

NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

HONESDALE.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Honesdale, Dec. 10.—The La Porte Comedy company, who are at the Honesdale Opera House for three nights, will present Tuesday evening a five-act drama, "Master and Man," and on Wednesday evening, a four-act Irish drama, "A Brother's Revenge." They give a continuous performance, with specialties between each act. The Honesdale public schools will close for the holiday vacation on Friday, Dec. 21, and reopen on Jan. 2. The early closing will be dispensed with, and from now until Christmas the business places of Honesdale will be kept open evenings. Farmers in this vicinity are now receiving three and a quarter cents per quart for milk. Mrs. Frank Corey, who has been in New York city since October, will return to her home on Third street this week. The Honesdale Masonic lodge has elected the following officers: R. H. Brown, grand master; P. A. La Bar, senior warden; W. W. Baker, secretary; J. D. Weston, treasurer, and W. H. Hulsizer, representative to the grand lodge. A committee from the Christian Endeavor society are making arrangements for their annual reception for men, to be given on New Year's Day in the Presbyterian chapel. Mr. Dan C. Osborne, of the Scranton Cut Glass company, spent Sunday at his home here.

FOREST CITY.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Forest City, Dec. 10.—Thomas Parry, who last week resigned the position of mine foreman at Richmond, to accept the foremanship of the two mines of the Hillside Coal and Iron company at Moosic, Saturday night received an ovation from the workmen at the Richmond colliery, of which any man might be proud. At 8 o'clock a delegation of the men, accompanied by the Star Drum corps, went to his home and conducted him to the chapel, where almost the entire town had gathered. Here a programme of music and speeches was carried out until the middle of 11. Mr. Parry was presented with a handsome transit, costing over \$200, by the men, as a token of their esteem. Hamlet Corrihan made the presentation speech, in which he feelingly spoke of the regard in which Mr. Parry was held. The latter, however, but appreciatively responded. Remarks were also made by Rev. H. C. Whalen, of Carbondale; F. M. Gardner, esq., of F. S. Gelder, of Forest City. It was very evident that the testimonial to Mr. Parry was sincere in the extreme, and that gentleman has certainly obtained a warm spot in the affection of the men with whom he has labored. The workmen at Moosic are fortunate in obtaining a foreman so even and fair-minded in disposition, while the Hillside company can also be congratulated, for Mr. Parry is as able as he is popular. Nettie, the young daughter of G. L. Taylor, is suffering with diphtheria. Rev. H. C. Whalen, of Carbondale, preached in the Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m., after which the holy sacrament was partaken of. Rev. A. D. David, of Thompson, preached on temperance in the Methodist church before a very large congregation last night. The funeral of Thomas Bell was held at 9 o'clock this morning and it was largely attended. A mass of requiem was said in St. Agnes church and the remains were laid at rest in St. Agnes cemetery. J. B. Budd spent Sunday with relatives in Carbondale.

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WHEN THE EXPLOSION on the night of August 4 shook the city from one end to the other and leveled to the ground the business of the Merchants' and Mechanics' Bank, the D. I. Phillips Furniture Company and the Scranton Carpet Company, there was little left to tell the tale, save a mass of splinters, broken furniture, dishevelled carpets and the like. The wreckage was complete. What the hidden elements had done could not be undone. It was getting back "into the harness," some way, some how. So the business interests of the D. I. Phillips Furniture Company and the Scranton Carpet Company were married and became as one. The big and splendidly equipped building at No. 406 Lackawanna Avenue, containing four floors and basement, adaptly suited to the requirements of such a business, was leased for a long term of years, and there was launched

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Scranton Carpet and Furniture Co., Registered. 406 LACKAWANNA AVENUE, SCRANTON, PA.

Santa Claus will be present to distribute presents. The Epworth League will meet Thursday evening, to elect new officers, after prayer meeting. Came to the premises of A. O. Brown Monday night, a Llewellyn setter bird dog. He wears a collar marked W. W. Smith. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying charges. Mrs. Patrick Kearney spent a few days at Elmira last week, visiting her son and daughter. Factoryville encampment, No. 216, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will meet in their session tomorrow night, at their hall. Miss Alta Capwell left last Saturday for Rochester, N. Y., where she has accepted a position and will make it her future home. Mrs. Lolla Robinson is dangerously ill at her home on Main street. The Patriotic Order Sons of America, of East Lemon, will serve a first-class oyster supper in the basement of the church at that place next Friday night. Clarence Baughn has reopened his organ bay in Read's block, and is dealing out the bivalves very satisfactorily to his customers.

SUSQUEHANNA.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Susquehanna, Dec. 10.—The Misses Beebe, of the Oakland side, have returned home from a visit with friends in New York city and vicinity. Common Councilman George Tisdell, of Broad street, who is ill with typhoid fever, has suffered a relapse. Mrs. Robert Speer, of the Oakland side, is Station Agent Coome, of Brandt, is enjoying a trip to California. Mrs. Coome, of Brandt, this morning returned from a trip to Chicago. The Avenue Methodist church, of Oakland, realized about \$80 from the fall and supper held in Hogan opera house last week. Miss Agnes Severy, of Blainhamton, spent Sunday with Oakland side relatives. Susquehanna's newest band has secured quarters in the Brandt block. The Ligonville fine department's three days' fair opens on Wednesday next. Rev. William Freund, who recently received and declined a call from the Susquehanna Presbyterian church, has accepted of a call from the Hanover Presbyterian church in Wilmington, Del. The thermometer reached the zero point hereabouts last night. The Century club will hold a masquerade hon in Hogan opera house on Friday evening, December 28. The arrangements for Susquehanna county will meet at New Milford, December 18. The Home Magazine, of New York, wrote up and illustrated the Harford fair as "the only old-fashioned county fair left in the county." They are still playing foot ball in Susquehanna county, to the great satisfaction of surgeons. Rev. Dr. Shurtz, of Carthage, N. Y., occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning and evening. Wingometa council, No. 11, Daughters of Pheonix, of Blainhamton, paid Waseca council, of this place, a fraternal visit this evening. The Oakland Congregational Sunday school will produce a cantata on Christmas, "The New Santa Claus." Following are the new officers of Canawatcha lodge, No. 260, Free and Accepted Masons: Worthy master, D. J. Peck; senior warden, Herman E. Spencer; junior warden, M. B. Bault; treasurer, C. A. Miller; representative to Grand Lodge, W. S. Mitchell. The High School Record is being printed at the Journal office and will soon appear. It will be fully illustrated. Christmas services will be held in Christ Episcopal church on Christmas eve. Special services will continue through the week in the Methodist church. The Consolidated Entertainment club will hold a hop in Hogan opera house on Tuesday evening.

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THEATRICAL.

ATTRACTIONS THIS WEEK. Vaudeville. TUESDAY—Burke's Vaudeville Festival. Afternoon and night. THURSDAY—Charles Frohman's comedians in "The Play City." The show is very good. FRIDAY—"The Highwayman," De Koven and Smith's comic opera. SATURDAY—"In Old Kentucky." Afternoon and night. Academy of Music. ALL WEEK—Boe and Fenberg company in repertoire. The Gaity. FIRST THREE DAYS—Rice and Barton's company. LAST THREE DAYS—Bon Ton Burlesquers. Crowded House Saw "Roanoke." The Boe and Fenberg company opened a week's engagement at the Academy of Music last night and the audience was very large. They presented Hal Riddle's southern drama, "Roanoke," in a magnificent manner. Miss Katherine Standish, a very beautiful actress, who played the title role Roanoke, a blind girl, showed marked ability, and her performance during the week will be watched with interest. Edgar Mackay as Joe was very acceptable. Lem C. Revey as Eschell Moore, the villain, received the tribute of many hisses. His characterization was excellent. Miss Rose Winchester, as Annabelle Payton, played a very delicate and thoughtful part with much taste and artistic ability. Miss Jazzy Tarr, as Aunt Dinah, kept the house in a continuous uproar of laughter. The other parts were filled very acceptably. A special and most pleasing feature of the performance were the high class specialties introduced between the acts. Dulke's dog and monkey circus; Master DeLallo, a very clever boy juggler; Miss Rose Winchester, a more than pleasing vocalist; Mr. Joseph Belmont, an exceptionally clever wit.

IN THE BASEMENT. Metallic Beds, odd pieces of Furniture, etc. ON MAIN FLOOR. Display of fine Furniture, Art, Brics-a-brac, etc. ON SECOND FLOOR. Brussels and Ingrain Carpets and Rugs, Upholstery, Curtains, etc. ON THIRD FLOOR. Parlor Furniture, Couches, Fancy Chairs, Morris Chairs, Library Tables, Hall Racks, Screens, etc. ON FOURTH FLOOR. Office Desks, Chairs, Hall Tops, Window Shades, Fire-iron Workrooms and Department for Re-upholstering Furniture.

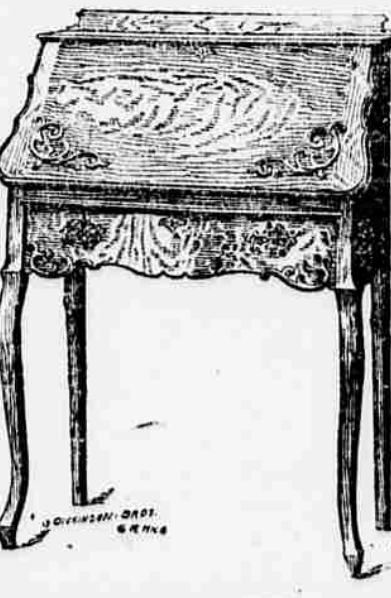


Illustration of a dining table with chairs.

ter, and Kelly and Roe, exceedingly funny Irish comedians and dancers. The company is far above the average popular priced companies, both in dramatic and vaudeville acts. They deserve and undoubtedly will enjoy crowded houses all the week. "Michael Strogoff" will be presented at the Lyceum today, and Hal Riddle's greatest play, "Knobs O' Tennessee" tonight.

Rice & Barton's Company.

Rice and Barton's Big Gaiety Spectacular Extravaganza company opened the week at the Gaiety yesterday. The show is very good. The first part is a roof garden scene entitled, "Brown Among the Dulcians," with Mr. Barton as Brown. There is a little more plot to this than usual, and it is irresistibly funny. J. K. Miller and Frank M. Gibbons help furnish a good deal of the fun. Miss Adolphe Malskin, in a magnificent voice and abbreviated costume sang "The Fly City." She does it splendidly, but a more appropriate costume would be less jarring. Eckhoff and Gordon, musical experts, as good, and so are the Revere sisters. The Rice and Barton act entitled "A Duke's Visit to Chinatown," consists of most wonderful horizontal bar performances. The Princeton sisters are dainty dancers and singers, as also is Miss Helen Marlett. The concluding act is even more funny than the first, and is entitled "McDonald's Plats or Satan's Inn."

Vaudeville at Lyceum Today.

The popularity of clean vaudeville in Scranton, which has certainly not been on the wane since Manager J. K. Burke has made arrangements to visit this city weekly, will no doubt be increased by the entertainment to be presented at the Lyceum this afternoon and evening. A Tribune representative witnessed the performance given by the Burke troupe at the Nesbitt theater in Wilkes-Barre yesterday afternoon, and can recommend the company as being superior to any combination introduced in the city, heretofore by Mr. Burke. The numbers on the programme, without exception, are novel and bright and the humorous features demonstrate that it is possible to entertain in every detail with fun without vulgarity. Undoubtedly the leading feature of the performance is given by Miss Lillian Burkhardt and company in the dainty sketch entitled "A Parsing Fanny," but other novel acts are introduced by "Eletzia," the terpsichorean marvel, who performs the remarkable feat of dancing to her own music played upon a piano; Miss Sophie Burdham, vocalist; Mr. Grant and Miss Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Welch, the Rixford Brothers, acrobats, and Master Richardson. People who had been misled by the idea that vaudeville is of the nature of burlesque and

"Self and Lady."

Nothing but praise has been accorded the company known as Charles Frohman's comedians, to be seen at the Lyceum on next Thursday evening in "Self and Lady," a rollicking, ray, well-dressed farce from the French of Pierre Decourcelle. As a company of polished farceurs, there is no better organization in the world—and it has no equal outside the historic comic France. This is a strong statement, but it is a fact freely admitted by every critical authority, and proven by successful achievement. Its members have been brought together after a most careful and skillful process of selection by Mr. Frohman, and it may now be said to thoroughly represent the comedy genre of his forces.

A Musical Gem.

"The Highwayman," which is to be presented by the Broadway Theater (New York) Opera company, at the Lyceum on Friday evening, is one of the comic operas of the present day devoid of horse-play or vulgarity. There is not an act or scene in the libretto or story. The story is consistently told, and elicits attention without stooping to buffonery. The music is excellent. The chief character is an Irish gentleman, compelled by circumstances to turn his back to the road. For various reasons his part is limited by two choruses, and their incidental singing forms one of the numerous humorous incidents. Another excellently drawn character is that of Tony Spalher, who endeavours to capture "The Highwayman," a creature rarer of laughter. There is also a pretty love incident, which appeals to the fair sex. The cast is an excellently strong one and contains the names of several artists of note. The production is complete in every detail and a good musical entertainment is assured theater-goers.

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THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review.

New York, Dec. 10.—The effect of the doubtful outlook in the money market was clear today and in small volume of business. The money market showed no sign of stringency and no liquidation was precipitated. In fact the buying overbore the selling and there are more net gains than losses as a result of the day's operations. The buying seemed to come from different sides, judging from the fact that the best stocks which have suffered most from recent depression were the strongest demand. This was notably true of the steel group led by Tennessee Coal, which has been the object of a prolonged rally by the bears at an expense of 20 points in the value of the stock. A rally of 40 points at the extreme point all around. Other members of the steel group acted sympathetically and gained upward of 10 point all around with the exception of Steel and Wire. The latter stock was under pressure. The strength of Sugar was attributed to reports of an overvalued condition in the trade, indicating an advance in the selling price of refined sugar by the independent refiners. Other industrial stocks showed sharp recoveries, with no news to help. The movement in the railroad list was due to the same reason. There was no evidence of larger organized buying at any point such as has been an occasional feature of the market for some time past. The Erie stocks were much less active, although the first preferred and the second preferred were at one time 124 1/2 and 125 1/2, respectively higher. Pittsburgh, C. & S. L. Louis rose 1/4 on a light demand which, however, brought heavy lines of stock. Total sales, 520,000 shares.

Table with columns: American Tobacco, Del. & Hudson, Federal Steel, etc. and their respective market values.

NEW YORK PRODUCE EXCHANGE PRICES.

Table with columns: WHEAT, CORN, and their respective prices.

Scranton Board of Trade Exchange

Table with columns: Quotations—All Quotations Based on Par of 100. Includes items like People's Street Railway, etc.

Scranton Wholesale Market.

Table with columns: Butter-Creamery, Beans-For but, choice market, etc. and their prices.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—A decrease in the visible and a lack of outside support were opposing influences in wheat today with the result that May closed barely steady, 14 1/2c, and Saturday. Corn closed 14 1/2c, and oats, 14c, lower. Provisions of the close were a shade lower. The leading futures ranged as follows: Wheat—Dec., 60 1/2c; Jan., 59 1/2c; May, 57 1/2c. Corn—Dec., 14 1/2c; Jan., 14 1/2c; May, 14 1/2c. Oats—Dec., 14c; Jan., 13 1/2c; May, 13 1/2c. Pork—Jan., 11 1/2c; Feb., 11 1/2c; Mar., 11 1/2c. Lard—Dec., 11 1/2c; Jan., 11 1/2c; Feb., 11 1/2c. Cattle—Dec., 11 1/2c; Jan., 11 1/2c; Feb., 11 1/2c. Hogs—Dec., 11 1/2c; Jan., 11 1/2c; Feb., 11 1/2c.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Cattle, 20,000; choice to common, 10 to 15 cents lower; butchers stock, steady. Native—Best on sale, steady at 90.00; good to prime steers, \$2.00-2.25; four to ten head, \$2.00-2.25; selected feeders, steady, \$1.50-1.75; mixed steers, slow, \$2.00-2.25; cows, \$2.00-2.25; heifers, \$2.00-2.25; calves, \$2.00-2.25; bulls, choice, \$2.00-2.25; calves, \$2.00-2.25; Texas fat steers, \$2.00-2.25; do. grass steers, \$1.75-2.00; do. but, \$2.00-2.25.

East Liberty Stock Market.

East Liberty, Dec. 10.—Cattle—Choice week; prime, \$2.00-2.25; common, \$2.00-2.25. Hogs—Active at last week's closing prices. Sheep—Strong; choice wethers, \$1.00-1.20; common, \$1.00-1.20; choice lambs, \$1.00-1.20; common to good, \$1.00-1.20; real calves, \$1.00-1.20. Oil Market. Oil City, Dec. 10.—Credits balance, 107; net-credits, 107; shipments, 154,200; average, 95.12. Runs, 128,227; average, \$5.66.