NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

MASKED ROBBERS AT SMITHVILLE

THEY RANSACKED THE HOUSE OF MICHAEL BROWN.

Armed with Revolvers and Carrying Blazing Torches the Midnight Visitors Call Up the Saloonkeeper and Relieve Him of His Watch and Ready Cash—Failing to Secure Sums of Money Expected They Assaulted Him—Highway Robbery at Inkerman.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Pittston, April 20.—At an early hour this morning four masked men, flourishing revolvers and blazing torches, entered the house of Michael Brown, at Smithville, assaulted him, tied him and robbed the place.

Mr. Smith keeps a saloon on the main road at Smithville, between the Delaware and Hudson and Lehigh Valley tracks. He has no family, and lives alone, sleeping in a room on the second floor of the building. About 1 o'clock this morning he was awakened by a racket downstairs, like the forcing of a door. Arising and hastily dressing, he grabbed a shotgun, in his room, and started to investigate the disturbance. Upon reaching the head of the stair, he was surprised to find the stairway ablaze with light. At the foot of the stairs, just about to ascend, were four men, with handkerchiefs over their faces for masks.

Each carried a blazing torch in one hand and a revolver in the other. In his half-awakened condition the sight almost staggered him. Dazed by the flaming torches he failed to instantly use the shotgun in his hands, and the intruders, in a noisy manner, quickly mounted the stairs, and covering their victim with revolvers, had him completely at their mercy.

Two of the gang stood guard over Brown, while the other two, carrying lit torches, ransacked the house. The men who remained with Brown asked for his money and he told them all he had was $5, which was in the pockets of his trousers. The men disbelieved him, however, and in hopes of getting more money, they beat him with hard pieces of rubber hose about two feet long, evidently cut from the air brakes of railroad cars. He was also struck on the head with the butt of a revolver, receiving a painful cut, which bled profusely.

When the highwaymen were ready to depart they tied Brown's hands and feet with twine found in a closet, and wire, taken from the pictures on the walls. The men then departed, taking with them $5 in cash, a gold watch, a new pair of trousers, and a shot gun.

After the invaders had disappeared, Brown succeeded in untying the binding about his feet and made his way to a neighbor's house, where his hands were quickly cut loose.

Who the robbers were there is not the slightest idea. They spoke good English, and evidently took care in selecting their victim. The torches used were made by tying oily pieces of waste and rags to the end of sticks. That the building did not take fire is surprising. This morning the charred remnants of the torches were found on the bedroom floor and the stairs showed several places where the blazing torches came in contact with them.

ANOTHER ROBBERY.

This morning about 10 o'clock, while walking along a roadway through a woods, leading from Inkerman to the Wilkes-Barre Traction line, Michael Lynott, a traveling salesman in the employ of M. A. Kelley, the Scranton cracker dealer, was seized from behind by three men. They searched his clothing and found but $5 in cash and several checks. They kept the cash, but replaced the checks.

Lynott pleaded the poverty act, saying he came all the way from Scranton and had no money with which to get back, whereupon the men returned him $2.50 and allowed him to depart.

HAWLEY.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Hawley, April 20.—Reports received here yesterday say that Miss Julia P. Buck, a prominent young lady of this place, was married Tuesday at Hancock, N. Y., to William H. Perry, of West Union, N. Y. A peculiar feature of the courtship which resulted in this marriage is the fact that neither of the contracting parties had seen the other but once before the wedding. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Buck, of Hawley. She is a member of Hope chapter, No. 9, Order of the Eastern Star, of this place, and was its secretary from the time of its institution, three years ago, until last month, when she resigned. The assertion that she was kept in office for such a length of time speakes well for her having filled it with satisfaction. Besides she is very popular among her friends and associates.

Marjorie, the little daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Rankin, received an ugly gash in her forehead yesterday while at play. While running on the stone walk in front of the parsonage she struck her foot against the end of a stone which had been raised by the frost. In falling her forehead struck the corner of a stone step, inflicting a wound fully three inches in length. Three stitches were required to close the opening.

Rev. Cooper, who has served as pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church here, and his family, were given a farewell reception by members of the congregation last Friday night. The pastor and wife were presented with a pretty silver tea service by the Ladies' Aid society of the church and the members of the Epworth league.

Forest fires on Bone Ridge, near here, destroyed the dwelling house on the farm of a Mr. Sheridan. The recent high winds have been very favorable to woods fires.

The Andrews Opera company will sing "The Pirates of Penzance" at the Standard next Monday night. On Friday night, April 27, Field and Houston's minstrels will appear and on the following evening a strong company of local talent will present "Strife, or Master and Man." Special scenery and costumes are being prepared for the last named.

The two Odd Fellow lodges, Wangum and Lackawaxen, will be consolidated on Wednesday night of next week under the name of the former. The meeting will be followed by a banquet.

ROSE BUSHES GIVEN AWAY.

For particulars see our advertisement on sixth page of this paper. Mears & Hagen. **

WYALUSING.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Wyalusing, April 20.—Mrs. Elizabeth C. Lee, wife of J. P. Lee, was buried last Saturday after an illness of several weeks with pneumonia, age 55 years. She leaves a husband and five children.

Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Cook are in attendance at the annual Methodist Episcopal conference at Owego this week.

Mrs. H. W. Hines, of Pasadena, Cal., spent Sunday with her husband's mother at Orchard cottage. She is en route for a trip abroad.

Rev. Edward Kennedy, of Warrenham, was a caller in town Thursday.

Mrs. D. K. Brown, who has been ill, is improving.

Miss Katharine Gaylord entertained a few of her friends Friday afternoon from 4 to 7.

C. A. Stowell attended the funeral of Mrs. Lily at Laceyville.

Miss Josephine Colt is spending the week with Pittston relatives.

Miss Bess Slocum is visiting at Mr. L. H. Marsh, Le Raysville.

Miss Hattie March entertained the musical class at her home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. H. N. Jones, of Stevensville, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Canfield.

E. M. Gaylord attended the concert at Laceyville Thursday evening.

Mrs. Eloise Bunnell, of Scranton, spent Sunday at her mother's, Mrs. Hines.

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FACTORYVILLE.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Factoryville, April 20.—Mrs. W. W. Fisk, who ha sbeen spending a month in the west with her sister is expected to arrive home today.

Amzi Harman, who has been out here spending some time with his family, has returned to Sandy Hook, Conn., and resumed his position as telegraph operator. Mrs. Harman and daughter will leave here about May 1 and will join Mr. Harman at the above place, where they will perhaps make their future home.

Mrs. H. L. Harding is spending a few days in Binghamton, N. Y., and incidentally attended the wedding of her niece, Miss Grace Harding, at the above city last Thursday.

The advertising agents of the Forepaugh and Sells Bros. circus were in town yesterday, embellishing every available inch of advertising space that could be procured.

Court last Wednesday appointed our townsman, B. J. Goodwin, chief burgess of this borough.

C. R. Bliss has moved to Thompson, Pa., where he will be interested in a general store.

A. A. Brown is the winner of one of the cash prizes of five dollars offered by the Cottage and Castle company of New York city, publishers of the well known "Cottage and Castle" magazine, to the person making the largest number of words from their mixed up letter contest.

Frank Chase is quite ill at the home of Mrs. Amy Hall.

Mrs. F. M. Caswell, of Garrison, Ia., who has been spending the winter here with relatives, will return to her home about May 7. She will be accompanied by her brother, Walter Reynolds. Mr. Reynolds will spend the summer there.

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HONESDALE.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Honesdale, April 20.—Miss Rowena Spencer, a teacher at Yonkers, N. Y., is spending her vacation with Honesdale relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Coe Durland and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Weston returned yesterday from Atlantic City, where they spent several weeks.

Hon. E. B. Hardenbergh is spending a few days in town.

The ladies of Grace Episcopal church will serve a supper in the church parlors Thursday evening, April 26.

This (Saturday) evening the Andrews Opera company will be at the opera house, presenting Flotow's romantic opera, "Martha."

Judge Alfred Hand, of Scranton, was a Honesdale visitor yesterday.

The Knights of Columbus held a very pleasant social for members and lady friends in the club rooms last night. Freeman's orchestra furnished music.

There is very little change in the situation of the Glass Cutters' strike. The Maple City shop is not materially affected, as their help were principally girls and boys, but very few are working at the T. B. Clark shop. At the shop of Gibbs, Kelley & Steinman about ten frames are running, including the members of the company. The shop of Smith, Krantz & Co., the members of the company constitute the force at work. The strikers are very quiet and peaceable.

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WAYMART.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Waymart, April 21.—The funeral of Clarence, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Corey, who met such an untimely death last Saturday forenoon by a trolley car, was held from the Methodist Episcopal church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. James P. Ware, rector of Grace Episcopal church, Honesdale, assisted by Rev. L. W. Karchner, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church. A quartette composed of Messrs. L. G. Dimock and Will Cargell and Mrs. Will Cargell and Miss Olmstead, sang two selections. The church was filled, many being unable to obtain seats. After the services the body was borne to Canaan cemetery, where interment took place in the family plot. Among those from out of town who were in attendance were: Mr. W. L. Carr, Peckville, Mrs. Walter Carr, Carbondale; Mrs. Katherine Price, Matamoras; Mrs. Smith and son, Misses Bina Smith, Merce Goodnough, Mrs. John Boyd, Charles Boyd, Henry Ball and Mrs. Smith, Honesdale; Mrs. Charles Corey and daughter and Mr. Ambrose Corey, Port Jervis, N. Y.; and Frank Corey, Carbondale.

Bert Walker and Howard Geiz, of Matamoras, are home for a short visit with their parents.

Miss Ora Stephenson has returned home after a visit with Peckville and Carbondale friends.

Mrs. Frank Stanton is confined to her home with a severe cold.

Messrs. John and James Doyle, of this place, and Martin Hines and Tom Delaney, of South Canaan, attended the Red Men's ball at Honesdale Monday night.

George J. Williams, telegraph operator at Station No. 2, made a business trip to Honesdale Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Ione Kent and Morella Starkweather returned to New York city Monday.

J. W. Miller spent Monday in Honesdale calling on his many friends.

Mrs. Myrah A. Stanton, of Moscow, was visiting at the Stephenson residence the forepart of the week.

Mrs. J. G. Harper and Charles Edgett, of Carbondale, spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Mrs. U. G. Greever and Mrs. George Wildenburger took a pleasure drive to Carbondale last Sunday.

Miss Belle Dimock has returned home after a brief visit in Carbondale.

Rev. L. W. Karschner left Wednesday morning for the Owego conference. His many friends earnestly desire his return, his work during the past year having been eminently successful.

William Staples was circulating among Carbondale friends today.

Wallace Case, the well known Dr. H. Carpenter, who has for several years past made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Clara Shaffer, has since his removal taken up his residence with Landlord Staples.

F. S. Stephenson, wife and daughter were the guests of Mrs. A. C. Alvord last evening.

Messrs. Smith and Thomson, of Carbondale, carried away from Stanton's pond yesterday the finest catch of cat-fish we have seen in some time.

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NEW MILFORD.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

New Milford, April 20.—The Young Men's Social club gave their annual ball at the opera house Friday evening.

The New Milford graded school will close two weeks from today. The graduating exercises will be given at the opera house Thursday evening, May 1.

Miss Kitty Flemming is assisting Mrs. J. Hall in her millinery work.

F. F. Moss and son, Eatherly, attended the funeral of Mrs. M. J. Badger in Binghamton Wednesday.

Miss Mary Hand spent last Sunday at Montrose.

Mrs. Lee DeWitt is visiting her parents at Great Bend this week.

Mrs. Margaret Hayden, of Binghamton, spent a few days with her son, J. G. Hayden, the first of the week.

Fred Badger is confined to his home by illness.

Rev. Charles Smith is attending Wyoming conference in Owego, N. Y., this week.

G. P. McConnell is home this week, being unable to work on account of illness.

Mrs. George Parker is spending several weeks visiting friends and relatives in Elgin, Ill.

New Milford people are greatly tormented this spring with chicken thieves.

F. W. Clark spent a few days at Owego this week.

Mrs. H. A. Morse entertained Mrs. H. P. Kahler, of Lawton, and Mrs. W. W. McCain, of Stevensville, several days this week.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Squires, of New Milford township, died Monday. The funeral was conducted from the home on Wednesday by Rev. Charles Smith.

There will be installation services at the Presbyterian church on the evening of May 22, 1900.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Tiffany, of Union Hill, spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

Ira Moss spent Wednesday in Binghamton on business.

Miss Alice Griffis, of North Jackson, is spending some time at the home of Mrs. C. N. Wood.

Mr. Townsend, the blacksmith, is suffering with blood poisoning, caused by running a shoe-shoe nail in his hand.

F. G. Inderlied, Edward Adams and Charles Shelp attended a Masonic meeting at Great Bend Friday evening.

L. O. Farrar will soon move to Heart Lake, where he will take charge of the ice shipping this summer.

ROSE BUSHES GIVEN AWAY.

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TUNKHANNOCK.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Tunkhannock, April 20.—All the business to come before this term of court in the way of cases for trial has been disposed of, except the case of L. E. and Maud R. Girton vs. the Lehigh Valley Railroad company and all jurors except those impanelled in that case have been discharged. This case has been on trial since Wednesday noon and will not be finished before Saturday night. The case is a suit for damages for injuries to Mrs. Girton by reason of being run down by the Black Diamond express at Ransom station, Lackawanna county, one day last summer. The amount of damages asked for is $20,000. The plaintiffs closed their case on Thursday evening and the defendant has occupied the day with their side of the case. Doctors Kistler, Butler and Wadhams, of Wilkes-Barre, and Dr. Sturdevant, of Laceyville, together with Doctors Biddleman and Bardwell, of this place, have been called as experts. About fifty witnesses in all are in attendance at the trial.

The following decrees in divorce have been granted at this term of court: Frances S. Boardman vs. Harding Boardman, H. H. Rogers vs. Amanda Rogers, and E. H. Stevens vs. Louise Stevens.

Attorney W. S. Miner, of this place, has been in Scranton for some time, and it is stated that he will soon remove his family and take up his permanent residence there.

Henry Harding and William I. Avery, of this place, left here on the Black Diamond Friday for the purpose of attending the Republican congressional conference of this district, which is to be held at Susquehanna on Saturday afternoon. Hon. E. J. Jorden was appointed one of the conferees from this county, but, being unable to attend, on account of being engaged in the Girton-Lehigh Valley railroad case, substituted Mr. Avery. The conferees of this county are instructed for C. Fred Wright for congress.

ROSE BUSHES GIVEN AWAY.

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AVOCA.

Yesterday morning at 4.30 o'clock occurred the death of Mrs. J. H. Snyder, of South Main street, after a week's illness of paralysis. Deceased was 76 years of age. She was born in Monroe, Orange county, N. Y., in 1824. The family moved to Wyoming county in 1838, where she afterwards married. About twenty years ago the family came to this town and since then the Snyder hospitality was liberally dispensed to all their many friends. She was an earnest Christian worker and for fifty-four years was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church at Eaton township. Besides her husband she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. G. W. Gay, of Sutton Creek, and Jacob, of Huntsville, and one brother and one sister, Mrs. Oscar Carpenter, of Tunkhannock. The funeral will take place on Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Services will be held at the house. Interment will be in Dallas.

Thomas Williams, of the West Side, is seriously ill of pneumonia.

A sale of bread, cake and pie will be held at the home of Mrs. William Brown this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Dr. Berge performed a delicate operation on Norah, the 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Clifford yesterday afternoon. The little one is yet in a precarious condition.

ROSE BUSHES GIVEN AWAY.

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OLD FORGE.

An anniversary supper will be given in the Methodist Episcopal church on Monday evening, April 23. A regular supper will be served for 15 cents. Ice cream will also be sold. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Supper from 5 till 9.

There will be a special anniversary service on Sunday evening in the Methodist Episcopal church. Among the musical attractions will be several selections by the Epworth league male quartette. All are cordially invited.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup

Has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. It SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN; CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHŒA. Sold by Druggists 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.

Eight Hundred Thousand

Sufferers from Kidney Trouble Cured This Year by

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy—Sample Bottle Free.

Thousands who have written for one of the free trial bottles of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy have literally had their lives saved by a postal card. They got the trial bottle, and it proved to them that Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy was the only real cure for diseases of the Kidneys, Liver, Bladder and Blood, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, Chronic Constipation and the sicknesses peculiar to women. They bought a large sized bottle of their druggists and it benefited or cured them (the above is not an idle statement, but the result of careful investigation).

You can do the same thing. If you are in doubt as to whether you have trouble with your Kidneys or Bladder, put some of your urine in a glass tumbler and let it stand 24 hours; if it has a sediment, or a milky, cloudy appearance, if it is ropy or stringy, pale or discolored, you should lose no time in taking Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy; it can be had of all druggists at $1.00 a large bottle, or six bottles for $5.00. It is without question the surest medicine on the age to put a stop to such dangerous symptoms as pain in the back, a frequent desire to urinate, especially at night, scalding, burning pain in passing water, inability to hold urine and all the unpleasant and dangerous effects produced on the system by the use of whiskey and beer.

Send your full name and address to the Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y., and be sure to mention this paper, when a trial bottle, with pamphlet of valuable medical advice, will be mailed to you absolutely free. The publishers of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this liberal offer.

SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 1900.

GALLEN'S NEW STORES.

A Word About Men's Suits

The time for Spring Clothing is ripe—you'll find a better assortment now than ever—and prices are different than they ever were. We want everyone to know this store, and "price" is the best attractor we know of.

At $8.00, $10.00 and $12.00

We offer a beautiful line of cheviot and worsted suits—handsomely trimmed and made—and stamped with the maker's guarantee.

The new stripes and small club checks are here in great variety.

Your clothes are kept in repair and pressed free—as often as you care to bring them.

Men's Top Coats

Of Covert Cloth and Oxford Grey, silk lined or plain. Made by America's best tailors. They come in short or medium lengths, which ever you desire, and are made with full box medium back.

$6.50, $8.00 and $10.00

SEE OUR WINDOWS

Clothes for the Little Fellow

Is a special feature with this store. We give the little fellow the same attention as his father gets. Our chic styles, fine workmanship, good material, and guarantee will be sure to please both the boy and his mother. There's a snap and style about our clothing that you don't find in every sort.

AT **$1.98** Boys' All-Wool Vestee Suits—trimmed with braid, in blue and fancy materials.

AT **$2.47** Twenty styles of Vestee Suits—with large or small collars and fancy double-breasted vests made to open in front. Also, Blue Serge and Cheviot Blouse Suits, trimmed with braid.

AT **$2.97** Blue and fancy Tuxedo Suits—with double-breasted vests; some beautiful shepherd plaids at this price. Also Blouse Suits. Double-breasted Suits, 8 to 16 years, at same price as fancy suits.

COMPLETE OUTFITTERS TO MEN & BOYS

GALLEN'S

225-227 Lacka. Avenue

At $4.50 and $5.00

Beautiful Serge and Cheviot Tuxedo Suits in blue and fancy effects. Some with swell white pique Double-breasted Vests. Also Blouse Suits in serges.

AT **$5.47** For Suits that are the equal of other stores' $6 and $7 values. Beautiful combinations in Blouse and Vestee Suits.

Others up to $10.00.

All the other fixings for boys are here also. Shirts, Ties, Shoes, Hats, Etc.

SEE OUR WINDOWS

THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review.

New York, April 20.—The Stock market continued unsettled and hesitating today under the influence of the uncertainty surrounding the iron and steel issues. The undertone was distinctly firm and the early period of weakness gave way to a slow and irregular upward movement doubtless due in large part to the demand from the short interest to cover. The rates for loans on stocks this morning on the floor indicated that the spot was large. Comparatively quiet of the iron and steel stocks and positive strength at a number of points prompted the covering of shorts and encouraged what slight buying for general account there was. Eager attention was fixed upon American Steel and Wire all today in view of the session of the company's executive committee. The movement of the stock was feverish, the common and preferred even moving in contrary directions as though to cause a feeling of uncertainty over developments in the company. Aside from this confusing manipulation dealings in the stock were apparently largely in the hands of the room traders, who circulated many rumors concerning the executive committee meeting. The committee's action was kept secret until after the close of the market. With this disturbing factor kept in the background, a number of favorable influences were allowed to have play. The Coalers were all notably strong on favorable trade reports, the bituminous coal as well as the anthracite roads sharing in the movement. The local traction stocks and Sugar moved upwards in a decidedly irregular manner and Texas and Pacific, Canada Southern, New York Central and Pennsylvania were also points of strength. The good crop weather was a sustaining influence with the grain carrying roads. Total sales, 468,200 shares. The bond market was less active today and prices were fairly held; Total sales, par value, $1,950,000. United States 3s coupon declined ¼ and the 5s ⅛ in the bid price.

The following quotations are furnished The Tribune by M. S. Jordan & Co., rooms 705-706 Mears building. Telephone 5063:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
American Sugar	104¾	106⅜	104	105⅜
American Tobacco	104	104	103¼	104
Am. S. & W.	45	45½	42¾	44¼
Atch., To. & S. Fe	26⅞	27⅛	26⅞	26⅞
A., T. & S. F., Pr	71⅜	71½	71	71¼
Brooklyn Traction	74	76	74	75⅜
Balt. & Ohio	87½	87¾	86⅝	87
Cont. Tobacco	28⅝	29⅛	28⅞	29⅝
Ches. & Ohio	32	32½	32	32⅛
Chic. & G. W.	14	14	14	14
Chic., B. & Q.	127	127⅝	126⅝	127⅛
St. Paul	121⅞	122⅛	121½	121⅞
Rock Island	111	111¼	110¾	110⅞
Delaware & Hudson	117	117⅜	117	117⅛
Lackawanna	181	182	181	182
Fed. Steel	44	45	43¼	44
Fed. Steel, Pr	71	71½	71	71½
Kan. & Tex., Pr	38⅞	38⅞	38	38
Louis. & Nash	84½	85¼	84½	84¾
Manhattan Ele	94⅞	95	94⅛	94⅛
Met. Traction Co	157¾	160½	157¾	160
Missouri Pacific	58⅞	59⅛	58⅝	58⅝
People's Gas	104	105¼	104	104¼
N. J. Central	118½	122½	116½	122¼
Southern Pacific	38½	38⅝	38½	38⅝
Norfolk & Western	38⅞	39	38⅝	38⅝
Northern Pacific	59¾	59¾	59⅝	59⅝
North. Pacific, Pr	76⅞	76⅞	76⅝	76¾
N. Y. Central	135	136¼	134⅝	135⅞
Ont. & West	24½	25⅛	24⅜	24⅝
Penna. R. R	137½	137⅞	136⅞	137⅞
Pacific Mail	33¼	33¼	32	32½
Reading	19¼	19¼	19¼	19¼
Reading, Pr	60⅝	62⅞	60⅝	62⅞
Southern R. R	14	14¼	14	14
Southern R. R., Pr	58¾	59⅜	58¾	59⅜
Tenn., C. & Iron	87	88⅜	85	86
U. S. Leather	12	12¼	11¾	12
U. S. Leather, Pr	71¼	72⅜	71¼	72
Rubber	34	34	34	34
Union Pacific	57⅞	58¼	57⅝	57¾
Union Pacific, Pr	75⅞	76	75¾	75¾
Wabash, Pr	23	23½	22⅞	23
Western Union	82¼	83¼	82½	82½

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

WHEAT.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
July	66½	66⅝	66⅛	66¼
May	65⅛	65¼	65	65¼
CORN.				
July	39¼	39⅝	39	39¼
May	38⅛	38½	38	38⅜
OATS.				
July	23	23⅛	22⅞	23
May	23¼	23¼	22¾	23
LARD.				
July	7.07	7.27	7.15	7.17
May	7.17	7.17	7.07	7.15
PORK.				
July	13.10	13.10	12.95	13.00
May	12.90	12.95	12.82	12.90

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

STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
First National Bank	800	...
Scranton Savings Bank	300	...
Scranton Packing Co.	...	95
Third National Bank	425	...
Dime Dep. & Dis. Bank	200	...
Economy Light, H. & P. Co	...	47
Lacka. Trust & Safe Dep. Co	150	...
Scranton Paint Co	...	80
Clark & Snover Co., Com	400	...
Clark & Snover Co., Pr	125	...
Scranton Iron Fence & Mfg. Co.	...	100
Scranton Axle Works	...	100
Lackawanna Dairy Co., Pr	...	20
Co. Savings Bank & Trust Co.	290	...
First National Bank (Carbondale)	...	300
Standard Drilling Co	...	30
New Mexico Ry Coal Co., Pr	40	...
Traders' National Bank	145	...
BONDS.		
Scranton Passenger Railway, first mortgage, due 1920	115	...
People's Street Railway, first mortgage, due 1918	115	...
People's Street Railway, General mortgage, due 1921	115	...
Dickson Manufacturing Co	100	
Lacka. Township School 5 per cent.	102	
City of Scranton St. Imp. 6 per cent.	102	
Mt. Vernon Coal Co	85	
Scranton Trac. 6 per cent. bonds	115	...

Scranton Wholesale Market.

(Corrected by H. G. Dale, 27 Lackawanna Ave.)

Butter—Creamery, 23c.; dairy, tubs, 23c.
Eggs—Select western, 13c.; nearby, state, 13½c.
Cheese—Full cream, 13½c.
Beans—Per bu., choice marrow, $2.45; medium, $2.20; pea, $2.20.
Seed Potatoes—Per bu., $1.25.

New York Grain and Produce.

New York, April 20.—Flour—Very quiet at old prices; spring patents continued weak but not quotably lower than yesterday. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red, 79¾c. f. o. b. afloat spot; No. 1 northern Duluth, 76⅛c. f. o. b. afloat prompt; options very dull and heavy, prices finally rallied with corn and closed steady at ¼@⅝c. net decline; May closed 72⅝c.; July, 72⅜c.; September, 73c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 47⅝c. f. o. b. and 46⅝c. elevator; option market sold off at first but recovered later and closed dull at ¼c. net decline; May closed 44c.; July, 44½c.; September, 44⅞c. Oats—Spot weak; No. 2, 28c.; No. 3, 27½c.; No. 2 white, 30½c.; No. 3 white, 29c.; track mixed western, 28@29c.; track white, western, 29½@34c.; track white, state, 29½@34c.; options again weak and dull, closing ⅛@¼c. net lower; May closed 27c.; No. 2 white oats May, 29¼@29½c. closed 29½c. Butter—Steady; western creamery, 15½@18c.; do. factory, 13@15c.; imitation creamery, 14@16½c.; state dairy, 15@17c.; do. creamery, 15½@18c. Cheese—Market steady; fancy large white, 11½c.; fancy large colored, 11@11¼c.; do. small white, 10¾@11c.; fancy small colored, 10¾@11c. Eggs—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 12½@13½c.; southern, at mark, 11@12½c.; storage western, 12¾@13c.; regular packing, 12¼@12½c., both at mark.

Philadelphia Grain and Produce.

Philadelphia, April 20.—Wheat—Was weak and ½c. lower; contract grade, April, 71¼@72½c. Corn—½c. lower; No. 2 mixed April, 42¾@43c. Oats—Dull and ½c. lower; No. 2 white clipped, 31@31½c.; No. 2 do. do., 29½@30c.; No. 3 mixed, do., 29c. Potatoes—Unchanged. Butter—Steady; western choice, per bushel, 20@23c.; do. do. fair to good, 45@48c. Butter—Steady; fancy western creamery, 18c.; do. prints, 20c. Eggs—Steady; fresh, nearby, 12c.; do. western, 12c.; do. southwestern, 12c.; do. southern, 11½c. Cheese—Dull and easier; New York full cream fancy, 12c.; do. do. good to choice, 11¼@11¾c. Refined Sugars—Unchanged. Cotton—1-16c. lower; middling uplands, 10 1-16c. Tallow—Steady; city prime in hogsheads, 5¼@5¼c.; country do. do., barrels, 5¼@5⅜c.; dark,, 4⅞@5¼c.; cakes, 5⅜c.; grease, 3⅝@4⅜c. Live Poultry—Steady; fowls, 10½@11c.; old roosters, 8c.; winter chickens, 14@18c.; spring chickens, 22@25c.; ducks, 9@10c. Dressed Poultry—Quiet; fowls easier; fowls, choice, 10@10½c.; do. fair to good, 9@9½c.; old roosters, 8c.; roasting chickens, nearby, 12@14c.; western do., 11@13c.; winter chickens, 18@20c.; broilers, 30@35c. Receipts—Flour, 5,000 barrels and 7,000 sacks; wheat, none; corn, 150,000 bushels; oats, 32,000 bushels. Shipments—Wheat, 3,000 bushels; corn, 101,000 bushels; oats, 91,000 bushels.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, April 20.—The heavy Argentine shipments were the chief factor in wheat today the close being a shade to ¼c. lower. Corn closed ⅛@¼c. down and oats a shade to ¼c. depressed. Provisions at the close were 10@15c. down. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Weak; No. 3 spring wheat, 62@64c.; No. 2 red, 68½c.; No. 2 corn, 38⅝c.; No. 2 yellow, 38½c.; No. 2 oats, 24¼@23c.; No. 2 white, 27@27½c.; No. 3 white, 25¾@27c.; No. 2 rye, 55c.; No. 2 barley, 42@45c.; No. 1 flax seed and northwest, $1.73; timothy, $2.40@2.45; pork, $11.00@12.95; lard, $7@7.15; ribs, $7@7.25; shoulders, 6¾@7c.; sides, $7.55@7.65; whiskey, $1.25½; sugars, unchanged.

East Liberty Cattle.

East Buffalo, April 20. — Cattle — Receipts, light, steady and firmer; light butchers' steers, $4.50@4.55; fat cows, $3.50@3.75; veals, liberal supply, lower, but sales $6@5.75; culs to fair, $4@5.25. Hogs—Receipts, 40 cars; lower and dull; Yorkers, $5.60@5.70; light, $5.50@5.60; pigs, $5@5.15; mixed, $5.75@5.80; mediums and heavy, $5.80@5.85; rough, $5.15@5.25. Sheep and Lambs—10@15c. higher for lambs; sheep scarce and stronger; best native clipped lambs, $6.25@6.45; culls to good, $4.50@6.15; fed westerns, $6@6.37½; wool lambs, very dull and several loads unsold that have held here several days; clipped mixed sheep, culls to good, $3@5.25; wethers, $5.35@5.65; yearlings, $5.60@5.75.

Buffalo Live Stock Market.

East Liberty, April 20.—Cattle—Steady; extra, $5.50@5.60; prime, $5.30@5.40; common, $3.25@3.80. Hogs—Steady; extra heavy, $5.80@5.85; best mediums, $5.75@5.75½; heavy Yorkers, $5.60@5.70; light do., $5.50@5.60; pigs, $5@5.20; roughs, $4.75@5. Sheep—Slow; quotations for clipped stock; choice wethers, $5.25@5.35, common, $2.50@3.50; choice lambs, $6.10@6.25; common to good, $3.50@6; veal calves, $5.50@6.

New York Live Stock Market.

New York, April 20.—Beeves—Slow for all grades; steers, steady to a shade lower; bulls and cows, 10c. lower; steers, $4.60@5.60; bulls, $3@4.35; cows, $2.20@4.10; choice dry fed, $4.20. Calves—Very dull; 35@50c. lower; veals, $3.75@5.65; tops, $5.75@6. Sheep—Slow; under grades lower; lambs, 10@15c. lower; unshorn medium sheep, $5.50@5.55; good top rime clipped do. $5.25@5.50; spring lambs, $4 each. Hogs—Market easier; good state hogs, $5.90; mixed western, $5.70.

Oil Market.

Oil City, April 20.—Credit balances, $1.52; certificates, no bids or offers; shipments, 66,889 barrel; average, 88,333 barrels; runs, 116,327 barrels; average, 88,405 barrels.

NICHOLSON.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Nicholson, April 20.—Milo Rought is very ill with pneumonia.

Frank Hartley and Filmore Miller, of New Milford, Pa., are working in town for a few days.

Miss Emily Harding went to Binghamton, N. Y., yesterday to attend the wedding of her niece, Miss Mabel Harding.

Dr. B. F. Carey is conducting a series of medicine shows at the opera house for a week.

A very pretty wedding took place last evening at 8.30 o'clock, when Miss Grace Greenwood Warner, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Warner, became the wife of Mr. Louis Bansfield Jones, of Ponca, Neb. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. S. Wilkes, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of this place.

ROSE BUSHES GIVEN AWAY.

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