regent, Metropolitan, or National, \$15.00 from Trenton, and \$14.00 from Philadelphia.

All tickets good for ten days, with special hotel rates after expiration of hotel coupons.

Excursions and full information apply to ticket agents; Tourist Agent 1196 Broadway, New York; 4 Court Street, Brooklyn; or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

STOCKS. Wheat—Open-High-Low-Close. July 1899 100 100 100 100. May 1899 99 99 99 99.

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

STOCKS. First National Bank 110. Scranton Savings Bank 100. Scranton Packing Co. 100.

BONDS. Scranton Pass. Railway, first mortgage, due 1915 110. People's Street Railway, first mortgage, due 1915 110.

Scranton Wholesale Market. Butter—Creamery, 24c; print, 25c. Eggs—Bellevue, 20c; fresh, 22c.

Philadelphia Grain and Produce. Wheat—No. 2, 22c; No. 3, 21c; No. 4, 20c.

Chicago Grain and Produce. Chicago, Jan. 4.—On a heavy demand and light offerings, provisions showed a strong and active market for outstanding grain markets today.

Buffalo Live Stock Market. East Buffalo, Jan. 4.—Cattle—Steady; no very good here. Veals, \$14.50 for fair to good; common, \$2.50 to \$3.00.

New York Live Stock. New York, Jan. 4.—Beef—Very little trade; feeling steady. Calves—Steady; heavy calves, lower. Veals, \$4.00 to \$4.50.

Oil Market. Oil City, Jan. 4.—Credit balances, \$1.00; oil, 60c; kerosene, 60c; naphtha, 60c.

JONAS LONG'S SONS. THE TWENTIETH CENTURY STORE. JONAS LONG'S SONS. GREAT ALL DAY SALE. BEGIN AT 10 O'CLOCK. CLOSE AT 6 O'CLOCK.

Women's Dongola Kid Shoes, very good quality, all sizes, \$1 pair. Big Assortment of Elegant Fancy Dress Goods, all colors, 25c yd. Children's Hosiery in small sizes—very fine quality.....8c pair.

WHEN YOU READ OUR ADS., YOU READ FACTS. SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARING SALE. Hats, Hosiery, Underwear, Shirts, Night Robes, Pajamas, Etc. Choice of any hat in our window, former price \$2.50 and \$3.00. \$1.00. Heavy colored Balbriggan, former price 50c. 30c. Natural Wool and Camel's Hair, former price \$1.00. 50c.

LOUIS H. ISAACS, Successor to BRUNSON & TALLMAN 412 Spruce Street. Buffalo Live Stock Market. East Buffalo, Jan. 4.—Cattle—Steady; no very good here. Veals, \$14.50 for fair to good; common, \$2.50 to \$3.00. New York Live Stock. New York, Jan. 4.—Beef—Very little trade; feeling steady. Calves—Steady; heavy calves, lower. Veals, \$4.00 to \$4.50. Oil Market. Oil City, Jan. 4.—Credit balances, \$1.00; oil, 60c; kerosene, 60c; naphtha, 60c.

The Thin Baby. You always expect to see a baby plump and rosy, don't you? Thinness in a baby is a disease. If not corrected serious results follow. The first year often determines the health for the whole of a long life. Scott's Emulsion is a true and tried friend to the little ones. It gives them just the plumpness all healthy babies should have.

AVOCA. Miss Margaret Alkman is unable to attend her duties as teacher in No. 3 school on account of a severe attack of influenza. J. J. Morahan has been appointed a member of the miners' examining board of the Third district. Wilbur Howell has been chosen to serve as a juror in common pleas court during the week beginning Feb. 5.

DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP. Cures Croup and Whooping-Cough. Unexcelled for Consumptives. Gives quick, sure relief. No opiates. Dr. Bull's Pinkettes. Trial, 5c for 5c.