NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

KNITTING MILLS BURNED.

Valuable Plant at Troy Destroyed. Loss $20,000.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Towanda, April 27.—The knitting mill at Troy was totally destroyed by fire on Wednesday. The loss is fixed at $20,000, on which there was an insurance of $12,000.

The establishment employed sixty-five hands in the making of hosiery, and a prosperous season had been already promised by the large number of orders on hand. New machinery just placed and $500 worth of finished goods were also destroyed. The mill was opened over one year ago by a Coudersport firm, which failed. It is not expected the mill will be rebuilt.

HONESDALE.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Honesdale, April 27.—The annual meeting for the renting of pews in the Presbyterian church will be held on Tuesday evening, May 1.

The Odd Fellows of Honesdale will observe the eighty-first anniversary of the order in Freedom hall, on Monday evening next. Addresses, music, recitations and refreshments will be the order of the evening. The anniversary sermon will be preached by Rev. D. S. MacKeller, of Beech Lake, in the Methodist church on Sunday evening.

Park Schoonover, who has been employed in the Independent office, will leave on Monday for Tuxedo, N. Y., where he has accepted a situation with the Wells-Fargo Express company.

Mr. Frank Hollenback has purchased a large timber tract at Indian Orchard. Teams are now engaged hauling from here the frame buildings and saw-mill equipment shipped here from Hollenback's switch, which are to be placed on the new timber tract.

Sunday passenger trains on the Delaware and Hudson Honesdale branch are among the possibilities for the near future.

The Honesdale band and Lawyer's band have consolidated, and will be hereafter known as the Maple City band of Honesdale. They have organized by electing the following officers: President, R. M. Dorin; secretary, Robert Murray; treasurer, Andrew Cole. The band is prepared to put a minstrel entertainment on the stage early in May.

Mr. W. J. Silverstone returned yesterday from Harrisburg, where he, with about twenty other Wayne county Republicans, attended the state convention.

C. S. Minor, the oldest member of the Honesdale bar now living, is quite ill at his home on Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Strongman, of Bethany, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary at their home on Wednesday evening next.

Mrs. L. Swoyer and son, Ned, have returned from a four months' stay in the west.

Mr. W. P. Schenck leaves today for Minnesota, for an absence of two weeks.

Wayne county Republicans should feel that they have been highly honored by the state convention in selecting one of their number, the Hon. E. B. Hardenbergh, to be their candidate for auditor general, a candidate who is popular throughout the state, and whose election is assured.

The Philharmonic orchestra and the Musical History club are completing arrangements for a grand concert to be given the latter part of May.

Fields & Hanson's minstrels at the opera house this (Saturday) evening. Look out for the street parade at noon.

The parks have been cleaned, settees put in place, fountains started, already for the excursionists who are expected in large numbers the coming season.

THOMPSON.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Thompson, April 27.—Mrs. A. C. Foster looks very cozy in her new millinery rooms, next to S. D. Barne's drug store.

Rev. L. Cole and wife returned yesterday from Wilkes-Barre and Scranton after a ten days' sojourn with relatives.

Mrs. George I. Clark is on the sick list this week.

Dr. E. T. Wheaton and wife, of Factoryville, visited her brother, N. S. Foster today.

C. M. Lewis and his brother, F. W. Lewis, were doing business in Hornellsville, N. Y., yesterday.

Carpenters are in great demand these days, as the "improvement committee" is astir throughout our town. Let the good work go on.

Mrs. Flora Sanford, who has spent the winter with her parents at Dalton, returned to the Methodist Episcopal parsonage yesterday to take charge of the same for Rev. A. D. David, who was returned to the charge for another year. She will receive a hearty welcome.

Mrs. A. D. Barnes, of Herrick Center, and her mother, Mrs. Mills, of Susquehanna, visited at S. D. Barnes' Tuesday last.

Allow us to correct an oft repeated statement that "Rev. D. C. Barnes has moved onto his farm near Montrose, etc." The reverend gentleman does not own a farm anywhere. He did own one in Bradford county, but sold it in order to devote his time to the Gospel ministry. He rents a house in the borough of Montrose for the time being after successful work in the ministry since 1872.

C. G. Mumford, of Sidney, N. Y., who underwent a surgical operation last February, is recuperating at the old home between here and Starrucca, where his brother, T. J. Mumford, resides.

Thomas Butterfield, an old and life long resident of Jackson, was buried there today. He was a member of the Free Baptist church at Lake View and was active in every good work. He is survived by three sons and three daughters. His wife died six years ago.

TUNKHANNOCK.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Tunkhannock, April 27.—Dr. N. W. Tracy comes here on May 3, for the purpose of holding a ten days' series of temperance meetings. The meetings will be held at Platt's Opera house, under the superintendence of the local Women's Christian Temperance union, they assuming the whole financial responsibility for the lectures and placing the price of admission at the nominal sum of five cents. The lectures will be illustrated by stereopticon views and moving pictures. Mr. Tracy has given his lectures at Pittston and Wilkes-Barre, and comes highly recommended.

Ex-County Commissioner Aaron Decker, of Mehoopany, was in town on Friday.

High gales and dry weather are increasing the fire record dangerously in this section. The old Stevens hotel, an ancient landmark at Niven, was burned yesterday together with its contents. The fire leaped to the surrounding meadow and travelling an eighth of a mile, burned the house and barn occupied by Lyman Bullock. The saw mill of Judson Squires, in Mehoopany township, was also burned, together with a lot of lumber.

John M. Garman, esq., of Wilkes-Barre, is in town, visiting with I. F. Camp.

The county commissioners give notice of the letting of the contract for furnishing and laying the shingles of the county bridge at Orcutt's grove. The bids will be received up to April 30. The bridge at Meshoppen is also to be repaired by placing new planks, and bids for that job will be received up to April 30. The commissioners are living up to their campaign pledges to let all public work by open bids.

Harvey Sickler, of Tunkhannock borough, is spoken of as a candidate for associate judge on the Democratic ticket at this fall's election.

The arc light machine at the electric light plant played out one day this week, and the town since then has been without the big arc lights. On the main streets incandescent arcs have been substituted for the former lamps, and there seems to be a doubt as to whether the arc circuit will be put back on. The company is running under a contract with the borough to furnish them with a certain number of arc and a certain number of incandescent lights for a year. A meeting of the town council is to be held shortly to take action on the matter and the contract may be changed.

An opinion has been handed down by the supreme court in the LaBarre estate, which has been through the Luzerne county courts. Some Wyoming parties were claimants to a portion of this estate and the supreme court's decision disallows their claim.

Bert Billings and John Ryan, of this place, have purchased the stock and good will of the Globe Hardware company of Montrose and will take charge of the business at once.

HOPBOTTOM.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Hopbottom, April 27.—Rev. Homans has been re-appointed pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church here for another year.

I. W. Wright and daughter, Elizabeth, left for their home in Chicago Thursday afternoon. Mr. Wright has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Taylor, for several weeks.

Miss Minnie Bailey is home from East Lemon, and is quite ill.

Miss Deborah Davis will begin a term of private school Monday, April 30. Miss Davis has returned to Mr. Jerome Hartley's, after spending about three weeks at her home in Lenox.

Dr. C. A. Johnson, of Harford, was calling on friends in town recently. Mrs. Johnson is still visiting relatives in Alabama.

Mrs. Kate Turner, who has been visiting Mrs. Fannie Bell for some time, has returned to her home at Binghamton.

Miss Edna Peck, who has been caring for her invalid mother during the winter, has returned to her home in Montana. She has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Berthoff, this week, and left in company with Miss Wright Thursday evening.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid society, which met at Mrs. N. M. Finn's, Wednesday afternoon, was very well attended.

A fire occurred Wednesday night at Hillside, about three miles from here, totally destroying the dwelling house on what is known as the Horace Tiffany farm. The fire occurred at about 3 o'clock in the morning, and the cause will no doubt remain a mystery. The place is at present owned by George Mackey, and the house was occupied by a Mrs. Bronson.

The milk producers of this place, who are nearly all members of the Five States Milk association recently held a meeting here, and determined to secure a little better price for their milk or quit the business. They invited Mr. Herkstroter, the New York party who handles the milk, to meet the producers and consider the matter with them. The meeting took place Wednesday afternoon and resulted in an amicable arrangement, by which the farmers are to receive ¼ cent per quart above road price during five winter months, and are to be relieved of the 3 cents per can shipping charge, which they have been paying for some time. Since only the skimings are profit at best, this will be of some little importance to the milk producers.

FACTORYVILLE.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Factoryville, April 27.—Mr. Floyd Kellogg, of Springville, Pa., a former student at Keystone academy, has gone to Toledo, O., where he has accepted a position in a store.

Red Jacket lodge, No. 524, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, fittingly celebrated the eighty-first anniversary of Odd Fellowship, which was universally celebrated throughout the United States Thursday evening, at their hall on Main street, which was thrown open to the public and a general invitation was extended to all. The following programme was given: Opening ode; prayer; Miss Theresa Lilly, in plantation melodies; recitation, Mr. Shantz; "Odd Fellowship, from its Origin to the Present Day," Mr. S. R. Lilly; address, R. H. Holgate, esq.; recitation, Master Jessie Lilly; song, "The Long Handled Dipper," Mr. Whilden Foster; recitation, Miss Mary Rink; solo, Miss Theresa Lilly; recitation, by request, Miss Bessie Spencer; recitation, Miss Theresa Lilly; song, Miss Theresa Lilly.

A card from Rev. W. M. Hiller, postmarked Port Jervis, N. Y., where Mr. and Mrs. Hiller have been visiting their daughter, since leaving conference, announces that Mr. Hiller will occupy the pulpit here again next Sunday, both morning and evening, where his many friends will welcome him back for another year.

Canton Factoryville, No. 37, Patriarch's Militant, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will go to Scranton Sunday afternoon and attend divine services in full dress uniform. Sunday evening at the Penn Avenue Baptist church, where the Rev. Robert F. Y. Pierce will deliver a sermon to Odd Fellows, in commemoration of the eighty-first anniversary of the order.

AVOCA.

Edward, the 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Ryan, of the West Side, died on Thursday afternoon of pneumonia. The funeral will take place this afternoon. Interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

George Chester, of the North End, met with what may prove a fatal accident while at work in Law shaft yesterday morning. He was working in what is known as the Klondike vein and, the roof being uncertain, only the most experienced miners were sent there. Mr. Chester was after firing a shot when a large quantity of soap stone fell, burying him in the debris. He was removed to his home and several doctors summoned. His injuries are about the hips and back, and but slight hopes are entertained of his recovery.

Cornelius Bonner, of the North End, who has been suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia, has been removed to the Pittston hospital.

The condition of Edward Reap, who was seriously injured in Law shaft on Wednesday, is somewhat improved and the doctor feels that unless something unforseen happens he will be about in a short while.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shales, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Ala Hines, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harris, attended the Snyder-Shaffer wedding at Dunmore Thursday evening.

The concert which was to be given in the P. M. church on Monday evening has been postponed indefinitely. All who purchased tickets will have their money refunded.

Charles Aikman returned home last evening after several days' visit with his brother in Jefferson county.

BRADFORD COUNTY.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Towanda, April 27.—A few nights ago a track walker was waylaid near Sayre and relieved of considerable cash and other trinkets.

A dog owned by a Canton fancier who out roaming this week found a pair of young rabbits, carried them home, put them in a box with a litter of pups and since then gives them proper care as far as possible.

A Hornbrook resident is training a family of flying squirrels which have been captured.

Young cattle are dying in Wells, this county, from an unknown malady.

A tramp giving his name as John O'Connor, who is confined in the jail, thought the best way to secure a suit of clothes would be to tear his old ones into carpet rags. He is now posing behind closed curtains.

On the marriage docket in the register's office was placed the names of subjects of rather peculiar features. One is the marriage of a boy of 19 years and a girl of 16, while the other is that of a one-week divorced man, aged 35, who married a widow of 45 years.

A bequest of $1,000 has been received by Perkins Post, G. A. R., of Athens, which was willed by the late George W. Perkins, of New York.

Thomas Weller died at his home in Hornbrook this week at the advanced age of 82 years.

James Ford, aged about 60 years, died at his home in Pike township. He was a well known resident of Eastern Bradford.

Daniel Ryan, of South Waverly, was killed by an Erie train near Wellsburg, on Tuesday.

Rev. B. T. Davies, the well known Baptist minister, has resigned his pastorate Chemung, N. Y., and will go to Troy, his former home.

Asa Vangorden, who died at Skinner's Eddy fourteen years ago, was brought to Towanda this week for re-interment.

Several Towandians will attend the Nordica concert at Wilkes-Barre next Monday evening.

Thirty persons joined the Seventh Day Adventists at Orwell a few days ago.

Dr. J. W. Parsons, of Canton, will have an X-ray machine in his office.

G. M. Tower is the new foreman of the locomotive shops at Sayre. He is formerly of the Boston and Albany railroad.

Zinc mines have been explored at Bentley Creek by an expert miner. Work will soon be commenced.

NEW MILFORD.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

New Milford, April 27.—The graduating class of New Milford graded school is comprised of Mattie Plummer, Beatrice Howell, Nellie Van Loan, Mary White, Sarah O'Brien, Zina McConnell, Johanna Donohue, Jennie Hoyle, Florence Smith, Grace Cobb and Alvin C. Tourje.

Mrs. L. G. McCollum visited her parents at Great Bend Wednesday.

Mrs. E. S. Garrat spent two or three days in Binghamton this week.

A reception was given Rev. Charles Smith and family at the Methodist parsonage last evening (Friday).

Mr. F. W. Clark and wife recently visited friends in Clifford.

Mrs. Charles Amey, of Montrose, spent several days with relatives here this week.

Mrs. C. C. Pratt entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Goff, of Binghamton, this week.

Mrs. L. W. Gillespie is entertaining her sister, Mrs. L. T. Breese, of Villa Nova, Pa.

Mrs. Kate Lewis spent Sunday with friends at Hopbottom.

Charles Lines, of Great Bend, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. H. A. Lyons, of Montrose, spent a few days with relatives here this week.

Mr. Frank Dale is suffering with a severe attack of grip.

Mrs. Arthur Lewis visited her mother at Hopbottom a few days recently.

Mrs. John Cay is seriously ill with pneumonia, at her home in the township.

Mrs. Rooney, of Great Bend, was calling on friends in town Tuesday.

WAYMART.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Waymart, April 27.—The funeral of the late Orrin W. Gunsauls took place yesterday afternoon and was very largely attended. Short services were held at the house, after which the cortege wended its way to the Methodist Episcopal church, where a very effective sermon was delivered by the pastor, Rev. L. W. Karschner. The choir sang two selections, "It is not death to die," and "Soon as from earth I go." The pallbearers were: George D. Palmer, William Ogden, Watson Stanton, Hubbel Rounds, William Doud and Henry Sampson, all veterans, and former members of Warren Rix post. At the close of the service the body was borne to Canaan cemetery, where interment took place in the family plot. Among those from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Gunsauls, Metamora, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel R. Gunsauls, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bryden, Mrs. Lewis Munson and Mrs. W. B. Walker, Carbondale; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Buckland, Mr. and Mrs. Philo Gunsauls, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Seeley, of Forest City; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bunnell, Scranton; Messrs. Will and Charles Benjamin, and Richard Hughes, Wilkes-Barre, and Mrs. L. A. Rollison, of Honesdale.

Callie, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stanton, is lying seriously ill of pneumonia, at the home of his parents.

Coe Rattan is clerking for Z. A. Wonnacott, during the sickness of Miss Bennett.

John Lockwood, who has for some time past been seriously ill, is convalescent.

Martha Ruppert is able to be about again after her recent severe illness.

A number of our young people expect to attend the Heptasoph's ball at Honesdale tonight.

Edward Doyle paid Carbondale a business call Wednesday.

W. F. Douglas, of the Anthracite City, spent a few days in town this week, the guest of his friend, J. H. Stephenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Enslin, of South Canaan, have taken up their residence in town with the latter's mother, Mrs. Joseph Swan.

Miss Blanche Bryant is visiting at Honesdale.

Mr. Luther Stygant purchased from Daniel Gray a valuable horse the late part of the week.

Eugene Buckland, who has been working on the Ontario and Western railroad from Scranton to Cydosia, for some time, is spending a few days with his parents here, owing to a lack of business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Alvord, of Carbondale, were the guests of F. A. Stephenson, Wednesday.

Arthur Monies, of Scranton, was the guest of Miss Ellis, Sunday.

Thomas Monk, of Easton, is in town again, renewing old acquaintances.

The condition of Mrs. Delphina Tuthill remains unchanged.

Mrs. James Staples is visiting a sick brother in the western part of the state.

Z. A. Wonnacott, the merchant, has gone to New York city on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Price and Mrs. Walter Carr, of Carbondale, passed Wednesday with relatives here.

The young child of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wagner, whose life has been despaired of for the past week, is gradually gaining.

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Cure
Constipation
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Quicker than anything else.
10 cents and 25 cents—Druggists.

TIME TO TAKE PE-RU-NA FOR

SPRING CATARRH, SPRING COLDS, GRIP WEAKNESS, CATARRHAL TIRED FEELING, CATARRHAL BLOOD IMPURITIES, CATARRHAL NERVOUSNESS, CATARRHAL DYSPEPSIA, CHRONIC CATARRH. SPRING AIDS PERUNA.

The winter climate has deranged, more or less, the mucous membranes of your whole body; has produced a catarrhal condition, not only of your head, throat and lungs, but quite likely your stomach and digestive organs, also. Your appetite is changeable. Your food digests poorly. Your blood is out of order. You have that "tired feeling." All this is due to the catarrhal condition of the mucous membrane. Systemic catarrh, Dr. Hartman calls it.

It is time to take Peruna, therefore. It is time to take a thorough course of Peruna. Peruna will strike at the cause of all your troubles by removing the catarrhal conditions. This makes Peruna at once the greatest of all spring tonics, the best of all blood purifiers, the surest of all nerve invigorators. One bottle of Peruna will do more in clearing away the fogs of April ailments than all the other medicines in the world.

J. R. Stuart, Eastland, Texas, writes: "I have purchased one bottle of Peruna, and it was used by myself and wife as a spring medicine. I consider it the best dollar's worth I ever bought."

Lena L. Stoll, Adrian, Mich., says: "I used Peruna for five years as a spring medicine."

We have thousands of testimonials from all parts of the United States on this subject. Write for a book of them. Sent free by The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

SUSQUEHANNA.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Susquehanna, April 27.—The funeral of the late James B. McCreary, one of Hallstead's oldest citizens and business men, was attended on Thursday afternoon from the Presbyterian church in Hallstead. Interment took place in St. Rose cemetery.

W. H. Williams, of Scranton, the drummer evangelist," will hold an anti-saloon meeting in Y. M. C. A. hall in Hallstead on Monday evening, when a branch of the Anti-Saloon league will be organized.

Lackawanna Master Mechanic and Engine Dispatcher William Harvey, of Hallstead, will succeed Mr. Jennings in Scranton. Mr. Jackson, of Kingsland, New Jersey, will succeed Mr. Harvey in Hallstead.

Professor B. W. Pease, of Hallstead, and Professor E. A. Benson, of New Milford, will conduct a school of review and summer normal at New Milford, beginning about May 15, and continuing for one month.

The Bridgewater Baptist association will meet in Montrose on Monday next.

N. T. Mitchell, who has been ill for a year or more, will on Monday next resume the management of the Mitchell House in Hallstead.

Rev. W. H. Williams, of Scranton, will preach in the Hallstead Baptist church on Sunday evening. Subject, "The Good Woman and Her Company." He will speak twice on Sunday afternoon in Y. M. C. A. hall, in Hallstead. The second service is for men only.

H. Belford Jones, of Montrose, has been admitted to practice law in the several courts of Susquehanna county.

Daniel Kramer, of Great Bend, has invented a patent seeder, to be used in planting gardens.

Philip P. Weibler, of Great Bend, has patented an elastic corset for women.

Great Bend council, No. 36, Knights of Columbus, on Sunday afternoon had a service in honor of its late brother, John J. Condon.

On account of slack business, three Lackawanna conductors residing in Hallstead, have been reduced to brakemen.

The borough authorities of Great Bend have passed an ordinance forbidding the riding of bicycles upon the sidewalk.

The Erie paymaster scattered about $50,000 in Susquehanna today.

The American Chair company, of Brandt, composed principally of Scranton capitalists, paid a dividend of 9 per cent. last year.

Great Bend council, No. 358, Knights of Columbus, will hold a grand reception in Kistler's hall on Tuesday evening, May 1. Music will be furnished by Doran's full Susquehanna orchestra.

At the Church of the Nativity, in South Bethlehem, on Tuesday evening, Owen Francis Luckenbach was united in marriage to Miss Helen C. daughter of Hon. Orrin A. Lines, formerly of Great Bend, but now of South Bethlehem.

While visiting a relative, Mrs. Ida Babcock, of Grand street, Mrs. William Smith, of Washington street, an old and esteemed resident, was on Wednesday morning stricken with paralysis and her recovery is improbable.

At the Susquehanna County Sunday school convention, to be held in Montrose on Tuesday and Wednesday next, Dr. Charles Roads, secretary of the State association, will deliver an address on Tuesday evening. Subject, "The Outstretched Fingers of the Church's Strong Right Arm." Mrs. L. M. Gates, of Scranton, will speak on Wednesday afternoon. Subject, "Mission Interest Sunday School Work."

C. V. Roberts will establish a milk station at Ararat.

Orville Potter, for a number of years of Susquehanna, will engage in the mercantile business in Ararat.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the American Chair Manufacturing company will be held at Brandt, May 31, to take action upon the approval or disapproval of issuing preferred stock of the company, and also to take action upon the recommendation of the board of directors as to the removal of the principal office from Brandt to Scranton.

A California fruit train of thirty cars passed over the Erie last night at a speed of thirty-five miles an hour.

A milk condensery will be established in Montrose. About $4,000 has already been raised and the milk of 2,000 cows, at 2 and 3 cents per quart, has been guaranteed. It is expected that the remainder of the necessary funds will be raised within two weeks. Montrose appears to be taking a new lease of life.

In the Erie printing office in Susquehanna jobs of 1,000,000 impressions are being turned out.

Upon the recent celebration of their golden wedding, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Raynor, of Montrose, were presented with a purse of nearly $200.

After all, that fellow Grow cannot be as old as his friends say he is. He gets there as nimbly as a two-year-old.—Philadelphia Inquirer. Mr. Grow is the youngest old statesman in the land today. Mr. Grow was elected to the present congress by a plurality of 182,685 and a majority of 126,000 over all opposition. He has well earned the sobriquet of "Great Majority Grow."

It is now in order for Republican candidates for state senator from the Susquehanna-Wayne district to announce themselves.

According to the esteemed News, Forest City needs a board of trade, and, incidentally, a new Erie railroad station, a county bridge across the Lackawanna, a sidewalk to the Erie station, a sidewalk thereto and an arc light near it. "Only this and nothing more!"

THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review.

New York, April 27.—Yesterday's show of strength in stocks was dissipated in the course of today's trading on the exchange. The market opened quite generally higher and an attempt was made to continue the upward rush in Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio. It was very soon found however that the general demand for stocks was quite insignificant at the higher level of prices, yesterday's operations having so far diminished the short interest that the demand from that source was no longer an effective support. In sugar especially, yesterday's urgent demand from the shorts was decidedly relaxed. The price was run up after the opening to 119⅝, but the realizing sales from buyers on the recent advance overpowered the stock. It got back once again above last night's close and then fell an extreme 6⅝ with a feverish and uncertain rally. There was the same absence of authentic news concerning the stocks as on the advance and its movement was due entirely to technical causes. The same was true of the general market. The reaction was due to the general recognition that yesterday's sharp advance was due to a demand from an over extended short interest. Some effort was made to combat the reaction by bidding up different stocks. There was a show of strength at different periods in the tobacco stocks, the leather stocks, Brooklyn Transit and New York Central, but these movements proved unavailing to hold the market. The opening strength was due in no small part to the buying for London account which amounted to 25,000 or 30,000 shares. The railroad earnings reported for the day were on the side of reaction. St. Paul's net earnings for March fell off by reason of the high level of operating expenses. The statement of the Reading company and New Jersey Central for the same period were distinctly weak. Following the Ontario and Western statement of yesterday the reactionary tendency in the anthracite group is sufficiently explained. Total sales 644,200 shares.

Railroad bonds held firm today, but the volume of business was rather light. Total sales, par value, $2,485,000. U. S. new 4s advanced ½ in the bid price.

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

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Amer. Sugar	118	119⅝	113	113½
Amer. Tobacco	104½	106¾	104½	105
Amer. S. & Wire	41⅞	42	41	41⅛
Atchison	27⅞	27½	27	27⅛
Atchison, Pr.	71⅝	71⅝	70¾	71
Brooklyn Traction	75¼	77	74⅝	75⅛
Balto. & Ohio	86¼	86¾	85	85⅝
Cont. Tobacco	59⅝	61⅞	59⅝	59⅝
Ches. & Ohio	31⅞	31⅞	30⅞	31⅛
Chic. & Gt. West.	13⅞	14	13½	13½
C., B. & Q.	127½	127½	125⅞	126
St. Paul	121	121⅛	110¾	110⅞
Rock Island	109⅝	109⅝	108¾	108¾
Lackawanna Ry.	178½	180	170½	180
Fed. Steel	43⅞	44	42½	42½
Fed. Steel, Pr.	71¼	71¼	70⅛	70⅛
Kan. & Tex., Pr.	36¼	36⅞	35½	35½
Louis. & Nash.	83⅞	84	82⅛	82⅝
Man. Elevated	94	94⅞	93¼	93¼
Met. Traction	160	160	159	159
Miss. Pacific	58¼	58⅝	57⅛	57⅝
People's Gas	106⅝	106½	104½	104½
N. J. Central	119½	119⅝	119	119
Southern Pacific	37⅞	37⅞	37⅛	37¼
Norfolk & West.	38⅞	38⅞	38	38
North Pacific	59⅝	59⅝	58⅞	59
North. Pacific, Pr.	76⅝	76⅝	76	76¼
N. Y. Central	135⅞	137½	135½	136
Ont. & West.	21½	21½	20⅞	20⅞
Penna. R. R.	139⅞	140⅝	137¾	140⅝
Pacific Mail	33	33⅝	32¾	32¾
Reading Ry.	19¼	19¼	19⅛	19⅛
Reading Ry., Pr.	60⅞	60⅞	59½	59½
Southern R. R.	13⅞	13⅞	13⅝	13⅝
South. Ry., Pr.	58½	58⅞	58	58
Tenn. C. & Iron	85⅝	85⅝	81	81
U. S. Leather	11¾	13	11½	12⅝
U. S. Leather, Pr.	71¼	72	71	71
Union Pacific	57⅝	57⅝	56⅝	56⅝
Union Pacific, Pr.	75⅝	75⅝	75⅛	75⅛
Wabash, Pr.	23⅝	24¼	23⅝	23½
Western Union	82¼	82½	80¼	82½
Third Avenue	108½	108½	108½	108½

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
WHEAT.				
July	67⅛	67⅝	67⅛	67½
May	69⅝	69¾	69⅝	69⅞
CORN.				
July	40⅞	41⅛	40⅝	40⅞
May	39⅝	40⅛	39⅝	39⅞
OATS.				
July	23⅝	23⅝	23⅛	23⅛
May	24⅛	23⅛	23⅝	23
LARD.				
July	7.35	7.37	7.30	7.37
May	7.20	7.32	7.17	7.32
PORK.				
July	12.80	12.90	12.77	12.87
May	12.65	12.72	12.60	12.72

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	...	60
Clark & Snover Co., Com	400	...
Clark & Snover Co., Pr	125	...
Scranton Iron Fences & Mfg. Co.	...	100
Scranton Axle Works	...	100
Lackawanna Dairy Co., Pr	...	20
Co. Savings Bank & Trust Co	500	...
First National Bank (Carbondale)	...	300
Standard Drilling Co	...	30
New Mexico By 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	...

The Newark Shoe Store

Special for Today.

(SATURDAY.)

New line of Ladies' Oxford Ties.....$1.25, $1.35, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00

"Ladies," stylish, perfect fitting lace and button boots for spring and Summer wear for.....$1.25, $1.50, $1.85, $2.00, $2.50.

Our $1.85 lines of Ladies' Boots in lace and button are bargains.

Small Boys' Shoes, sizes 8 to 13½.....75c., $1.00, $1.25.

Youths' Shoes, sizes 11 to 2.....$1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75.

Boys' Shoes, sizes 2½ to 5½.....$1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00.

THE BEST SHOES POSSIBLE FOR THE PRICES YOU WISH TO PAY.

The Newark Shoe Store

Scranton Wholesale Market.

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

Butter—Creamery, 23c.; dairy, tubs, 23c.

Eggs—Select western, 15c.; nearby, state, 13½c.

Cheese—Full cream, 13½c.

Beans—Per bu., choice marrow, $2.45; medium, $2.30; pea, $2.30.

Seed Potatoes—Per bu., $1.25.

Philadelphia Grain and Produce.

Philadelphia, April 27.—Wheat—Firm and 1c. higher; contract grade, April, 71½a72½c. Corn—Firm and ½c. higher; No. 2 mixed, April, 44⅝a45c. Oats—Steady; No. 2 white clipped, 31a31½c.; No. 3 do. do., 29½a30c.; No. 2 mixed do., 29c. Potatoes—Unchanged. Butter—Firm; and western choice, per lb., 22a23c.; do. do. fair to good do., 40a18c. Butter—Firm, good demand; fancy western creamery, 18½c.; do. prints, 20c. Eggs—Steady, good demand; fresh nearby, 12a12½c.; do. western, 12½c.; do. southwestern, 12½c.; do. southern, 11½a12c. Cheese—Quiet but steady. Refined sugars—Firm, better demand. Cotton—Unchanged. Tallow—Steady; city prime in hhds., 5¼a5⅛c.; country do., bbls., 5¼a5⅜c.; dark do., 4⅝a5⅛c.; cakes, 5⅝c.; grease, 3⅝a4⅛c. Live poultry—Firm, fair demand; fowls, 9a10½c.; old roosters, 7a7½c.; winter chickens, 15a20c.; spring chickens, 25a30c.; ducks, 9a10c. Dressed poultry—Quiet, fowls easier; fowls, choice, 10c.; do. fair to good, 9a12c.; old roosters, 7a7½c.; roasting chickens, nearby, 12a14c.; western do., 11a13c.; winter chickens, 18a22c.; broilers, 25a30c. Receipts—Flour, 6,000 barrels and 43,00 sacks; corn, 204,000 bushels; oats, 10,000. Shipments—Wheat, 64,000 bushels; corn, 19,000; oats, 8,000.

New York Grain and Produce.

New York, April 27.—Flour—Moderately active and steady. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red, 78⅝c. f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 red, 79⅝c. elevator; No. 1 northern Duluth, 76⅝c. f. o. b. afloat to arrive. Options were generally firm all day and especially in the afternoon, stimulated by rumors of good export trade, and closed firm at ¼a⅝c. net advance. May closed 75⅞c.; July, 75⅝c.; Sept., 74⅝c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 46⅝c. f. o. b. afloat, and 46⅝c. elevator. Option market was strong and higher, and closed firm at ¼a⅝c. advance. May closed 45⅝c.; July closed 46⅝c.; Sept., 46⅝c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2, 28c.; No. 2, 27½c.; No. 3 white, 29½c.; No. 2 white, 30c.; track mixed western, 28a30½c.; track white, 28a32½c. Options neglected, closing dull at ⅛c. decline; No. 2 white oats, May, closed 29½c. Butter—Firm; western creamery, 15½a18½c.; do. factory, 13a14½c.; imitation creamery, 14a16c.; state dairy, 15a17½c.; do. creamery, 15½a18½c. Cheese—Steady; fancy large white, 11½c.; fancy large colored, 11a11¼c.; fancy small white, 10⅝a11c.; fancy small colored, 10⅝a11c. Eggs—Steady; state and Penna., 12½a13c.; southern, at mark, 11a12½c.; storage Western, at mark, 12½a13c.; regular packing, at mark, 12a12½c.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, April 27.—There was a change of sentiment to the bull view today, and the news was encouraging to that way of looking at the wheat situation. Wheat closed ½a⅝c. higher; corn, ¼a¾ to ¼a⅝c. up and oats unchanged, to ¼a¼c. lower; provisions closed 2½ to 10a12½c. improved. Trade in all the pits was rather quiet, with spots of activity in wheat and corn. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Steady; No. 2 red white, 70c.; No. 2 corn, 39⅝a39¾c. to 40⅝c.; No. 2 yellow, 39¾a39⅞c. to 40⅝c.; No. 2 oats, 24¼a24⅜c.; No. 2 white, 27¼a27½c.; No. 3 white, 26½a28¼c.; No. 2 rye, 58⅝c.; No. 2 barley, 41a44½c.; No. 1 flax and northwest, $1.72; timothy, $2.35; pork, $11.75a12.80; lard, $7.20a7.35; ribs, $6.95a7.20; shoulders, 6¾a7c.; sides, $7.50a7.60; whiskey, $1.25½; sugars, unchanged.

New York Live Stock Market.

New York, April 27.—Beeves—Slow, but steady; all sold: steers