

NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

STOVE EXPLODED.

Strange Accident at Stroudsburg. Mrs. Dreher's Escape. Special to The Scranton Tribune. Stroudsburg, Pa., Feb. 26.—A peculiar accident occurred this morning at the residence of Stewart M. Dreher, a well-known resident of this town. Mrs. Dreher narrowly escaped with her life. A stove in the kitchen was blown up, doing considerable damage. It was almost a miracle that the wife escaped death, as the stove was blown to fragments. Mrs. Dreher was brushing off the stove when the explosion occurred. The force was sufficient to break the windows and unbalance the kitchen door and blow it through the parlor onto the porch. The stove was broken into a hundred pieces, scattering the burning coal all over the floor and parlor. Mrs. Dreher's dress caught fire. A brother tore from her the blazing dress, and she fled through the parlor onto the porch. The stove was broken into a hundred pieces, scattering the burning coal all over the floor and parlor. Mrs. Dreher's dress caught fire. A brother tore from her the blazing dress, and she fled through the parlor onto the porch. The stove was broken into a hundred pieces, scattering the burning coal all over the floor and parlor. Mrs. Dreher's dress caught fire. A brother tore from her the blazing dress, and she fled through the parlor onto the porch.

realized that there could be no meeting, only four members being present. They returned home disgusted with the situation of affairs. It is not known when that important body will again be in session. Nellie Mackenzie, a pioneer resident of this town died yesterday morning after a few days' illness at the family residence on the West Side. Deceased was 85 years of age, and being of a sociable nature, he was well known throughout the valley. He is survived by two sons, Edward and Owen, and one daughter, Mrs. Patrick O'Rourke. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery. Willard, aged 7 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Price, of Meade, died Sunday afternoon after several weeks' illness of spinal meningitis. The funeral will take place on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Services will be conducted at the house by Rev. S. W. Young. The remains will be taken to Wilkes-Barre on the Delaware and Hudson 12:22 train, thence over the Lehigh Valley road to Laceyville, where interment will be made. Mrs. Thomas Gale, of Cherry street, died yesterday afternoon after a brief illness. Deceased was about 40 years of age and was survived by a husband and several small children. The funeral arrangements are not yet completed. John Mandry and daughter, of Plains, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Lilly on Sunday. The funeral of the entertainment held on Thursday evening under the auspices of the Home Missionary society of the Primitive Methodist church netted \$37.75. The ladies feel very gratified to all who contributed to its success. Anna Lybolt, of Summitville, N. Y., has returned home after spending two months with her father, Charles Green, of Grove street. Anna, the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Gillespie, of the West Side, is seriously ill of scarlet fever. Miss Kate Cannon, of South Main street, is seriously ill. Mrs. E. S. Torr and family left yesterday to visit friends in Brooklyn.

HONESDALE.

Special to The Scranton Tribune. Honesdale, Feb. 26.—Mr. C. F. Rockwell is the guest of his daughter, Miss Harriet, in New Canaan, Conn. You are invited to Rev. H. J. Whalen's illustrated lecture, "An Evening with Illustrations," at the Baptist church tomorrow (Thursday) evening, 7 o'clock, a silver offering. The Honesdale Sunday schools all held their usual sessions yesterday, they being closed the two Sundays previous, at the suggestion of the board of health. Mr. James Crossley, of Scranton, spent Sunday here, with his parents. Mr. George E. Woodward has been appointed secretary of the Republican county committee. The Honesdale public schools reopened today, after a vacation of two weeks. Grand jury court is in session this week. Freeman's orchestra furnished music last night at Jaxley, for the Maney's annual bazaar. Tomorrow (Tuesday) evening, Colonel L. A. Waters will give a dinner at the Allen house to the commissioned and non-commissioned officers of Company E, Thirtieth regiment. The Erie passenger train today pulled into the Delaware and Hudson new station with Superintendent Manville, of the Delaware and Hudson, and several Erie officials on board. After inspecting the new station, they left on the 3:30 p. m. train for Carbondale. One might suppose from the appearance of the sidewalks in Honesdale, that the cheap dance promoters had a special arrangement with the authorities to use the walk as a bill board. One is confronted on every corner with a chalk notice advertising some dance. Would it not be more in keeping with the work of the Improvement association to place black boards on the street corners for these chalk notices, than to disfigure the sidewalks? With the services of yesterday Rev. H. J. Whalen concluded his pastoral visit at the Honesdale Baptist church. Next Sunday he will enter upon his duties as pastor of the Berean Baptist church of Carbondale. At the morning service yesterday the ordinance of baptism was administered to two converts. Through his untiring efforts the church has been greatly strengthened, both spiritually and financially. Rev. and Mrs. Whalen have endeavored themselves to the people of Honesdale, regardless of church relation. Mr. Whalen is a genial, social, Christian worker, and Mrs. Whalen is an exceptionally sweet solist. They will be greatly missed in Honesdale.

AVOCA.

On Friday evening it was expected that the proposed ordinance introduced by L. E. O'Brien would be voted on and a great many citizens hoped to be present to express their views in conjunction with the councilmen, but after waiting for some time they

TUNKHANNOCK.

Special to The Scranton Tribune. Tunkhannock, Feb. 26.—It has been the custom of the grand jury at every term of court since the river bridge at this place has been acquired by the county, to recommend the placing of electric lights in the bridge and the remodeling of the same. These recommendations were unheeded until, shortly ago, when the present board of commissioners closed a contract with the Electric Light company for the placing of six incandescent lights in the bridge, and now the commissioners advertise that they will receive bids, up to 12 o'clock noon of March 3, for the shingling of the roof of the bridge. An Orphans' court sale of the real estate of the late A. W. Henshaw will be held at the court house on Tuesday, February 27, at 1 p. m. This property is in Tunkhannock borough, along the bank of Tunkhannock creek, and efforts have been made in the past to sell it to the borough for the purpose of a public park. The county commissioners give notice of the following dates fixed by them for appeals from the assessment of property in the different boroughs and townships of the county: North Branch, Forkston, Mehoopany and Windham townships, March 1, 1900; Meshoppen borough and Washington township, March 14, 1900; Eaton, Monroe, Exeter and North-Portland townships, March 15, 1900; Northampton, Northampton and Lemon townships, March 20, 1900; Nicholson township, Nicholson borough, Clinton township and Factoryville borough, March 21, 1900; Tunkhannock township, Tunkhannock borough, First and Second wards, March 22, 1900. Up at the court house on Saturday the real estate of Alexander Preston, of Northumberland township, was sold by Sheriff Gehl on executions issued by the plaintiff in the judgment of the same time the adjourned sale of the real estate of Mary L. A. deceased, was held by Asa S. Kehler, esq., trustee. The property consists of a house and lot in Tunkhannock borough and was sold to Benjamin W. Harding for \$200. The machinery for the new canning factory is coming in now in carload lots and is being placed as rapidly as it is received. Contracts for the delivery of fruits and vegetables are now being made by the company. Down at the site of the new woolen mill the foundations for the addition to the building are being placed. The contract for the foundations was let to Hiram C. Cortright. A new general store at the corner of new Herick building, at the corner of Tiora and Bridge streets, has been delayed by the recent cold weather. An effort was made to use dynamite, but did not prove successful, and work will be held up until warmer weather. Charles Gardner, justice of the peace of Factoryville borough, was in town on Monday.

FACTORYVILLE.

Miller Carr is confined with scarlet fever at the home of Mrs. Eliza Carr, on Main street. This house has been placarded and quarantined. Wednesday evening, February 23, there will be a social at the Baptist church, under the auspices of the Junior Endeavor society. James Smalley was in Binghamton yesterday. George Griswold is over at Tunkhannock this week looking after the interests of the Citizens' Wholesale Supply company, of Columbus, Ohio. Mr. Griswold has been promoted to the position of district manager and has directly under his control several other salesmen. Red Jacket lodge, No. 524, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, conferred the initiatory degree on two candidates last Saturday night. J. G. Gaiser, the well known traveling salesman of Meierge Bros., of Scranton, spent Sunday in town. School Controller V. R. Gardner is seriously ill with tonsillitis. Rev. G. R. Smith, of Franklinville, N. Y., who filled the pulpit of the Baptist church Sunday, February 18, has been accepted by the members of the church and a call has been extended to Mr. Smith. E. L. Hatfield, of the circulation department of the Scranton Tribune, was

in town for a few days looking after the interests of the leading newspaper of Northern Pennsylvania. Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Hiller are at McDonough, N. Y., attending the funeral of Mrs. Hiller's mother. From this date until further notice the columns of The Tribune will each day contain a full report of the news of this town and surrounding community. You can only get it in The Tribune, sample copies of which will be left at your door for a few days. If you like it let us have your subscription.

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY.

Special to The Scranton Tribune. Susquehanna, Feb. 26.—That ever-welcome visitor, the Erie paymaster, arrived this evening, and tomorrow will scatter \$50,000 among the Erie shomans. An account of the excessive cold weather in the west, all Erie passenger trains bound east, were several hours late last night. Charles N. Stone, the able and popular editor and publisher of the Deposit courier, has been stricken with apoplexy. Editor Gelder, of the Forest City News, has been elected Justice of the Peace. Congratulations, O most just Judge! Former County Treasurer Charles Boyden is ill at his home in this place. Thirty-five persons were on Sunday received into membership in the First Presbyterian church, as a result of the recent revival meetings. Evangelist Sheldon has closed his very successful labors in Forest City. Several Susquehanna Sunday school teachers are introducing the Perry picture lesson system in the different churches. The first year Susquehanna high school literature class has begun the study of the comedy of the "Merchant of Venice." There are 4,687 books in the Susquehanna public library. The number of books added yearly is nearly three hundred. Two hundred and fifty were added during the past year. Blastone quarries, between Susquehanna and Hancock, are up in arms because the common council of this town has passed a resolution prohibiting the use of "Delaware" for street curbing, and naming Medina stone as the product that must be used. Hancock people threaten to boycott Blastone merchants in consequence of the ordinance. The funeral of Thomas Thomas, a well known resident of Elkdale, occurred on Thursday. Mrs. J. A. Smith is ill at her home on the Oakland side. The funeral of Charles Bruch, an aged and esteemed resident of New Milford township, occurred on Friday. Mrs. Ira Munger, of Salisbury Centre, N. Y., is the guest of Susquehanna friends. Ray Gellit, of Easton, has taken a position at Easton. A summer school of review for teachers will be held in New Milford, beginning May 4, to continue five weeks. The report of the condition of the City National bank shows it to be in a prosperous condition. George Smith returned on Saturday to Syracuse university. Erastus Carr, of Stevens Point, whose son, a United States soldier, was recently killed in battle, has requested the war department to forward the remains to him. Rev. Walter Peterson, of Dakota, on Sunday morning and evening conducted the services at the West Methodist church in Oakland. Frank Bryan is still seriously ill at his home on Washington street. Prof. George Smith, of Binghamton, this evening held their final hop in Hogan Opera house. Mrs. Oscar E. Moore, is the guest of Chicago relatives. Hon. Philo Burritt, of Londale, who has been spending a few weeks in Washington, will return this week. Elijah Carpenter has been elected burgess and justice of the peace of Londale. Hon. George B. Tiffany, of Gibson, one of the representatives from this county is setting his stakes for a re-nomination. He will probably be successful. Until further notice the Erie section men on the Jefferson branch, will have eight days' vacation in each month. Rev. E. T. Allen, pastor of the Susquehanna Baptist church, will probably become pastor of the Baptist church in Worcester, New York. It is reported that the Erie has advanced the wages of its switchmen as follows: Head switchmen will receive \$2.50 instead of \$2.25; night head switchmen will receive \$2.34 instead of \$2.10; night helpers, \$2.10, instead of \$2. This is said to have come as a consequence of several weeks' conference of the grievance committee of the delivery of fruits and vegetables are now being made by the company.

It Cures the Cough. DR. JAMES' CHERRY TAR SYRUP. Made from the prescription of an old physician. Tested by years of use. Pleasant to take—does not settle in the bottle. Last dose is the same strength as the first. The one safe, never failing remedy for coughs and colds of every description. At all Drug Stores. 25 cents a Bottle.

BULLITT CASE REVERSED.

Supreme Court Decides That Charge of Larceny Was Not Sustained. Trenton, N. J., Feb. 26.—The conviction of Logan F. Bullitt, of Philadelphia, on a charge of larceny, in the Cape May county court, was today reversed by the supreme court. The charge against Bullitt was that of breaking and entering a building, and taking therefrom papers belonging to James E. Taylor. The evidence showed that Bullitt caused the destruction of an office building occupied by Taylor, but located on the ground of the South Jersey Railroad company. That Bullitt took from the building papers of the Franklin Electric Light company, of which he is president, and of which Taylor was formerly manager, that Taylor took private papers belonging to Taylor and put them in a barrel near the destroyed building, and that Taylor had notice of this. The court says further that this was not larceny; that Bullitt had no intention to retain Taylor's papers. His act, the court said, was only reprehensible trespass, which would form an incident in a suit for civil damages.

WRECK OF THE CALIFORNIAN.

Passengers Safely Removed by the Steamer Forest Queen. Portland, Me., Feb. 26.—The Allan line steamer Californian, which went on the rocks off Ram Island ledge, Sunday morning, was found to have twenty-five feet of water in her hold today and as she appeared to be leaking at all points, as none of her company could be seen, the vessel was considered unlikely that the vessel could be saved. Part of the cargo, which consisted largely of perishable goods, including grain, has been ruined. The passengers who, owing to the rough sea had remained on board, were safely removed by the steamer Forest Queen today.

CONVENTION CALLS.

First Legislative District. Notice is hereby given that a convention of the Republican district of the First legislative district will be held at 3 p. m. on the 20th day of March next, at Co-operative hall, West Side, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the legislature to represent said district and electing two delegates to attend the Republican state convention to be held in Harrisburg on Saturday afternoon, March 17, between the hours of 4 and 7 o'clock. According to the rules governing the nomination of candidates for the legislature, the district committee must give notice of the district chairman at least twenty days before the primary election of his name and full name and postoffice address and pay his assessment fifteen days before the primary election of his name will not be placed on the official ballot. No votes shall be counted for any person who has not complied with these conditions. W. A. Palne, Chairman. Attest: Joseph J. Kelly, Secretary. Scranton, Pa., Feb. 22, 1900.

Second Legislative District.

Notice is hereby given to the Republican voters of the Second legislative district that a primary election will be held on Saturday, March 17, 1900, between the hours of 4 and 7 o'clock, for the purpose of electing two delegates to represent said legislative district in the coming Republican state convention to be held in Harrisburg, and to nominate a candidate for the legislature. The convention to compute the vote will be held on Tuesday, March 20, 1900, at 1 o'clock in the court house in Scranton. In accordance with the rules governing this district the candidates will be voted for directly by the voters at the polls. Each candidate must register with the district chairman his full name and postoffice address and pay his assessment twenty days before the election or his name will not be placed on the official ballot, neither will any votes cast for him be counted. The district vigilance committee in the various precincts will conduct the election and the result will be reported by the return judge to the district convention, which will be composed of the return judges of the various precincts. A written notice containing further instructions will be sent to the members of the district committee. Frederick W. Fleitz, Chairman. Attest: Walter E. Davis, Secretary.

For the Babies.

There is no better medicine for the babies than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Its pleasant taste and prompt and effectual cures make it a favorite with mothers and small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds, preventing pneumonia or other serious consequences. It also cures croup and has been used in tens of thousands of cases without a single failure. No other cure can be learned. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. In cases of whooping cough it liquefies the tough mucus, making it easier to expel, and lessens the severity and frequency of the paroxysms of coughing, thus depriving that disease of all dangerous consequences. For sale by all druggists. Matthews Bros., wholesale and retail agents.

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THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review.

New York, Feb. 26.—The most notable feature of today's feverish and excited stock market was the fact that the railroad department apparently succeeded in breaking away from the influence of the Industrials and specialties. The railroads succumbed in the early dealings to the sympathetic influence of violent declines among the Industrials, but during the day a confident demand sprang up from number of railroad stocks which lifted the whole level of that department above Saturday's close. So far as the news of the day went it shed little light on the weakness of a number of Industrials, but during the day the appearance of a sort of duel between powerful contending interests and there are circumstances tending to confirm this explanation of the movement. A report finds evidence that the interests long of Third Avenue stock are availing themselves of unsettling influence of the weakness in other stocks. That bitter animosities and rivalries are involved is also a current rumor in the same potential matter coming into play. The battle raged most fierce about the stocks of the New York public utilities for the centralized condition of which a long standing contest has been waged. Notorious financial difficulties of Third Avenue played a part, too, and there was added to this rumor that the companies would severely deal with it in the approaching application of the new state franchise law. The declines in the New York Traction and Gas stocks ran from 2 to nearly 9 points, the Erie common stock, however, Sugar was another center, the furious speculation in that stock hinging upon the doubts regarding the next quarterly dividend, action upon which is imminent. A reduction in the existing rate is taken for granted, but opinion differs as to the amount of the reduction, extending all the way to total suspension. Sugar total fell was 7 1/2, and it closed practically at the lowest. Total sales, \$56,000. The bond market was rather dull and irregular. Government bonds were buoyant under the influence of refunding bill now in conference. U. S. new 4s and old 4s coupon advanced 1/8, and do, registered, the 2s and 5s a point in the bid price. The following quotations are furnished The Tribune by M. S. Jordan & Co., room 25-26 Meads building. Telephone 582.

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close. Includes items like Am. Sugar, Am. Tobacco, A. T. & S. F., Brook R. T., Ches. & Ohio, People's Gas, etc.

CHICAGO OPEN-TRADE.

Table with columns: WHEAT, CORN, OATS, LARD, HOGS, PORK. Includes items like July, August, September, etc.

Scranton Board of Trade Exchange.

Table with columns: STOCKS, BONDS. Includes items like First National Bank, Scranton Savings Bank, etc.

Scranton Wholesale Market.

(Corrected by H. G. Dale, 27 Lackawanna) Butter—Creamery, 20c; dairy, 17c. Eggs—Select western, 16c; nearby state, 15c. Cheese—Full cream, new, 12c. Beans—Per bu., choice marrow, \$2.40; Blue, \$2.30. Onions—Per bu., 45c. Flour—\$4.20.

Philadelphia Grain and Produce.

Philadelphia, Feb. 26.—Wheat—No. 1 low and dull; contract good, February, 71 1/2. Corn—No. 2 do, lower, fair demand, 30. Mixed February, 28 1/2. Oats—No. 2 do, do, 23. Flour—Dull and weak; winter, 4.00; spring, 4.10. Potatoes—Dull and barely steady; soft average being shadyside. Cotton—Unchanged. Wool—Steady; city prime in goodroads, 35.00; extra, 36.00. Hides—No. 1 do, 1.00; No. 2 do, 90c. Tallow—No. 1 do, 1.00; No. 2 do, 90c. Lard—No. 1 do, 1.00; No. 2 do, 90c. Butter—No. 1 do, 1.00; No. 2 do, 90c. Eggs—No. 1 do, 1.00; No. 2 do, 90c.

New York Live Stock Market.

New York, Feb. 26.—Receipts—Receipts firm to a shade higher; early arrivals closed at 100c; steady, 100c. Hogs—No. 1 do, 10.00; No. 2 do, 9.50. Sheep—No. 1 do, 10.00; No. 2 do, 9.50. Cattle—No. 1 do, 10.00; No. 2 do, 9.50. Poultry—No. 1 do, 10.00; No. 2 do, 9.50.

East Liberty Cattle Market.

East Liberty, Feb. 26.—Cattle—Receipts extra, \$5.50; prime, \$5.00; common, \$4.50. Hogs—No. 1 do, 10.00; No. 2 do, 9.50. Sheep—No. 1 do, 10.00; No. 2 do, 9.50.

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Buffalo Live Stock Market. Buffalo, Feb. 26.—Receipts—Receipts 12,000; steady, 12.00. Hogs—No. 1 do, 10.00; No. 2 do, 9.50. Sheep—No. 1 do, 10.00; No. 2 do, 9.50.

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