

NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

STROUDSBURG NEWS.

Lackawanna Milk Train Smashes a Gondola—Considerable Damage to Property from Heavy Rains. Pulp Mill Closed.

Special to The Scranton Tribune. Stroudsburg, March 2.—A serious wreck occurred last evening on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad near the residence of ex-Senator R. L. Schwarz, the well known Democratic leader of Monroe county. A coal train going north had stopped to allow the engine to take water at the tank. In backing on its return trip it bumped too hard, causing a gondola to leave the track. The car fell across the water track. The locomotive of the milk train ploughed into the gondola. It was badly damaged. The cab was completely ruined, as was the ornamentation of the engine. Two milk cars were splintered badly and the journals on five cars were torn off.

The heavy rains of the past two days caused considerable damage in this section. The creeks in this town were swollen to gigantic proportions. The Brockhous creek overflowed at the iron bridge and the water reached to Columbia avenue. The soap factory of Jacob Smith was under water at the first door and many cellars had considerable water in them. On Ananias avenue a barn was undermined and a horse and cow rescued with difficulty. Out at West Stroudsburg many cellars were inundated. The house near the Susquehanna was completely flooded. The Mine Pulp and Paper mills were obliged to close down for twenty-four hours owing to the high water. No trouble is reported along the Delaware river. It was very high. The ice went out without doing any damage. Four feet of water covered Dutch flats on Thursday evening. The Lancaster dam was broken and a bridge below it, with others in that section, were swept away. At the "steam shovel" on the Pecono Summit the water from the Mud pond covered the railroad tracks. No damage is reported by the Wilkes-Barre and Easton roads. Roads throughout the county were badly washed and torn.

NICHOLSON.

Special to The Scranton Tribune. Nicholson, March 2.—The town has had its spring bath and is not much the worse for it. The river is now at its usual depth and flowing peacefully and quietly. The low lands look quite natural, with the exception of a rigid expression. Portions of fences and sidewalks will have to be replaced and the road on Williams street needs a new dress, as it is now nothing but rough stones. Owing to its frozen condition the soil was not as badly washed out as was expected. The pond above the town is filled with ice. In some places it is piled up quite high, but the thoughts of fear and danger have fled from the minds of the people as rapidly as they came. Those who were suddenly thrown out of the rescue boat into a fierce current of water about four feet deep are all apparently refreshed today. They were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Warner and daughter, Grace, and son, George. Mrs. Fred Smith and son, Fred. Mr. Hoy Shields, while working in the water, was chilled till he became unconscious and fell over into the water. He was carried out by four men and was immediately relieved of his sufferings by willing attendants.

In about half of the cellars in the town the ladies will find a puddling of their choice canned fruits, preserves, vegetables, vinegared barrels, pickles, etc., that are usually neighbors together in the lower apartments of a dwelling house. The chairs in the opera house were moving about in a moist way.

Thursday the mail was three hours late. The Tunkhannock stage, due here at 6 p. m., did not arrive till this morning at 9 a. m.

Mr. Warren Quick, of Carbondale, has been visiting friends and relatives here this week.

The young men who made an effort to start a dancing class have failed in the attempt and occasionally some of the young ladies are head to ask among themselves, "I wonder why?" Apparently the drummers are doing more business in town at present than any one else.

There will be an entertainment in the opera house Monday evening, March 5 for the benefit of the Universalist church. Mr. Willard Howe, from the Keystone bureau, will impersonate David Garrick and others. Ralph D. Williams, of Scranton, who has many friends here, will assist him. They come highly recommended and un-

doubtedly their audience will have a rare treat. Miss Nellie Hollister, of Scranton, spent yesterday in town instructing her violin class. Mr. F. E. Tiffany was walking the streets in Alford, Pa., yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Welles Westcott, who reside on the bank of the Tunkhannock, near the fair ground bridge, were obliged to vacate the rooms on the first floor of their house for a few hours yesterday because of the creek rising too high. The water flowed over the bridge and flats freely.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koboth have recently commenced house-keeping over the meat market on main street.

Yesterday afternoon we were visibly reminded of the customs of the streets of Venice.

Mrs. M. L. McMillan, who has been sick for the past week, is improving. Rev. Mr. Herrick is on the sick list; also Miss Grace Snyder.

There will be a union service in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening. Rev. L. E. Sanford will preach. Subject, "The Heavenly Vision."

BRADFORD COUNTY.

Special to The Scranton Tribune. Towanda, March 1.—Ralph Mommlesseaux has purchased a jewelry store in Jersey City.

An application for a charter has been made by the Penn Chair company of Towanda.

A convention of the Republicans will be held at Towanda on March 8.

Charles Strauss, of Sayre, met with a rather peculiar accident in the Lehigh Valley shops on Tuesday. He was carrying a bar of iron and in bending over the bar pressed against a revolver which was in his pocket, causing its discharge. The ball entered his hip, making a bad wound.

Rev. Dr. J. S. Stewart, for thirty years pastor of the Presbyterian church, celebrated the event at the chapel this evening. Several clergymen were present.

The tax duplicate of the past year amounted to the sum of \$13,573.77.

John H. Deann, for ten years commissioner's clerk, has purchased an interest in M. E. Rosenfeld's clothing establishment.

The Rock band, of England, is booked by the Epworth league for an entertainment in the near future.

F. J. Ocho is the newly appointed agent for the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance company of New Jersey.

The Salvation Army is now in charge of Captain Dyson and Lieutenant Siete, who just came from Auburn. Next Thursday evening a stereopticon lecture will be given by Mr. and Mrs. Eschtre Iahh Bakah, for the benefit of the Indian famine fund.

Mrs. Jane Mundy died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Frost, yesterday morning, in her eighty-fifth year.

William Miller, of LeRavensville, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. E. W. Gaylord, this week.

Rev. M. C. Decker, of Wyalusing, is conducting a series of revival meetings at South Towanda.

Charles B. Horton, of the Sharpburg, Pa., Young Men's Christian association, is visiting here, and on Tuesday, the member being badly swollen by the Presbyterian society.

A farmers' cantata is being rehearsed by the Presbyterian society.

J. G. Scranton, editor of the Dushore Herald, has been arrested on a charge of criminal libel, preferred by Associate Judge Krauss, of Cherry township, Sullivan county. He waived a hearing and gave bail for appearance at court.

FACTORYVILLE.

Frank Chase, of Auburn, Pa., tied a horse, with a saddle on, at the upper hotel, Wednesday night, and the horse became frightened, broke the strap and ran away. No clue as to where the horse went has reached this place.

Morse Brothers, Dr. Paine and Dr. Struppeler, of Scranton, have purchased a certain lot of real estate at Lake Winola, and are negotiating for the property of C. E. Preat.

Mrs. Edwin Peck, nee Carrie Worden, has, through her attorney, R. H. Holgate, commenced divorce proceedings against her husband, Edward Peck, of Lake Sheridan, on the grounds of desertion and non-support. Mrs. Peck resides at Lake Plume.

Rev. G. R. Smith, of Franklinville, N. Y., has accepted the call from the Baptist church of this place, and will assume charge of the pastorate on April 1.

Poor Master George B. Sprague was taken suddenly ill last Thursday and doubts of his recovery were apprehended, but he rallied yesterday and is considered better.

Rev. Elkkan Hully will preach at

the Baptist church next Sabbath morning, and the right hand of fellowship will be extended to those who were recently taken into the church.

The report of the Odd Fellows' roll-call and banquet, held in Odd Fellows' hall last night, will appear in Monday's issue of The Tribune.

Rev. W. M. Hiller returned Thursday evening from MacDonough, N. Y., and will occupy the pulpit in his church tomorrow morning.

The house of Thomas Berry, near Mud pond, in Lemon township, was entirely consumed by fire about 9 o'clock last Tuesday morning. Part of the household effects were saved. An overheated stove caused the fire. Mr. Berry carried no insurance.

HALLSTEAD.

Special to The Scranton Tribune. Hallstead, March 2.—Friday night the Ladies' Wide-Awake Literary society assembled at the hall and elected permanent officers.

Letta Smock, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Smock, is seriously sick with an attack of fever.

Mrs. Kettle, of Susquehanna, is the guest of Mrs. Millard Decker this week.

Mrs. Miles Fisher has returned home after several weeks visit with friends in Scranton.

Several farmers had the first February run of maple sugar on sale here last week.

Mrs. J. E. Barner, who for many years conducted the millinery establishment in Great Bend, has sold out her entire stock. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes and family will remove to Rochester.

Rev. J. N. Lee, of Great Bend, will talk at the family meeting in Association hall Sunday. Good singing.

The Great Bend brush factory is working full time. A number of female hands have been recently added to the force.

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY.

Special to The Scranton Tribune. Susquehanna, March 2.—Fourteen Hallstead and Great Bend ladies have formed an "E. H. S. Club."

D. F. Bernstein, proprietor of the Hallstead silk mill, is in New York city, attending the funeral of his father.

A. C. Matthews, of Great Bend township, recently shot a fox which had a strap with a ring and buckle around its neck.

Revival meetings are in progress in the Locust Hill Methodist church, Great Bend township.

J. B. Howe, a prominent resident, is all at his home in Great Bend.

William Hunt, of Great Bend, for fifteen years a Lackawanna railroad man, has resigned, to work his fine farm just north of that borough.

Mrs. M. C. Murray, of Hallstead, is critically ill with pneumonia.

The condition of Frank Boland, of Albany, who has been seriously ill in Great Bend, his former home, for several weeks, is somewhat improved.

Editor More, of the Great Bend Plaindealer, will on Monday next be inaugurated mayor of Great Bend with elaborate ceremonies. He will wear a white shirt for the occasion. Life in Great Bend will be worth the living hereafter.

J. R. Douglass, of Binghamton, a well known commercial traveler, formerly of Great Bend, is gradually recovering from a very severe attack of pneumonia.

In the recent bankruptcy case of Henry Ackert, a prominent Great Bend resident, William J. Day, of that borough, has been appointed trustee. Mr. Ackert may eventually resume business.

Invitations are out announcing the coming marriage of John Ford Dixon, of Hickory Grove, to Emily Jane Fenwick, of Deposit, N. Y., on Wednesday evening, March 21.

By a change on the Jefferson division of the Erie Palmer's "Flyer" will not run on Sunday. Train No. 24, Sundays only, will leave Susquehanna at 3.45 p. m., and train No. 25 will arrive from Carbondale at 7.55 p. m.

What to Do Until the Doctor Arrives. It is very hard to stand idly by and see our dear ones suffer while awaiting the arrival of the doctor. An Albany (N. Y.) dairymen called at a drug store there for a doctor to come and see his child, then very sick with croup. Not finding the doctor in, he left word for him to come at once on his return. He also bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which he hoped would give some relief until the doctor should arrive. In a few hours he returned, saying the doctor need not come, as the child was much better. The druggist, Mr. Otto Scholz, says the family has since recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to their neighbors and friends until he has a constant demand for it from that part of the country. For sale by all druggists. Matthews Bros., wholesale and retail agents.

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For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review. New York, March 2.—The stock market failed to show any positive strength at any time during the day, and in the late dealings the whole list yielded to bear pressure on the news of the threatening aspect of affairs among the metal workers in Chicago. The weakness of the iron and steel stocks yesterday was due to large selling orders on Chicago account, was thus executed. The bearishness in this group of stocks all day, and supplemented the news of the labor trouble with many vague rumors of a strike, which have hitherto been foretold on more or less reliable authority. Reports of a strike among the metal workers in Chicago, and the consequent rival combination to be organized to compete in this industry. As the result of the news, the market for the stocks in the group were depressed from 2 1/2 to 3 points. The character of much of the selling was speculative, but the sharp rallies in bear covering, American Hoop, Tennessee Coal and National Steel receiving from 2 to 4 points at different times. Sugar was subjected to heavy selling all day which was without other excitement than the continued doubt over the dividend prospects, but which was attributed to a new bear drive. The stock dropped to par for the first time since the summer depression of 1896 incident to the national political campaign and the further decline among the closing unsteady at a net loss of 1/4. Third Avenue suffered from additional liquidation incident to fears of a heavy assessment on the stock and fell an extreme 4 points to a level almost 200 points under the high price of February last year. The stock rallied sharply and was well supported during the latter part of the day. People's Gas was raised on the report of projected proceedings against the legality of the combination. Consolidated Gas was raised 3 points on light transactions. Pullman, Sugar Preferred, Tobacco and Metropolitan Street Railway suffered to the extent of 5 to 7 1/2. The railroad stocks yielded unwillingly until the late rally on the market, when large blocks were thrown over. St. Paul leading the decline with an extreme of two points. Baltimore and Ohio New York Central and Southern Pacific were also notably affected with the late rally on bears covering. The net losses of the railroads to fractions except in the cases that are mentioned. There was disappointment that London did not respond with greater enthusiasm at the news of the relief of Ladysmith by buying shares, and London was a small seller here. The prospect of a heavy decline in surplus reserves in the bank statement induced some selling, but the preliminary estimates of the cash account by express indicate a small net gain on the interior movement. This is attributed to shipments by smaller banks to New York for the purpose of buying government bonds. But the gain on this account is quite insignificant compared with the week's losses by the banks to the treasury which have amounted to \$7,400,000 thus making possible a further decline of several millions in the surplus reserves of banks. Total sales, \$2,800,000 shares.

The bond market was rather dull and prices yielded in sympathy with stocks. Total sales, \$1,000,000. U. S. 4s declined 1/4 in the bid price.

The following quotations are furnished The Tribune by M. S. Jordan & Co., rooms 705-706 Mears building. Telephone 5003.

Table with columns: Amer. Sugar, Amer. Tobacco, Am. St. & W., Alchison, Brook. Trac., Can. Tobac., C. & G. W., C. & O., D. & H., Lackawanna, Lehigh Valley, N. York, N. J. Central, South. Pac., U. S. Steel, U. S. Gov. Bonds, etc.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

Table with columns: WHEAT, CORN, SOYBEANS, LARD, etc.

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

Table with columns: STOCKS, Bld. Asked, First National Bank, Scranton Savings Bank, etc.

Scranton Wholesale Market.

Table with columns: Butter-Creamery, 2c; dairy, tubs, 2c; Eggs-Sole, western, 15c; nearby, state, 15c; Cheese-Full cream, new, 15c; etc.

Philadelphia Grain and Produce.

Philadelphia, March 2.—Wheat—No. 2, 1.00; No. 3, 95c; No. 4, 90c; No. 5, 85c; No. 6, 80c; No. 7, 75c; No. 8, 70c; No. 9, 65c; No. 10, 60c; No. 11, 55c; No. 12, 50c; No. 13, 45c; No. 14, 40c; No. 15, 35c; No. 16, 30c; No. 17, 25c; No. 18, 20c; No. 19, 15c; No. 20, 10c; No. 21, 5c; No. 22, 0c.

New York Grain and Produce.

New York, March 2.—Flour—Moderately active and weak; being shaded a little on some grades. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2, 1.00; No. 3, 95c; No. 4, 90c; No. 5, 85c; No. 6, 80c; No. 7, 75c; No. 8, 70c; No. 9, 65c; No. 10, 60c; No. 11, 55c; No. 12, 50c; No. 13, 45c; No. 14, 40c; No. 15, 35c; No. 16, 30c; No. 17, 25c; No. 18, 20c; No. 19, 15c; No. 20, 10c; No. 21, 5c; No. 22, 0c.



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Buffalo Live Stock Market. East Buffalo, March 2.—Cattle—Steady, for good plain and medium bulls; veals scarce but steady; hog bulk sales good, \$5.25; a few \$1.20; pigs, \$5.00 to \$5.25; sheep, \$4.50 to \$5.00; lambs, \$2.00 to \$2.50; others, \$2.75; mixed sheep, \$3.50; others, \$1.50 to \$2.00; weathers and yearlings, \$3.50 to \$4.00.

New York Live Stock Market. New York, March 2.—Beaver-Active and 10c higher; about all sold; steers, \$1.00 to \$1.25; cows, \$1.00 to \$1.25; calves, \$1.00 to \$1.25; sheep, \$1.00 to \$1.25; lambs, \$1.00 to \$1.25; others, \$1.00 to \$1.25; weathers and yearlings, \$1.00 to \$1.25.

Oil Market. Oil City, March 2.—Credit balances 16c; certificates, no bid. Shipments, 58.80; runs, \$1.40.

Chicago Grain Market. Chicago, March 2.—The wheat market opened weak today on heavy Argentine shipments and lower Liverpool cables but recovered on a better cash demand, closing firm. May 1 shade over yesterday. May corn closed a shade lower. May corn unchanged, and the provisions market, \$2.50c. Improved. Cash quotations

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