# NORTHEASTERN **PENNSYLVANIA**

#### DEATH, RATHER THAN CHARITY

J. B. Curtis, of Standing Stone, Ends His Life by Burning Himself.

Special to the Scranton Tribune Towanda, April 18.-Standing Stone, situated about ten miles down the river. had a sensation of rather peculiar cirstances. It seems that J. B. Curtis, who lived with a small family of children in a small hut on the river island, it is reported, burned himself to death rather than go to the county almshouse. Curtis was a sufferer with cancer in his face, and it was hoped he would consent to accept proper care at the county house at Burlington, but he declared he would take poison, already in his possession, before he would go. On Friday he sent his two young children, a boy and girl, to gather coal along the railroad, and when they returned be was dead in a chair. The cushion and chair coverings had been afire, and were still smouldering, and his body was badly burned. He was about forty-five years of age.

#### STRIKE AT PITTSTON.

Four Hundred Miners Suddenly Quit Work.

Special to the Scrupton Tribune. Pittston, April 18 .- On Monday afternoon a branch of the Mine Workers' union was formed among the \employes of the Butler mine Co., near here. This morning, the union employes at the Butler and Chatman collieries of the company went on strike for an advance in wages. The miners ask for an increase in the price per car from 72c to 80c, and the company hands ask for an advance of from \$1.50 per day to \$1.70. About 400 men are affected by the strike. The company endeavored to operate

#### TUNKKANNOCK.

the coffieries today shorthanded.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Tunkharmock, April 18,-Up at the court house on Tuesday was heard the case of C. F. Vesburg, vs. C. M. Lee, an appeal from a justice of the peace. Plaintiff's claim was for borrowed money to the amount of \$28. A verdict was

turned for plaintid in sum of \$16. In the case of Mr. Girton vs. Lehigh Valley Railroad company a jury was sworn on Tuesday afternoon and sent down to Rassom station, the scene of the accident, by special train. The case was called for trial this afternoon and will occupy probably all day Tsursday. Attorneys Sherwood, of Wilkes-Barre, and Jorden, of Tunk-bannock, appear for the plaintiff, and Charles

E. Terry for the railroad company. In the matter of the appointment of a burgess in Factoryville borough on petition of citizens showing vacancy in the office of burgess, court Luella Alexander vs. Otis B. Alexander, di-

vorce; alias subpoca ordered.

In the matter of the petition of citizens of Braintrim town asking that the bridge across the Susquehanna river at Laceyville township be made a free bridge, court appointed as viewen H. C. Saxe, Northumberland township; Samuel Decker, Falls townsorp; J. N. Stark, Nicholson township; F. J. Spalding, Forkston township; Hon. Martin Brungess, Northmoreland township; and George ... Kennard, Meshoppen horough. These viewers will view the bridge and report to June term of court.

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#### AVOCA.

There will be a meeting of the United Mine Workers in Herbert's hall this evening. Many prominent speakers will be present. Every-

Charles Aikman left yesterday to spent several days with his brother at Brookville, Jefferson The members of the Daughters of St. George

are requested to meet in the Sunday school rooms on Sunday morning at 9.30 o'clock, to attend divine services in honor of St. George's day. The Sons of St. George will also meet in their

all for the same purpose.

Alexander McCormick, of Main street, is crit-

dist Episcopal conference at Owego this week. The funeral took place in the Methodist Episcopal The marriage of Miss Margaret, daughter of liams of Plymouth, took place on Tuesmade in the Wilmarth cemetery,
day evening last, at the residence of the
bride's parents on North Main street. The
bride's parents on North Main street. The
bride was attended by Miss Elizabeth Pelly, of
Pittston. Both were attired in handsome steet
blue cloth gowns with cream silk trimmings.
The groom was waited upon by his brobber,
The pall-bearers were F. E. Proper, Ollin
James. After the ceremony the guests repaired.

Mrs. David Rosar, of Kingston.

A cake sale, under the auspices of the Ladies' always at a branch church called Saint Christian.

6 o'clock last evening Margaret Butler and John Nealon, of Mocsie, were united in



There is cause for anxiety when a cough hangs on for a year and can't be shaken off. The quickest way to relieve that anxiety is to begin at once the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is a cough remedy, but it is also far advanced stages of disease, when hemorrhages have been frequent, and there have been emaciation and weakness, "Golden Med-ical Discovery" has produced a perfect cure. It increases the supply of the life fluid—blood. It cleanses the blood from impurities, and sends a current of rich, new blood to build up the weak places in the body with new life.

The "Discovery" is strictly a temperance medicine, non-alcoholic and non-

"For one year I was troubled with a cough," writes Mr. M. E. Curtis, of Summer, Bremer Co., Iowa, "As I continued to cough during the summer, my wife became anxious, and wrote to Dr. R. V. Pierce for medical advice. It seemed to us that we could not go to a better source for advice, and so it proved, as the 'Goiden Medical Discovery,' which was recommended, proved just the medicine to effect a cure. Dr. Pierce and his medicines are 'As good as wheat,' as the farmers used to say,"

Bad taste in the mouth is removed by using Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

parriage by Rev. T. P. Carmody. The bride and her attendant, Misa Agnes Butler, were handsonicly attired in steel blue Venetian cloth gowns with applique trimmings. Both carried bouquets. The groom was waited upon by his brother, James. After the ecremony a reception

was tendered a large number of invited friends. Mr. and Mrs. Nealon will reside in the North The funeral of Mrs. Edward Miller took place esterday afternoon from the family residence in Miller hill. Services at the Langeliffe church were conducted by Rev. D. T. Smytle. Inter-nent was made in Langeliffe cemetery. Miss Jeunie Bell has accepted a position as

cierk at A. B. Brown's. The St. Aloysius' annu Aloysius' annual ball will be held in arsfield hall tomorrow evening. The boys are s need of funds and all who can should pur-Forty Hours Devotion will begin in St. Mary's

burch after the 10.3t o'clock mass on Sunday.

ROSE BUSHES GIVEN AWAY. For particulars see our advertisement on third page of this paper. Mears & Hagen.

#### FOREST CITY.

special to the Scranton Tribune.

Forest City, April 18.—British American lodge, NO. 372, O. S. of St. G., will attend Christ "piscopal church next Sunday morning." The hand is conducting a fair in Davis' Opera

Miss Libbie Anthony, of Welsh Hill, is visiting riends in town. On Monday evening, St. George's day, the O.

of St. G. will conduct a smoker and enter-ainment in Odd Fellows' hall. An interesting regramme, consisting of music, literary an honographic selections, has been prepared and good time is assured all members who attend. Mrs. Elizabeth Higgins is quite ill at her home

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. W. D. Owens at her home on Main street.

The announcement has been made of the mar-The announcement has been made of the mar-riage of Joseph McCromick to Miss Matikla O'Neill, of East Pleasant Mount. The happy event will take place in the Pleasant Mount church, the 23th of this month.

Missics Rose Breese and Nettie Melville and William Breese, of Carbondale, visited at the hope of Mr. and Mrs. Alfonsos McCube, on Dela-

are street, the first of the week. Vesterday at high noon the marriage of Miss Lizzie Melvin and Benjamin Eichholzer was celerated in St. Agnes Catholic church by the Rev Father Walsh. At the appointed time the bridge party entered the church while Mendelssohn's welding march was being rendered by Miss No. ie McCraw, They were attended by Miss Bessie Melvin, a sister of the bride, and David Moylan, Waymart. The bride looked very attractive n a handsome gown of steel colored broadeloth, rimmed in white. She were a hat to match and carried white carnations. The bridesmaid was very prettily dressed in pink wool challe, trimmed with chiffon. She wore a white hat, rimmed with pink and carried pink roses. The groom and groomsman were dressed in the conventional black. A reception was given to the immediate relatives at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Daniel Melvin, on Main street. The young couple left on the afternoon train for a trip to New York and points on the fludson river. They have the best wishes of a host

f friends for a happy future. ROSE BUSILES GIVEN WAY. For particulars ace our advertisement on third page of this paper. Mears & Hagen.

#### NICHOLSON.

Special to the Scranton Tribune,

Nicholson, April 18 -- Professor A. L. Thaver 6

Mrs. O. D. Roberts, of Hopbottom, Pa., is spending a couple of days with her sister, Mrs. E. D. Bell.

today, to visit his daughter, Mrs. Elmer Squier, the is quite ill.

Mrs. W. S. Decker is spending the day in seranton

of Mrs. Ruth Kapp in the way of a square hay window in the front,
Mrs. David Quick is very low at the home of

her son, Mr. William H. Quick. Rev. James Wilkes is in Scranton, attending Presbytery this week. Mrs. Mary J. Werkheiser has been called to

Philadelphia, to attend the funeral of her broth er, Samuel E. Shiek, who died last Tuesday. Mr. O. B. Titus, of Elk Lake, Pa., died at hi home last Saturday, April 14, after a three years' illness. He was 78 years old and a wife and one son survive him. He made the ac rangements for his funeral over two years ago, which were carried out as he had requested ge of Miss Margaret, daughter of church at Kingsley, Pa., last Tuesday. Hov. William Van Scoy, and Levi Wil- Grant E. Van Woert officiated. Interment was

James. After the everemony the guests repaired to the dining room, where a substantial feast was spread. Mr. Williams will leave today for Cleveland, Ohio, where he will prepare a home for his bride.

Miss Jean Cranston is the guest of her sister. r his bride. Miss Jean Cranston is the guest of her sister, weeks old. She was a member of the Trin A cake saic, under the adaptific church will slie was a very devoted wife and mother, never be held at the home of Mrs. William Brown, on out in society much, but always devoting her entire time and love to the home circle. present at the funeral from out of town were as follows: ar, and Mrs. W. H. Omstead, of New York city; Mr. and Mrs. Lehry, of New York Thomas Phelps, of Gouldsboro, Pa. Mrs. Kate A. Du Bois, of New York city;

and Mrs. Frances Dougherty, of Springville, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Issae Du Bois, of Bingbamton, N. Y.; Mr. L. Du Bois, of Bacontown. ROSE BUSHES GIVEN AWAY. For particulars see our advertisement on third page of this paper. Mears & Hagen.

#### SUSQUEHANNA.

Susquehanna, April 18.-A social hop was held this evening in Hogan Opera house under the Order of Hibernians. The attendance was large and the occasion was a very pleasant one. Dor-an's Susquehanna orchestra furnished music for

At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs. Fred James, in Lanesburg today, Friend Benson and Miss Flora James were united in marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Benson will reside in Elmira.

A social hop will be held at the Starrucci House on Friday evening, under the auspices of the several societies of Christ Episcopal church. Professor Pierce, of Binghamton, will turnish music for the occasion.

Mike Jacobs and George Nazau, who were as rested here on Monday night, by Susquehanns officers, are residents of Forçat City. They are barged with obtaining goods from Forest City ofness men under false pretenses. When the left Forest City they took a street car to Car bondale, where they took an Eric train for Sus prelmana, passing through Forest City. The de-transled merchants went to Carbondale and se-arred the services of Detective Michael Moran. who wired the Susquehanna officers to arrest the men upon their arrival here. Detective Morat and the swindled parties arrived here on Tuesday ening, and in the afternoon returned to City with the men and goods. The third man

of the trio succeeded in escaping.

J. Strider, foreman, of the Eric printing office as moved from Alexandria, Virginia, to this

died on Tuesday morning, aged 23 years. The funeral will occur from the Brandt Presbyterian church on Toursday atternoon, the paster, Rev. F. H. Watkins, efficiating. The remains will be interred in the Brandt cemetery. The Easter collection in Christ Episcopal church mounted to \$133.65, the largest in the history of the parish.

Moses Storer, of Stevens' Point, aged 87,

#### This Old Command Is Easy to Fulfil in Scranton.

To win a wager an English Marquis stood on London Bridge and offered for an hour. British sovereigns (\$5.00) for five shillings (\$1.25). He could not find a customer. There are several good reasons why the ordinary mortal could not be induced to buy, but no reason can be given why Scranton people will not accept the following convincing proof about Doan's Kidney Phis. Read this:

Mr. Bryan Flynn, of 228 Grant avenue, Hyde Park, employed at Briggs breaker, says: "There was a dull, gnawing pain just over my kidneys for two years. If I took cold it always settled in my back and made it lame and sore for days. I read much about Doan's Kidney Pills in our papers and heard others speak of them so highly that I decided to try them and got a box at Matthews' drug store. They straightened my back and completely relieved the other weakness. I have taken lots of medicine and doctored but I never had anything do me so much good as Doan's Kidney Pills. I have had one or two slight returns of the pain in my back but a dose of Doan's Kidney Pills never failed to quickly banish it."

For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the United States. Remeber the name Doan's, and take no substitute.

Sunday underwent a surgical operation. His re-

covery is probable. Sheriff William J. Maxey, of Montrose, was officially engaged in town on Tuesday.

Rev. William M. Hiller, of Factoryville, visit-

ed Susquehanna friends on his way to conference. He is a former popular pastor of the Susquehanna Methodist church The annual convention of the Susquehann County Sunday School association will be held

in Montrose, May 1 and 2. Charles F. Whitney, of North Jackson, is county, president. The funeral of the late Samuel W. Hill took place at Brushville on Tuesday morning, Rev. Charles Henry Newing, pastor of the Susque-hanna Methodist church, officiating. The re-mains were taken to Sullivan county, New York.

Merchant R. G. Scott, of Montrose, is Ill. At the county court this week it is expected that the case of William Mersilius, of Bingham-ton, against the commissioners of Susquehanna county will be tried. Mersilius sues for the \$1,000 reward offered by the county for the detection, apprehension and conviction of the murderers of the late Andrew Jackson Pepper, of

Rush township.

The remains of a young sen of Mr. and Mrs.
Daniel Darrow, of Hyde Park, Scranton, were on Sunday Interred in Montrose, Mrs. Prentice, of Jackson, is seriously ill at Dr. Miller's private sanitarium, in Susquebanna. E. B. Gill, of North Cuties, N. Y., will be be manager of the new canning factory in Mont-

rose. He has many years experience in the busi-Quite a number of Susquehanna people took in

he Erie's cheap excursion to New York on Sun-Miss Mabelle Whitney, of North Jackson, is in Atlanta, Georgia, for her health. County Treasurer Leader Lott, of Montross,

County Treasurer Leador Lott, of Montreas, has recovered from his recent severe illness.

Miss Mabelle Whitney, of North Jackson, is in Atlanta, Georgia, for her health.

H. C. Case, of North Jackson, is seriously ill with grippe and heart trouble.

Professors Flood and Pierce, of Binghamton, will re-open their dancing school in Susquehanna on Monday evening next, in Hogan Opera house ROSE BUSHES GIVEN AWAY.

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#### page of this paper. Mears & Hagen,

SEELEYVILLE. Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Seeleyville, April 18.-What came near being evening last, when a house owned by Andrew Lutz and occupied by Henry Owens was found to be on fire. The family had retired to the rooms above and about 1 o'clock Mr. Owens was awakened by the odor of smoke. He quickly aroused his family and summoned help, which arrived in time to burst in the door and save the house by heroic efforts from further destruction. The house is fully insured in G. W. Lane's agency, while the furniture is insured in C. A.

Harting's agency.
George Erk, who purchased the engine houses from the Delaware and Hudson company, has finished taking them down, most of the lumber saving been saved and has already been removed, to be used in the construction of a large

partment of Secleyville schools, is ill at her home in Honesdale, People are all anticipation concerning the

Philip Ryan, section boss for the Delaware and

Hudson company between Honesdale and Porteni ca, resigned his position recently.

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. John Ord-

sting, is very ill at present writing, Those who went on the New York excursion are: Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Purdy and J. C. Bird-Miss Isabel Birdsall spent Saturday in Carbon-

ars. Finn returned to her home in Waverly on Tuesday, after spending several days with her son, Mr. H. S. Finn.

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#### FACTORYVILLE.

special to the Scranton Tribune.

Factoryville, April 8.-The Lackawanna and yoming Dairymen's association held another eting Wednesday, but owing to certain parties being away, the meeting was postponed till Friday evening at 7 o'clock. Work is pro-gressing on the creamery and estimates have been submitted as to cost of the necessary mahinery for a butter and cheese factory, which Mrs. Fannic Matthewson left on Tuesday for

Washburn, Wis., where she will make her future Mr. W. N. Manchester has been successful in raising funds to purchase about forty new hymnals and to re-bind fifty old ones, making about ninety books in all for the Baptist church.

which will be a sufficient number to accounts date the congregation and the choir the congregation and the conit.

Red Jacket lodge, No. 324, I. O. O. F., will celebrate the eighty-first anniversary of the institution of Odd Fellowship in this country on Thursday evening. April 26, 1990, by giving a public entertainment and social. The hall on Pittsburg, April 18.—In the United States dis-trict court the following petitions in bankruptey were filed: Charles Arson, a clerk, of Scranton, Main street will be thrown open to the public and everybody will be welcome to come in and iabilities, \$4,086, assets, \$419; James Miller Gilevening's entertainment. Suitable the occasion will be present and ad-

ross the public. Several of our sportsmen have been out trying their skill with the rod and line this week, but no good results have yet been reported. ROSE BUSHES GIVEN AWAY.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup Has been used for over FITTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TERTHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS, it SOOTHES the CHILD. SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN; CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHOEA. Sold by Druggiels in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

### **EXPORTATIONS IN** MONTH OF MARCH

ON RECORD WITH ONE EXCEPTION.

For the Nine Months of the Fiscal Year the Gain Has Been Over a Hundred Million Dollars, All in Manufactured Goods-Some Comparative Figures.

Washington, April 15.-March exortations are larger than those of any corresponding month in our history, and double the average for the month of March during the decade ending with 1896. The total exports of the month, as shown by the figures just reported by the treasury bureau of statistics, are \$134,313,348, against \$104,-559,689 in March of last year, \$75,574, 185 in March, 1896, and \$66,516,571 in March, 1893. Thus the exportations of March, 1900, are more than double those of March, 1898, and 25 per cent, greater than those of March last year, and, as already stated, are longer than those of any preceding March in our history. Indeed, the reports of the bureau of statistics show but one one month (December, 1898) in the history of the export trade of the United States in which the total exportation was as large as that of March, 1900, the month of December usually being the heaviest export month of the year.

Not only are the March, 1900, exports the heaviest in the history of our foreign commerce, but the total for the nine months ending with March is also greater than that of any corresponding nine months in the history of our exports. The total exporations in the nine months ending with March, 1900, are \$1,053,832,675, against \$947,919,405 in the corresponding months of last year, \$925,905,326 in the corresponding months of 1897, and \$515,499,635 in the corresponding months of 1886, having thus doubled in fifteen years, and increased over 53 per cent. since 1896.

MANUFACTURED ARTICLES. The steady increase in exportations s the more remarkable in view of the fact that exports of agricultural products are only about the same as those of the corresponding months of last year, the notable increase of more than \$100,000,000 in the nine months in question being largely in manufactures. In the eight months ending with February (the details for March not yet being completed), exports of agricultural products were practically the same as those of the corresponding year, while those of manufactures

showed an increase of \$61,000,000. These astonishing figures of the March exportations make it apparent that the total exports of the fiscal year 1900 will exceed those of any preceding year in our history, since for the nine months of the fiscal year for which the figures are now at hand the total exports are \$105,000,000 greater those of the corresponding months of any preceding year. It seems probable that the total exports of the year will reach \$1,300,000,000,

and that manufactures will supply fully \$400,000,000 of this vast sum. Imports also show a marked increase over last year, the principal increase being in manufactures' materials, which in the eight months ending with tain his views, or were, perhaps, the results of erticles for use in the mechanic arts also showed an increase of over \$20,-

000,000. AN INSTRUCTIVE TABLE. The following table shows the total

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#### THE IRON TRADE.

Bellow of the Bulls Still Heard in Midst of the Growl of Bears. Pittsburg, April 18.-The American Manufac-

orer will say tomorrow:

The bellow of the bulls is still heard in the lar. Total sales par value, \$1,830,000, the bulls of the growl of the bears. The bears are the growl of the bears are the growl of the bears. midst of the growl of the bears. The bears are Uniterowling their flercest, but the bulls have a price. ote or two left. The strong market still spite of the attempt at wreeking it be gun a couple of weeks ago at New York. The features of the market which were so strong a week ago hold their power. Some of the branches hat were weaker than the strongest have teorded and are entirely out of the reach of aiders. The sheet mills suspended production. Still the lower prices did not come. At last the buyers came, and according to the warning at that time the very men who were afrain to my at \$1 are paying now \$3.40, the minimum,

which will not stand many veeks.
Structural material is strong at the former figures, billets are streng, plates are showing a tendency to recover, and sheets are on a firm basis. Steel bars have been adjusted to Bek Hudis other values and even the refined bar iron has been dropped to \$2.40 in the cast, though the Pittsburg product has had no occasion to go below \$2.50. Should the wreck not occur as is most probable, as in the case of the sheet slump there will be some rushing for cover. Movements in bessemer that ceased a week ago, have not been resumed. The furnace men have fixed their rate at \$24, valley fornace, and it will their rate at \$24, valley formace, and it wilt require something decisive to move them. Bust ness for the second half of the year has not been offered, but the producers are without North. North.

worry.
Steel bars have dropped \$5 per ton. Structural material is in better demand throughout the west and among the contracts recently closed was one for 7,000 tons of shapes destined to the copper regions of Montana. The Pullman Palace Car company has bought 2,400 tons of pig iron for June, July and August deliveries.

To Arrange for Separate Cars.

Richmond, Va., April 18.—The officers of the Vigrinia Traffic association are holding a meeting here today to consider the Jim Crow bill. It is proposed to meet the present difficulties in emplying with the provisions of the bill impelling all white persons to travel first class. On runs of much length this will cost the white people something more and will save the ex-penses and trouble of providing other cars. Bankruptcy Petitions Filed.

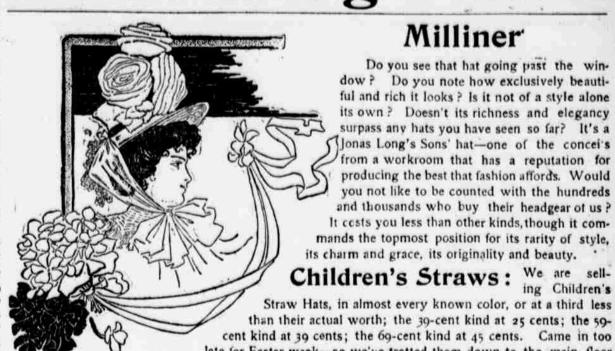
lespie, of Ligorier, liabilities, \$4,555, assets, \$300; William Apsley Nitsch, of Lock Haven, was discharged from bankruptcy.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any cuss of Catarri that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarri Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Chung for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

their firmax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarch Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c, per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best,

# Jonas Long's Sons



## Milliner

Do you see that hat going past the window? Do you note how exclusively beautiful and rich it looks? Is it not of a style alone its own? Doesn't its richness and elegancy surpass any hats you have seen so far? It's a Jonas Long's Sons' hat-one of the concei's from a workroom that has a reputation for producing the best that fashion affords. Would you not like to be counted with the hundreds and thousands who buy their headgear of us? It costs you less than other kinds, though it commands the topmost position for its rarity of style, its charm and grace, its originality and beauty. Children's Straws: We are selling Children's

late for Easter week-so we've trotted them down to the main floor for quick selling. They are nobby and pretty. To see them will be to

buy them. Hosiery and Underwear.

If you would know these stores as they really are, you would needs take time to study them thoroughly. They command their place in the front rank of well-chose 1 and carefully selected stockswell worth your confidence, when you wish to buy.

#### Splendid Offerings in Muslin Wear.

Cannot describe these as we would like, and do justice to them. We think it to your interest to come and see. The stock emphasizes our assertion that it is the newcst and nicest in all Scranton. Just a glimpse of the prices in the figures which follow. Second Floor.

The new Short Shirt Waist Corset Covers, 29c trimmed with Val. lace ou next and sleeves 29c Naw styles in Corset Covers, short, French shapes or tight fitting in muslin, cambric or nainsook, trimmed with lace and embreid.

Naw styles in Corset Covers, short, French shapes or tight fitting in musiin, cambrie or nainsook, trimmed with lace and embreid-ery. As high in price as \$2.75. As little as Women's Pretty Dressing Sacques made of fine ginghams-50c; others braid trimmed at 79c; White Lawn Sacques, trimmed with Hamburg, at 98c; Fancy Colored Sacques,

# THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review. New York, April 18.-The uncertainties of the peculative situation were so great today that erators in stocks maintained a hesitating mood and refrained from active operations. Professional traders found it difficult to induce any following, either for an advance or a decline. The street was full of discussion regarding conditions in the iron trade, upon which the move-ments of stocks seemed to hinge. There were plenty of authorities who were willing to be quoted in opposition to the gloomy view ex-pressed by the chairman of the American Stee ind Wire company regarding the outlook in the trade. News of concessions in prices of some in the corresponding months of the opinion brought no definite conclusion cither preceding year, while manufactured way, the whole speculative situation remaining unsettled. American Steel and Wire sold at a

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(Corrected by H. G. Dale, 27 Lackawanna Ave.) Butter-Creamery, 23c.; dairy, tubs, 27c. Eggs-Select western, 13c.; nearby, state, 13 ½c. Cheese-Full cream, 13 ½c. Beans-Per bu., choice marrow, \$2.45; medium, \$2.30; pea, \$2.30. Seed Potatoes-Per bu., \$1,25.

New York Grain and Produce.

New York, April 18.-Flour-Dull and casiing patents, and generally slow all at 5 to 10c. lower to sell. Wheat ; No. 2 red. 89c. f. o. b. affeat, red. 77c. elevator; No. 1 norther way, the whole speculative situation remaining unsettled. American Steel and Wire sold at a point below last night, it did not get baricabove last night's price in the subsequent trading and closed 3½ off. The net loss of the preferred was 4 points. The other iron and steel stocks were not so weak. There seemed a sort of peculiar feeling in steel and wire and Federal steel, the latter crossing the former and closing nearly a point higher and at a net less of only ½. When the renewed weakness of steel and wire was preceive—the opening advances in the general list began to be conceded. In one or two of the railroad stocks advances had reached over a point, but they were very generally wiped out. The market was extremely irregular for the rest of the day. The New York tractions and bome of the other specialties showed acute weakness. There was a period of strength later in sugar, General Electric and some of the railroad stocks, but these maneouvers falled to attract any following or to dissipte the feeling of uncertainty. Net changes are mostly small and the closing was heavy and sluggish. Total sales today, \$51,300 shares.

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Philadelphia Grain and Produce.

Philadelphia, April 15.—Wheat—14c, lower; contract grade, April, 72476c. Corn—Unchanged; No. 2 mixed April, 42%a34c. Oats—Oath and weak: No. 2 white clipped, 31½c; No. 3 do. do., 30a301½c; No. 2 mixed do., 23a201½c. Potatoes—Unchanged; N. Y. and western choice, per bu., 50a5ac; do. do. fair to good do., 45a 426.

Butter—Dail and easier; fancy western choice, per bu., 50a5ac; do. do. fair to good do., 45a 426.

Butter—Dail and easier; fancy western creamery, ISc.; do. prints, 20c. Eags—Dail, and 12½c.; do. southwestern, 12½c.; do. southern, 12½c.; Philadelphia Grain and Produce.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, April 18.—With corn exerting an avaid influence and the weather furnishing hearish outlinos, the wheat market today to promised by finishing the session merely steader, under yesterday. Corn closed \$248. promised by findshing the session merely areany, 4cc, under yesterday. Corn closed \$4.5 to \$4c. higher; cats, \$4c. up and proisions, 23c to 75c. higher; cats, \$4c. up and proisions, 23c to 75c. higher; cats, \$4c. up and proisions, 23c to 75c. No. 2 red, \$60.00 in \$1.00 in \$0.00 in \$1.00 in

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Chicago April 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 14,500.
Steers—Steady to shade lower: lutchers stock, steady; lest on sale today 8 curs at \$3,65, Good to prime native steers, \$4,00a5,90; poor to medium, \$4,10a5,75; selected feeders, \$4,00a5,10; mixed stockers, \$3,40a5,85; cows, \$4a5,50; helicers, \$8,25a4,75; camers, £2,25a2,80; bulls, \$2,80 a4,25; caives, \$4,50a5,57; Fexas feel steers, \$15,525; Texas bulls, \$3,25a5,75. Hogs—Receipts today 28,000; tomorrow, 25,000; leif over, 5,000; fairly active, \$4,50a5,77b; good to choice heavy, \$6,05a5,80; rough beavy, \$5,45a5,60; light, \$8,45a5,672; bulk or sales, \$5,65a5,70. Susep—Receipts 14,000; sheep and lambs, mostly battle. Jower; good to choice wethers, \$5,75a6,30; fair to choice mixed, \$4,75a,75; western sheep, \$6,75a6,40; yearlings, \$6a5,50; native lambs, 85.75u6.10; yearlings, 86ac.50; native \$5.50a7.40; western lambs, 86ac.40.

East Liberty Cattle.

East Liberty, April 18.—Cattle—Steady; extra, \$5.50a5.00; prime, \$5.30a5.40; common, \$6.25
a5.80. Hoge Slow; prime heavies, \$5.5a5.50;
bes mediums, \$5.58a5.50; heavy yorkers, \$5.75a
5.80; light yorkers, \$5.50a5.00; pigs, \$5a6.75;
roughs, \$5.75a5.20. Sheep—Slow; choice withers, \$5.30a5.40; common, \$2.50a5.50; cocice
lambs, \$6.20a5.30; common to good, \$5.50a6;
veal calves, \$5.50a6. The quotations are for
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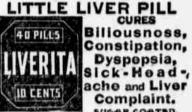
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Buffalo Live Stock Market.

East Buffalo, April 18,-Cattle-Steady for

Oil City, April 18.—Credit balances 152; cer-tificates, no bid, no offer. Shipments, 84,419; average, 86,672. Runs, 105,889; average, 86,656.

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