NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

HOPBOTTOM NEWS.

The Little Town Visited by Fire and Flood.

Special to The Scranton Tribune. Hopbottom, Pa., March 3.—Floods and fires serve to keep up a moving interest in affairs even though all we see of the blizzard is the snow piled on top of passing trains. At a little past noon today (Saturday) the vil-lage was aroused by the too familiar cry of fire and the entire fire company, which numbers all the men, women and children in town who can run, (and some who cannot), soon turned out. The fire was quickly located in the dwelling house owned by Alonzo Bell and occupied by Henry Felton.

The roof was enveloped in dense smoke and as the fire had already gained some headway inside it seemed hardly possible to subdue it by the means at hand. An axe in the hands of G. W. Strupler soon made way for water through the burning roof and in a short time the fire was subdued and another fire disaster happily averted. While a portion of the helpers were working in the bucket brigade others were removing household effects in a somewhat hurried manner, so that by the time the fire was extinguished the family had been entirely moved out and their furniture deposited somewhat in the mud. The injury, however, was small and the damage to the house

cenfined mostly to the roof. The high water which visited us on Thursday made some people wish their houses stood on a little higher ground,

but no serious damage resulted.

Mrs. E. M. Tiffany entertained her
Sabbath school class Friday afternoon. Six young ladies were present and reported a very pleasant time.

Miss Alta Finn has been spending a

few days at Kingsley with her sister, Mrs. G. C. Finn.
Miss Minnie Bailey has gone to East

Lemon, where she will act as postoffice clerk for her cousin, of the firm of Shaw Brothers.

The Sunday school institute, which meets at the Methodist Episcopal church Tuesday, March 6, has an interesting programme arranged. The programme of the morning session, which begins at 10.30, contains an address by Rev. Isaac Jenkins; the after-noon session an address by Rev. H. J. Crane, and the evening session by Rev. Charles Roads, D. D. Various quations of interest will be discussed and the whole interspersed with music and recitations.

TUNKHANNOCK.

Special to The Scranton Tribune. Tunkhannock, March 4 .-- The trial list for the April term of common pleas court, as made up by the attorneys here today, is as follows: James E. Frear, executor, against George C. Miller, issue; Mary A. Rundle against McKinney & Stephens, issue; Eleanor Penny against Warren B. Stevens, issue; Hattie E. Bruster against Warren B. Stevens, issue; H. B. Keeler against A. H. Frear and W. E. Little, ejectment: R. W. Cobb against A. D. Steiger, appeal; W. B. Swisher against C. A. Spencer and R. H. Reynolds, replevin; L. E. and Maud R. Girton against Lehigh Valley Railroad com-pany, tresspass: William Treible against J.G. Pierson, appeal; Thomas trespass; C. F. Vosburg against C. M. Lee, appeal; Isaac Coolbaugh against Eugene Coolbaugh, appeal All subpoenas for this term of common pleas court are returnable on Monday, April 16, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Jury Commissioners John Wall, of Beaumont, and Horton Wood, of Northmoreland, were at the court house today engaged in drawing the jury for the April term of court. The following is the list of grand jurors drawn for that term: Samuel T. Headley, Exeter: William A. Harding. Eaton; A. E. Betts, Tunkhannock borough; C. I. Wintermute, Mehoopany; C. M. Parker, Nicholson borough; L. N. LaFrantz, Meshoppen; C. A. Shaw. Lemon: D. B. Miller, North Branch; William Phelps, Monroe: William Mattison, Meshoppen borough; John H. Noxen: Andrew Dentler, Noxen: Martin Brungess, Northmoreland: Andy Thomas, Noxen; Cory Moyer, Monroe; Horace Baker, Meshoppen; Bert Stroh, Northmoreland; W. C. Jennings, Meshoppen; Samuel Jackson, Noxen; Fred H. Chase, Factoryville borough: Robert Smith, Braintrim; L. C. Vaughn, Forkston; A. G. Overfield. Braintrim; Hugh Lane, Tunkhannock township. These grand jurors will be summoned to report here on Monday, April 9, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Up at the court house this afternoon two sales of real estate were had, the first being a one-seventh interest in a tract of land in Lemon township, this county, sold by order of the orphans' court as the property of John Tague, deceased, for the payment of debts, the purchaser being P. W. Tague and the price \$206. The other sale was of a house and lot on Church street in this borough, sold by order of the Orphans' court, by virtue of partition proceedings, as the property of Etna Osterhout, deceased. Eleazer Dana was the

purchaser and the price paid \$895.

A. H. Squier, chairman of the Democratic county committee, is out with a call to the committee to meet at the court house in Tunkhannock borough on Saturday, March 17, at 1 o'clock p. m. for the transaction of important

huspness; of the Republican party will be held the week from today has the equity, convention is called for Manday. Harch 12. The purpose of the convention is the election of a delegate to the state convention at Harrisburg

-the food supplies warmth and strength; without it the digestion, the muscles, the nerves and the brain are weak, and general debility follows. But fat is hard to di-'gest and is disliked by many.

Scotts Emulsion supplies the fat in a form pleasant to take and easy to digest. It strengthens the nerves and muscles, invigentres mind and body, and builds up the entire system. SCOTT & BOWNE. Chemists, New York.

"Truth needs no flowers of speech."-Pope.

With \$75,000.00 Worth of Magnificent Merchandise—Representing the Entire Scranton Stock of "The Leader," We Are Ready to Begin This Marvelous Sale on

WEDNESDAY MORNING AT 9 O'CLOCK.

HERE is a plain problem in arithmetic—just as simple as we can make it. We bought the ENTIRE SCRANTON STOCK formerly owned by Messrs. Lebeck & Corin, for \$31,745.00. After the failure of the concern, the stock was INVENTORIED by the receiver, Mr. J. W. Carpenter, at \$59,743.00. Since the store was closed, the COST of merchandise has been steadily advancing, until NOW, if we were to buy the identical goods in the market, WE WOULD PAY OVER \$75,000.00 FOR THEM.

It is easy then, to understand us, when we tell you candidly, that "The Leader" stock will be sold by us at

Prices Which Are Next to Nothing

Just think of it! Seventy-five Thousand Dollars worth of THE BEST merchandise that ever went under the auctioneer's hammer. And what a sale it was! A hundred merchants—their pockets bulging with cash—were clamoring for it. But fortune favored us—and you—for when the drop fell, we had won, and saved the sale to Scranton.

It is not often you can buy gold dollars for forty-one cents, for the stock is equivalent to gold dollars.

The Leader" Stock was all New

Many thousands of dollars worth of it had never been on shelves or counters when the crash came. Many more thousands of it had never been unpacked. The ENTIRE Upholstery, Dress Goods and Book stores were bran-new in October. The Holiday Stock of Handkerchiefs, Leather Goods, Laces and Trimmings was of the very best.

Own Big Store

The ONLY building in Scranton that could accommodate. a stock of such enormous magnitude. It has all been moved, is being carefully inventoried and remarked, and when NINE O'CLOCK Wednesday morning comes, and the doors open you will be con-

fronted by the Most Extraordinary

EVER offered by any store. Reason it all out for your-self. The RETAIL value of the stock is more than Ninety Thousand Dollars. YOU shall buy it for much less than ONE-HALF that figure. We can well afford to give you the bargains, considering the price WE paid for the stock-and

Wall Street Review.

No matter what your wants may be, prepare to supply them now. Save your pennies and dimes, your dollars and gold eagles—come on Wednesday and every day you can, while this Gigantic Bankrupt Sale is going on. The Big Store Will Be Closed All Day Tuesday to Arrange Stock

And when the doors open Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, it shall be with a store service especially arranged for your convenience. You'll find "The Leader" stock distributed throughout the five great floors of this massive building. You'll be attended by hundreds of extra sales-folk, in addition to our full force in Scranton and our reserve force in Willes-Barre. Many outre archives a few sales and our reserve force in Wilkes-Barre. Many extra cashiers to facilitate change service and extra delivery wagons by the score—that your parcels may reach your home quickly.

and the appointment of conferees to THE MARKETS. meet the conferees of the other counties in this congressional district for the purpose of choosing a delegate to the national convention.

Chronic Diarrhose Cured.

My mother suffered with chronic diarrhose for several months. She was attended by two physicians who at last pronounced her case hopeless. She procured one 25-cent bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhose Remedy, and five doses gave her permanent relief. I take pleasure in recommending it as the best on the market. Alls. Sold by all druggists. Matthews Bros'., wholesale and retail agts.

NEW MILFORD.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

New Milford, March 3.—The tannery was closed Monday on account of an inspection of the boilers and of some needed renairs.

Miss Juliar Bingham has returned from Lackawanna county, where she has been visiting friends.

Miss Helen Hutchings, of the Highlands, called on friends in town the first of last week.

Levi R. Tiffany has returned from a trip in Minnesotta and Iowa.

Mis Aliany visited friends in Binghamton recently.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hayden, who have resided in Montrose the past few years, have again become residents of New Milford.

A number of New Milford men are cutting fee at Heart Lake.

J. H. Tiffany histed his father in Harford recently.

Roy Hawley, who injured his kneew while at work on the lee the first of the week, has been unable to attend work fer several days.

Several bridges in this vicinity were destroyed during the rain storm on Thursday.

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

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Third Avenue which sold over 3 points lower than last Saturday's closing price and very nearly 200 points lower than the high price of the corresponding period of last year. Such a dip in a stock long closely held and regarded as a self investment security has an inevitable effect on other securities, however peculiar to itself may be the circumstances which affected it. There were old rivalries between and hold and powerful speculative interests which the misfortunes of the stock afforded an opportunity to gratify. The long standing conflict for centralized control of the New York public utilities was also involved, not only in the movements of the group but through sympathetic movements of other stocks. There has been furious speculation in the certificates of Sugar Refining stocks based on the ambiguous utterance of the president of the company that he would oppose the payment of dividends unless the company earned them. This riddle will not be solved until after the directors have acted on the dividend next Wednesday when speculators will be able to foot up their gains or their losses. The iron and steel stocks have also been a disturbing influence without clear explanation being given of the large selling of them. One current, but not very plausible explanation is that the earnings of these companies are proving so large that effective competition is inevitable and is being organized.

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

STOCKS.
Bid. A

First National Bank.
Scranton Savings Bank.
Scranton Packing Co.
Third National Bank.

Economy Light, H. & P. Co.
Lacka. Trust & Safe Dep. Co. 150
Scranton Paint Co.
Clark & Snover Co., Com. 400
Co., Savings Bank & Trust Co.
Scranton Axle Works
Lacka. Dairy Co., Pref. 40
Standard Drilling Co.
New Mexico Ry Coal Co., Pr. 40
BONDS.
Scranton Pass Bailway, first on Par of 100.

mixed March, 38½a32c. Oats—Steady; No. 2 white clipped, 3lail4c.; No. 3 do. do., 2ac; No. 2 mixed de., 2sat24c. Potatocs—Firm and higher: Pennsylvania, per bushiel, 5xa60c.; New York and Western, 5a38c; do. do. fair to good, de., 5a55c. Seess—Quiet but steady with moderate offering; clover, western, per bushel, car lots, 3l.25a1.35. Butter—Firm and 4jalc. higher; do. western, 154c.; do. southwestern, 154c.; do. western, 154c.; do. southwestern, 154c.; do. southern, 15c. Cheavs—Unchanged, Kefined Sugars—Dull but steady. Cotton—Firm and 3-5ac. higher; middling uplands, 9 5-16c. Tallow—Unchanged; clty prime, in hogsheads, 5½c.; country do., barrels, 154c.; do

New York Grain and Produce.

New York, March 3.—Floor—Quieter but firm, spot strong; No. 2 red, 73%c, elevator; 74%c, f. o. b. affoat in store; No. 1 northern Bulluth, 75%c, f. o. b. affoat prompt; options opened firm and held steady all day, closed strong at 5% le, net advance; March closed 74%c, May, 75%c,; July, 78%c,; Sentember, 72%c, Corn—Spot easy; No. 2, 41%c, f. o. b. affoat, 41%c, clevator; options opened steady and derived sufficient help from wheat to keep steady for a while; it finally eased off under snews, estimate of farm supplies, closing easy at 4%c, net decline; March closed 41c, May, 27%c, July, 4%c, Gata—Spot quiet; No. 2, 24%c, No. 3, 28c,; No. 2 white, 51%c, No. 3 do. 30%c,; track mixed western, 28%a3%c,; track white, 31%5c,; options quiet but steady, Cheese—Strong; fency large, Halffac, do. small, colored, 13%a13%c,; choice grades, 12a12%c; fancy small, while 13a13%c, Eggs—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 6a15%c;; southern at mark, 5a1%c,; western at mark, 16a16%c, western at mark, 16a16%c, western at mark, 16a16%c, western are mark, 16a16%c, Putter—Strong; western at mark, 16a16%c, initiation creamery, 18a25c; state dairy, 18a21c; do. creamery, 26a25c. New York Grain and Produce.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, March 3.—Wheat, strong and active teday, influenced by nigher cables and talk of crop damage, together with the reports on farmers resedues, May colosing harse, over yerterday, May corn a closed harse, down and May outs unchanged. The provision market at the

Chicago Live Stock Market.

Chicago, March 3.—Cattle—Nominally steady; mative good to prime steers, \$5a 6; poor to medium, \$1a4.50; selected feeders, \$1.5a4.70; mixed stockers, \$2.5a4.50; caws, \$1.5a4.70; mixed stockers, \$2.5a4.50; camers, \$2.5a4; bulls, \$2.5a4.50; camers, \$2.5a4; bulls, \$2.5a4.50; camers, \$2.5a4; bulls, \$2.5a4.50; camers, \$2.5a4; bulls, \$2.5a4.50; do, bulls, \$3.2ba3.5; lesers, \$3.5a4.50; do, bulls, \$3.2ba3.5; felt steers, \$3.5a4.50; do, bulls, \$3.2ba3.5; felt steers, \$3.5a4.50; do, bulls, \$3.2ba3.5; lesers, \$3.5a4.50; good to choice have, \$4.5a4.50; pood to choice have, \$4.5a4.50; bulls of sales, \$4.75a4.55; sheep—Good lambs, steady, good to choice wathers, \$5.6ba6; fair to choice mixed, \$4.7a5.50; western sheep, \$5.2ba5.50; yearlings, \$5a5.50; mative lambs, \$5a7.40; western lambs, \$7a7.40; week's receipts, cattle, \$7.2b0 head; sheep, \$1.700 head; receipts, week ago, cattle, \$2.000 head; hogs, \$15.500 head; sheep, \$5.600 head; sheep, \$2.000 head; sheep,

Buffalo Live Stock Market.

East Buffalo. March 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 3 cars sale hold overs; quiet; demand very light; veals, lower, \$647.25. Hogs—Receipts, 35; 5 aloc. lower; York-crs. \$5.15; light, \$5.10; mixed and mediums, \$5.15a.17b; good heavy, \$5.17ba5.20; pigs, \$5a5.10; roughs, \$4.50a4.70. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 15; steady; best lambs, 7.5chs; others, \$5.75; medium tops, \$6a6.50; culls to good, \$4.50a4.75; wethers and yearlings, 6.50a7.

Cil Market.

Oil City, March 2.—Credit balances, \$1.681; certificates, \$1.681; bid; shipments, 112.665 barrels; average, 85.450 barrels.

PILL-SENSE .- It stands to reason that PH.L-SENSE.—It stands to reason that Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills will crowd out of the market many of the nauseous old-timers. A better medicine at less than half the price is all the argument needed to keep the demand what it has been— phenomenal—10 deses 16 cents. They cure Sick Headache, Tillousness, and allay all stomach irritations. At all druggists, Sold by Matthews Bros, and W. T. Clark, —34.

