

NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

WYOMING CONVENTION.

The Republicans Will Meet at Tunkhannock on March 12.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.
Tunkhannock, Feb. 11.—George A. Carter, of Meshoppen, chairman of the Republican county committee, has issued a call for a county convention to be held at the court house in Tunkhannock borough, Monday, March 12, at 2 p. m. The purpose of the convention is the election of a delegate to the Republican state convention at Harrisburg, and also the naming of conferees who will meet the conferees from the counties of Wayne, Susquehanna and Bradford, in this congressional district and name a delegate to the national convention at Harrisburg in June.

The contract for the repairs on the Henry Stark property at the corner of Tioza and Bridge streets in this borough, has been let to Walter J. Jennings. The store room is to be repaired and put in shape for business by May 1, and L. Kilgore will move his stock into it about that time.

C. A. Sisk, of Factoryville, was in town on Saturday afternoon.

The return day for Wyoming county at the Supreme court at Philadelphia, is Monday, Feb. 18. There is but one case on the list from Wyoming county this term and that is the appeal of Byron Carpenter from the degree of the Orphans court of Wyoming county in the estate of Philatus Reynolds, late of Factoryville borough, deceased. C. A. Dersheimer, esq., and Henry Harding are the attorneys.

SOME LEGAL MATTERS.

In the estate of Robert Meyers, late of Tunkhannock township, deceased, James E. Frear, esq., auditor to distribute the fund arising from the sale of the real estate of the decedent, will meet the parties at his office in Tunkhannock borough, on Friday, March 9, 1900.

In the estate of Paul B. Jennings, late of Tunkhannock township, deceased, James E. Frear, esq., master in equity, will meet the parties interested, at his office in Tunkhannock on March 8, at 1 p. m., for the purpose of making distribution of the fund derived from the sale of the real estate of the decedent.

In the matter of the partition of the real estate of Etta Osterhout, late of Tunkhannock borough, deceased, in pursuance of an order of the orphans' court of Wyoming county, James E. Frear, esq., will expose the real estate of decedent to public sale at the premises in Tunkhannock borough on Saturday, March 3, 1900.

In the estate of A. N. Renshaw, late of Tunkhannock borough, deceased, by virtue of an order of the orphans' court, Lucy N. Renshaw, executrix, will expose the real estate of decedent to public sale at the court house in Tunkhannock borough, on Tuesday, Feb. 27, 1900.

In the estate of John Tazew, late of Lemon township, deceased, Henry Tazew, administrator, will expose to public sale the real estate of the decedent situated in Lemon township, at the court house in Tunkhannock borough, on Saturday, March 3, 1900.

The real estate of Alexander Preston, situated in Northampton township, is advertised for sale by Sheriff John W. Gray, on Saturday, Feb. 24, at the suit of Mahala Gallup.

BRADFORD CONVICTS.

Bill of Costs for Keeping Them in the Penitentiary.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.
Towanda, Feb. 11.—The penitentiary commissioners have sent to the county officials of Bradford county their bill for 1899, charged for the care of convicts of this county. It shows that thirty-three convicts are credited to the county during the past year and that discharge clothing was furnished for five, leaving twenty-eight convicts in the penitentiary at the year's ending. The bill charges the county commissioners for 7,395 convict days served by these prisoners, which at 21 cents a day, cost \$1,552.95. It also charges for what clothing was furnished.

Against this amount is a credit of \$109.68 for labor done by the prisoners, leaving the balance due from Bradford county, \$1,397.17. The statement shows that seven prisoners earned something during the year, the best having no credit for labor done. One prisoner earned \$16 more than the cost of his board. Bradford county also has seven persons in the industrial reformatory at Huntingdon, for whom 1,639 days' maintenance are charged at 25 cents a day, making the cost to the county \$257.50.

SUFFERING FROM STAB WOUND.

Michael McNamara Inflicts Injuries on John Loughney.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.
Pittston, Feb. 11.—John Loughney, a young man about 25 years of age, a resident of Frosttown, this city, is suffering from two stab wounds received from a pocket knife in the hands of Michael McNamara, aged about 50 years.

On Saturday night about 11 o'clock the two men were walking on South Main street in a slightly intoxicated condition, and became engaged in a heated argument, during which McNamara, who is usually of a very peaceable nature, drew a pocket knife and

THE MOTHER

with a nursing baby has two lives to support. Her flesh, strength and vitality are taxed to the utmost, and must be maintained or both will surely fail.

Scott's Emulsion will keep up the mother's strength and vitality. It also enriches the baby's nourishment, and supplies the elements necessary for proper growth and development of bones, teeth and tissue.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

ATLANTIC CITY.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Pittston Feb. 11.—Alvan O. Hart, aged seventy-eight years, died suddenly Friday evening. For several years past he had been his home with his son, Fred I. Hart, in West Pittston. On Friday evening about 6 o'clock he went to his cabinet shop at the rear of the house to arrange the fire for the night, and half an hour later was found dead in the shop. Death probably due to heart trouble, with which Mr. Hart was affected. The deceased was an uncle of Hon. Theodore Hart, of the Pittston Gazette. The funeral services took place this evening, and the remains will be taken tomorrow morning to Williamsport for interment.

The young people of the Durycy Presbyterian church have issued novel invitations for a "Poverty Social" to be held at the home of the Misses Benedict, on Main street, Durycy, on Monday evening, February 13.

The miners of the Fernwood colliery of the Butler Coal company, near this city, are on strike, and there are no signs of an immediate settlement. The men demand a reduction in the price of giant powder, less topdogg on the coal, and a decrease of the present bosses at the colliery.

The Pittston Young Men's Christian association basketball team was defeated at Williamsport Friday night by the score of 20 to 12. Saturday night the Pittston boys played at Bloomsburg with the Normal school team and were defeated by the score of 7 to 5. In one of the most exciting games seen in that town this season.

Ed Stack, James Corcoran and Robert Hileman of this place, returned home Saturday from a hunting trip in North Carolina. They brought with them 256 quail.

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.

DUNMORE DOINGS.

Annual Meeting of Women's Missionary Society—In the Churches Yesterday—Unclaimed Letters.

The annual meeting of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will be held, as has been the custom for years, at the home of the treasurer of the society, Mrs. Robert Smith, on Clay avenue, Scranton, next Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The election of officers for this year and other important business to be done by the members will be transacted.

The annual meetings of the society are held forward with much interest by the ladies of the organization, as all members try to be present at this meeting, and it consequently proves to be the banner event of the year.

In the pulpits yesterday, Rev. A. J. VanClief preached two notable sermons in the Methodist Episcopal church yesterday morning and evening on the themes, "The Place and Importance of an Individual" and "Peter's Great Sin and Sad Fall."

The illness of the pastor of Trip avenue church, Rev. J. C. Smith, has prevented the usual preaching services yesterday in that church.

Rev. W. P. Gibbons delighted two large audiences morning and evening yesterday in the First Presbyterian church with two excellent discourses.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

The list of letters remaining unclaimed for the period ending February 10, 1900, is given below. When calling for any of these letters say advertised February 12. M. K. Bishop, postmaster. The list follows:

- John Cooper, 321 Mill street; John H. Evans (2); Minnie English, James Fadden, Blakely street; Martin Ferguson, Groves and Quincey avenues, package; Betta Hall, 321 Prescott avenue; Mrs. L. Hammerman, Mrs. J. S. Johnson, C. D. Lawn, Mary Coneman, M. D. Wilson, 537 Washington avenue; Mrs. Michael McElroy, Mrs. Bridget

Genuine Diamonds and Solid Gold Watches Given with Tea.

The Boston Tea Party are here to stay, and will continue giving away valuable prizes with Tong Tia Tea, and the opportunity to avail yourself of these prizes is still as good as ever. Saturday hundreds of people visited our store, at 127 Penn avenue, to view an elegant line of jewelry and a souvenir of some kind and a good retail dollar's worth of tea. The prizes consist of ladies and gentlemen's watches, genuine diamond jewelry in solid gold setting and many other articles too numerous to mention. The company will continue to give away these prizes for a number of years, and in introducing their choice blended tea. Every purchaser of a package of Tong Tia Tea will positively receive a prize.

Following is a list of names of purchasers and what they received: Earl Wood, received \$50 in cash and a gold watch; George Perry, coachman, \$20 in cash and a gold watch; Mrs. M. Lewis, school teacher, Olyphant, and Rev. A. J. Conklin, visiting the city, each received handsome pieces of jewelry with genuine diamond setting; John R. Davis, 337 Washington avenue, got a gentleman's watch, American movement; G. C. Spurr, janitor at the Paul building, residence 1368 Washington avenue, received a gentleman's watch, beautifully engraved; George Bell, resident of the city, received a gold watch; Mrs. J. E. Hollister, each received open-face watches with their purchases; J. E. Murphy, foreman at D. L. & W. R. K. residence 353 Emmet street, got a gentleman's watch; Mrs. Jones, wash-woman, residence 513 Pleasant street, Hyde Park, received a handsome specially designed solid gold ring. How can this be done? Simply by putting the expense of two years' advertising into ninety days, after which time these choice teas will be sold at the same place, price and quantity, but without the prizes. Watch papers for new list of names every day. All mail orders when accompanied by cash or draft will be promptly attended to. Open evenings till 8.00 p. m.; Saturday, 10.00 p. m.; 13 cents, \$10.00. Lady clerks in attendance.

BOSTON TEA PARTY.

127 PENN AVENUE.

BLIND GUIDES.

Blindness is one of the saddest misfortunes that can befall a human being. But there is a time when blindness stamps the blind as a criminal. That time is when the blind man undertakes leadership. Imagine the situation.

AN EXPERIENCED EXPERT NEEDED.

Let us drop all figures of speech and face the facts frankly. Here are thousands of people suffering from disease in one form or another. The cry of the sufferer is for some one to lead him out of this desert of disease into the promised land of health. Here is Dr. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y., who has a record of more than a quarter of a million of cases and 60 out of every hundred led to perfect health. An experience of thirty years as chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., guarantees him to be familiar with every phase and form of disease.

But consumption! Is that cured too by Dr. Pierce's medicine? Among the hopeless cases were those who had the hacking cough, the racked lungs, and the emaciated body, which are the accepted symptoms of consumption. Their home physicians said they had consumption. They also said that their days were numbered. Yet the same people, ten or twenty years ago, have lost the night-sweats, lost the lung pains, lost the cough, have regained their normal weight and are living right along in the hearty enjoyment of a healthy, happy life. They eat well, sleep well, and enjoy life. Perhaps they are not cured. Perhaps they are numbered. But if the number is three score and ten and they live a life!

As you know, five years ago the doctors had given up on me. I was told that I was incurable. Mr. E. G. McKimney, of Deptwater, Fayette Co., Pa., called on me from Dr. Pierce's Medical Discovery, and an entirely well man. I have taken steadily, as directed, his "Golden Medical Discovery."

PREPARE! PREPARE! PREPARE!

To any reader of this paper, Dr. Pierce's great Health Guide Book, "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser," a book which will go illustrations, covering every theme that relates to health and disease. It is written on a common sense plan, in common sense language, for common sense people. The "Common Sense Medical Adviser" is bound in paper and in cloth. Each book contains the same guarantee as the one in cloth. Address, The People's Dispensary Medical Association, 655 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

McHale, Michael Melody, 314 Monroe avenue; Mrs. Rachel Matthews, 324 Monroe avenue; Robert Keane, 530 Irving street; John Rummey, Grove street; J. J. Walsh, Chestnut street; Mrs. W. Wedner, Butler street; Joseph Willis, Foreman-Pasquale, Constitution; Mrs. William Safely, care of Mrs. Phillips, 1700 Adams avenue.

Y. L. M. CIRCLE ELECTIONS OFFICERS.

The following officers will serve for the present year as the executive staff of the Young Ladies' Mission circle of the Presbyterian church: President, Elsie Close; vice president, Anna Boyle; secretary, Mrs. L. M. Smith; assistant secretary, Marion Bryden; treasurer, Grace Chamberlain.

OTHER NOTES.

The funeral of Mrs. Martin Joyce occurred from her late home on East Drinker street at 2.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. After services at St. Mary's Catholic church, interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

The Episcopal church of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet in the lecture room of the church tomorrow evening.

Miss Marion Kendrick, of Port Jervis, was the guest of friends in town Saturday.

The Republican finance committee found some objectionable matter in the paper published Saturday in the interests of that party, and as a consequence it was not circulated. After the correction of the difficulties it will doubtless reach the hands of the voters, who are looking with considerable interest for its appearance.

Cataract Cannot be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Cataract is a blood or constitutional disease, and the only remedy is a blood-purifier. Hall's Cataract Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Cataract Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and has a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Cataract. Send for testimonials free. P. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review.

New York, Feb. 10.—The movement of prices on the Stock exchange had little significance today as operations were largely confined to the closing up of contracts by the professional element. There was a continuation of realizing sales at the opening in spite of the tranquility with which the market opened from South Africa seemed to be accepted by the London market. The rally in the market after the bank statement showed no more evident that part of the selling had been for short account in anticipation of an unfavorable statement when the rally did not mean necessarily that the statement was considered favorably, but simply that the bears desired to reduce their losses. The contracts before the two holidays pending, "breaks" in the market were noted at times in St. Paul, Missouri Pacific, Western Union, Burlington and Sugar. The movement of prices was rather erratic, but the net changes on the day are small and mixed with the majority on the side of losses. The professional element was strong at the rally on short covering. As a matter of fact, opinion on the bank statement was confused and perplexed. The enormous loan expansion caused amazement. In no single week during all of last year had the government reached \$10,000,000. In the week ending February 10, the loan was increased \$15,541,000, due to the combination of new industrial combinations, then in full force. This compares with \$1,152,000 increase this week, while January 13 loans have been increased \$4,583,000 compared with an increase of \$3,197,000 in the corresponding period of last year when speculation and company flotation was in full tide. It is suggested that some of the deposit notes which have been put on the banks to the newly organized trust companies during the course of last year are now coming back to the banks. This is nothing in the regular course of business or speculation to account for the recent great extension of the loan term of the clearing house banks. Returns of bank clearings by telegraph to the Financial Chronicle show a sharp falling off at the four principal eastern cities and increases at Philadelphia and St. Louis in considerable proportion, while at New Orleans the increase over last year is nearly 50 per cent. In other cities the increase is over 10 per cent. The increase in the south is doubtless largely due to the clearing up of the market and suggestive of the future demand upon New York for funds from that section. But the clearing up of the market is not to perplex the problem of the phenomenal loan expansion of New York banks. Total sales, \$2,000,000,000, and the business in bonds has been on a fairly large scale and the tendency of price has been somewhat mixed.



Blind guides are needed for the blind.

The following quotations are furnished The Tribune by Jordan & Co., rooms 705-706 Meigs building. Telephone 5003:

	Open-High-Low-Close.	Open-High-Low-Close.	Open-High-Low-Close.	
Am. Sugar	119 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
Am. Tobacco	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Atch. & S. F.	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
A. T. & S. F.	63	63	62 1/2	62 1/2
B. & O.	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Can. Tobacco	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Ches. & Ohio	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Chic. & N. W.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Chic. & Q.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
St. Paul	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Stock Island	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Kan. & Tex.	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Lois. & Nash	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Manhattan	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Mich. & S. T.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Mo. Pacific	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Norfolk	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
North. Pac.	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
N. Y. Central	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Ont. & West.	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Pacific Mail	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
P. & R.	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Southern R. R.	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Tenn. C. & Iron	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
U. S. Leather	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Union Pacific	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Union Trac.	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Wabash	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
West. Union	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
W. Va. M.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Am. S. & W.	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
U. S. Steel	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Fed. Steel	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

	Open-High-Low-Close.	Open-High-Low-Close.	Open-High-Low-Close.	
WHEAT	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
May	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
July	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
SEED	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
May	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
July	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
IRON	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
May	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
July	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
COAL	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
May	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
July	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2

STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
First National Bank	100	100
Bank of Montreal	100	100
Scranton Packing Co.	100	100
Third National Bank	100	100
U. S. National Bank	100	100
U. S. Trust Co.	100	100
Economy Light, H. & P. Co.	100	100
Larkin Trust & Safe Dep. Co.	100	100
Scranton Paint Co.	100	100
Clark & Snover Co.	100	100
Clark & Snover, Trif.	100	100
Scranton Mfg. Co.	100	100
Scranton Axle Works	100	100
Larkin, Dairy	100	100
U. S. Savings Bank & Trust	100	100
First Nat. Bank (Carbondale)	100	100
Standard Lumber Co.	100	100
Grov. Gas and Water Co.	100	100

FONDS.

Scranton Trust	115
People's Street Railway	115
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Scranton Wholesale Market.

(Corrected by H. G. Dale, 27 Lackawanna Street.)
Butter—Creamery, 29c; dairy, 28c.
Eggs—Select western, 35c; nearby state, 28c.
Cheese—Full cream, new, 22c.
Beans—Per bu., choice marrow, \$2.40; medium, \$2.25; small, \$2.10.
Onions—Per bu., 45c.
Flour—\$4.20.

Philadelphia Grain and Produce.

Philadelphia, Feb. 10.—Wheat—Firm; contract grade, February, 72 1/2; March, 72; April, 71 1/2; May, 71; June, 70 1/2; July, 70; August, 69 1/2. Corn—Firm; contract grade, February, 28 1/2; March, 28; April, 27 1/2; May, 27; June, 26 1/2; July, 26; August, 25 1/2. Oats—Firm; contract grade, February, 24 1/2; March, 24; April, 23 1/2; May, 23; June, 22 1/2; July, 22; August, 21 1/2. Rye—Firm; contract grade, February, 48 1/2; March, 48; April, 47 1/2; May, 47; June, 46 1/2; July, 46; August, 45 1/2. Barley—Firm; contract grade, February, 42 1/2; March, 42; April, 41 1/2; May, 41; June, 40 1/2; July, 40; August, 39 1/2. Hops—Firm; contract grade, February, 12 1/2; March, 12; April, 11 1/2; May, 11; June, 10 1/2; July, 10; August, 9 1/2. Cotton—Firm; contract grade, February, 12 1/2; March, 12; April, 11 1/2; May, 11; June, 10 1/2; July, 10; August, 9 1/2. Sugar—Firm; contract grade, February, 12 1/2; March, 12; April,