

NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

HARFORD.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Harford, Dec. 20.—Mrs. E. J. Whitney is spending a few days' in Binghamton. Mrs. Guss Tiffany and Edna Payne were in Scranton Friday. Mr. and Mrs. John Gow were delegates to the State Grange meeting held at Lock Haven last week. Miss Eva Tiffany, who has been working for Mrs. A. T. Brumlagre has returned to her home in Brooklyn. Mrs. A. R. Grant entertained a number of young ladies for tea Tuesday. Mr. Otis Grennell is sick. Mrs. Amanda Babcock, of Binghamton, has had a fine monument erected in the village cemetery to her adopted brother, William I. Carpenter. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sweet will reside in Detroit this winter. Mrs. Wheaton, of Jackson, is spending the week with her sister. The Methodist Episcopal Congregational Sunday schools are practicing for their Christmas exercises. The Methodist will be given Christmas eve and the Congregational Christmas night. Our school closes for Christmas vacation Friday.

KINGSLEY.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Kingsley, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Wagner is much improved from a serious illness. J. F. Adams is confined to the house by rheumatism. He has been ill for four months. Mr. and Mrs. J. Adams left Friday for a two weeks' visit with their daughters at Wilkes-Barre. Mrs. W. Jeffers spent today with friends at Montrose. The Rev. J. B. Davis, who has been spending a few days with Harford relatives, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Adams, Thursday, previous to returning to his home at Ulster, Pa. Mrs. L. W. Moore, of New Milford, is spending a few days with her son, F. E. Moore. The Misses Dot and Daisy Nutt, of Owego, are visiting their sister, Mrs. J. B. Goss.

SUSQUEHANNA.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Susquehanna, Dec. 20.—Butler Underwood died at his home on Main street on Wednesday in his seventy-second year. The funeral will be attended from the home at 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. Rev. Charles Henry Newing, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. The remains will be interred in the Grand street cemetery. Interesting closing exercises were held this afternoon in the First ward public school. E. R. W. Scoble delivered an appropriate address. Closing services will be held in the High school on Thursday afternoon. Rev. Charles C. Mackey, pastor of the Oakland Congregational church, will deliver an address. The funeral of the late Theodore Whitney took place this afternoon from the home. Rev. Charles W. Root, of Christ Episcopal church, officiating. Interment was made in the Grand street cemetery. Erie General Yarmaster M. S. Jordan has been called to Wurtsboro, N. Y., by the serious illness of his mother. The Erie shopmen will receive their monthly stipend on Monday next. The new Baptist church at Brushville is gradually approaching completion. Captain Charles F. Birdsell, a student in the Rockland Military academy, at Nyack-on-the-Hudson, is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Birdsell. There will be a Christmas tree and exercises in the Avenue Methodist church on Tuesday evening. Isaac Ames is confined to his home by serious

injuries sustained on Sunday morning while going to his work in the Erie shops. Common Councilman George Tiedel, of Broad street, who is suffering with typhoid fever, is in a critical condition. Mrs. K. Johnson, of Oakland Side, is in New York city, caring for her daughter, Mrs. Albert Christie, who is ill. Former Susquehanna people are already "coming home" to spend the holidays. Job Walters has purchased one of the Boyden houses, situated in Oakland borough. A Christmas tree and entertainment will be held in the Gull Summit Presbyterian church on Monday evening.

DURYEA.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Duryea, Dec. 20.—Christmas exercises will be held by the pupils of Miss Broadhead's room in the Lawrenceville school. A good programme has been prepared. Joseph Volley, of this place, was instantly killed at the William A. mine Wednesday. Deceased was a laborer in the mine and was working when the roof suddenly fell upon him. He was respected by all that knew him, a faithful friend to those in trouble. Frank Hughes, also was seriously injured at the same mine Wednesday. He was running a trip of cars, and when passing a chamber he was accidentally shot in the leg. It was a marvelous escape from death, for it had not a good grip on the car he would have been instantly killed. A supper was served in the basement of the Primitive Methodist Episcopal church Wednesday evening. The Lawrenceville football team challenges any team under 20 years of age in either Lawrence or Lackawanna counties. Harry Gregory won the cake at the cake walk given in Babble's hall the other evening. Charles Longstein has the windows of his store beautifully decorated. The children of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school will give their cantata Monday evening. Good old Santa Claus will be there to amuse them. An entertainment will be given by the scholars of the High school this afternoon. The programme includes debates, recitations, etc. Mrs. James Rolles and son, Charles, visited in Scranton, Wednesday. Mrs. Thomas Loy and son, Laben, visited friends in Scranton.

NICHOLSON.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Nicholson, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Thomas Judge, of Mansfield, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. O. H. Williams. Mrs. E. D. Farrar, who has been ill, is now improving. Miss May Farrar is home from Mansfield State Normal school, spending the holidays with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. M. Shields, Jr., and daughter, Nellie, have returned home from Ithaca, where they have been attending a wedding. Seth Mitchell, of Binghamton, was a caller in town Tuesday. Mrs. R. F. Johnson and daughter, Ruth, have gone to Jersey City to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Webb. Miss Ruth will pay a visit to Middletown, N. Y., before returning. Messrs. Ellis Dond and Cecil Shields are home from school, spending their vacation. Mrs. H. B. Williams, who has been quite ill, is slowly recovering.

PITSTON.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Pitston, Dec. 20.—A serious cave-in of the old workings of the Seneca mine along North Main street, took place this morning, commencing about 6 o'clock and continuing all day. Over three acres of the surface are affected, and four or five buildings have been damaged more or less seriously. Large fissures run in all directions and are from one to two feet wide. One big fissure runs directly beneath the Patterson &

Co.'s store, tearing a brick annex away from the main building by about a foot. Houses occupied by Adam Seitz, Joseph Morris and Mr. King, and a house and storehouse occupied by John Tohill, the foundry man, suffered much from the settling, the plastering being torn down and the buildings twisted just enough to cause a little jarring of the doors. In several patches portions of the earth about forty feet in circumference have dropped down a distance of from two to four feet. The curb stone along the Main street has been separated from the asphalt pavement about three inches for a distance of 100 feet. The Spring Brook Water company's main on Lambert street was broken, forcing into the house the factory of Galland Brothers close by. A year or more ago the pillars in the Checker and Pittston veins of this mine were robbed, and this is thought to have been the cause of the cave-in. Mrs. John Baker, of North Main street, aged 47 years, died at her home last evening, after a long illness. Among the surviving children is Mrs. William Tomney, of Scranton. The funeral will take place Saturday at 2 p. m.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and know his Catarrh Cure to be honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. West & Trux, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. W. B. Kinman & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials will be given. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review.

New York, Dec. 20.—The stock market today did not vary materially in character from that which has prevailed for many days. Profit taking was palpably on an enormous scale and was not without effect on prices, but the inroads made were not serious and the offerings were easily absorbed. While the general weakness of the market did not in the least impair the eager rush to buy stocks which showed any disposition to advance, the day ended with the market more generally reactionary than for some time past under a flood of selling to take profits in Northern Pacific and other stocks which had shown the most aggressive strength during the day. Total sales today, 1,844,500 shares. The market for railroad bonds remained active and strong without important exception. Total sales, par value, \$4,915,000. U. S. old gold and silver advanced 1/2 and new gold declined 1/2 per cent. on the last call.

Table of market prices for various commodities including American Sugar, American Tobacco, and Chicago Live Stock Market. Includes columns for bid, asked, and various grades of goods.

NEW YORK PRODUCE EXCHANGE PRICES. Table listing prices for WHEAT, CORN, and COBBLIN with columns for Open, High, Low, and Close.

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

Table of exchange quotations for various banks and financial institutions such as First National Bank, Scranton Savings Bank, and others.

Scranton Wholesale Market.

(Corrected by H. G. Dale, 27 Lackawanna Ave.) Butter—Creamery, 24 1/2c. Cheese—Full cream, new, 12c. Beans—Per bu, choice marrow, \$2.50. Onions—Per bu, 1.00. Flour—Best patent, \$4.00.

New York Grain and Produce.

New York, Dec. 20.—Flour continued in a steady position without pressure to sell. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red, 77 1/2c, f. o. b., and 70 1/2c, elevator; No. 1 northern Duluth, 85 1/2c, f. o. b. soft. Options opened easy, but were soon strengthened and closed steady at 1 1/2c net advance. Jan. closed 79 1/2c; March, 79 1/2c; May, 79 1/2c. Dec. 21, 79 1/2c. Spot steady; No. 2, 40 1/2c, elevator and 45 1/2c, f. o. b. soft. Options steady early in the day, finally yielding to a closed easy at 1/2c net decline. Jan. closed 4 1/2c; May, 4 1/2c; Dec. 20, 4 1/2c. Oats—Spot closed No. 2, 27 1/2c; No. 3, 27 1/2c; No. 2 white, 27 1/2c; No. 2 red, 27 1/2c; No. 2 white, 27 1/2c; No. 2 red, 27 1/2c; No. 2 white, 27 1/2c. Western neglected and steadily held. Buttery: creamery, 17 1/2c; imitation creamery, 14 1/2c; state dairy, 16 1/2c; Cheese—Strong 1 1/2c; full milk, 1 1/2c; fancy small, full milk, 1 1/2c. Eggs—Weak; state and Penna., 24 1/2c; western, regular packing, 23 1/2c; western, loss oil, 25c.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Moderate receipts, bullish Argentine news and firmest at Liverpool sustained wheat today, May closing unchanged. Corn closed 1/4 and 1/2 cents lower respectively for May, Jan. and Dec. Oats closed 1/2 cent down and provisions practically unchanged. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Dull and easy; mixed, 11 1/2c; No. 2 red, 7 1/2c; No. 2 white, 7 1/2c; No. 2 yellow, 4 1/2c; No. 2 oats, 29 1/2c; No. 2 white, 29 1/2c; No. 3 white, 29 1/2c; No. 2 rye, 11 1/2c; No. 1 flax, 51 1/2c; No. 1 northern, 51 1/2c; timothy, \$1.40; pork, \$11 1/2c; lard, \$6.00; tallow, \$1.50; soyabean, \$4.45; wheat, \$2.00; soyabean, \$4.45; tallow, \$1.50; soyabean, \$4.45.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Cattle—Receipts 5,000, active, strong to shade higher; butchers' stock and Texas strong, natives, best on sale today; 2 calves at \$8.00; good to prime steers, \$5.25; 40; poor to medium, \$3.00 to \$3.25; selected feeder, steady to strong, \$3.75 to \$4.00; mixed stockers, \$3.00 to \$3.25; cows, \$2.50 to \$3.00; calves, \$4.00; calves, \$4.00; Texas, receipts 400; best on sale today, 5 heads at \$8.50; Texas, fat steers, \$4.45 to \$4.75; best grass steers, \$3.25 to \$3.50; calves, \$4.35 to \$4.65. Hogs—Receipts today, 2,500; tomorrow, 3,000; left over, estimated, 2,500; average, shade higher, closing weak; top, \$4.05; mixed and butchers, \$3.75 to \$4.00; good to choice, \$3.50 to \$3.75; rough heavy, \$3.00 to \$3.25; light, \$3.45 to \$3.70; bulk of sales, \$3.80 to \$4.10.

Oil Market.

Oil City, Dec. 20.—Credit business, 101; certificates closed, offered 108. Shipments, 88,000; average, 65,638. Runs, 118,761; average, 89,550.

The Christmas Friday Sale.

The last Friday previous to Christmas we shall make a very interesting event here. The Sixty Minute Sales from two o'clock until five will be rich in money-saving possibilities. Most every item is apropos to Yuletide and suited for gifts.

OUR GREAT ONE HOUR FRIDAY AFTERNOON SALES

Tell you this week of Furniture, Rugs, Pictures, Black Skirts, Boys' Clothing, Handkerchiefs, Books, Outing Flannels, Blankets, Art Goods, Perfumery, Candy, Fancy Garters and a lot of splendid offerings in China and Glass, Lamps, etc. Don't you think it's a very attractive list?

At Two O'clock Sharp. Sale No. 1. at 2 O'clock in Basement. LAMPS: A splendid lot of fancy decorated Lamps, of fine China and in an attractive size. Fancy CHINA: A great collection of values, including some handsome pieces in art pottery, bric-a-brac, fancy plates, etc. CUPS AND SAUCERS: Of finest white porcelain clear and smooth; good size. SAUCE PANS: Full six (6) quart size lipped, of best grey enameled ware; very special for an hour. PRESERVING KETTLES: Full twelve (12) quart size, lipped; best gray enameled ware; very special tomorrow.

At Three O'clock Sharp. Sale No. 2. Begins at 3 O'clock Sharp. CHILDREN'S PICTURE BOOKS: On Main Floor. Here is a lot of fine Picture Books for Children. They come in board covers, paper covers and all linen. BLANKETS, ALL WOOL: What an admirable gift these will make for those fortunate enough to get them. CANDY: Here's a chance to fill the Christmas stockings clear to the brim with good and pure confections. AXMINSTER RUGS: On Third Floor. Another gift that you want to go amiss in buying. BOYS, KNEE PANTS, CAPS AND WAISTS: On Second Floor. We give you choice for an hour of fine quality. FINE FURNITURE: On fourth floor again, the sensible present.

At Four O'clock Sharp. Sale No. 3. Begins at 4 O'clock Sharp. ART GOODS AND FANCY WORK: We figure this to be one of the biggest sales of the day. It includes a very fine collection of Bureau Scarfs, Table Covers, Pillow Shams, etc. FANCY GARTERS: These are made of finest Silk Elastic in almost every color, with handsome buckles of silver, gilt and oxidized. PERFUMERY: Choice of a great many odors; Some of them are put up two bottles in a box; other boxes contain one bottle. OUTING FLANNEL: A big lot of Fancy Outings, mostly light grounds in stripes, checks and plaids of pink and blue. LADIES' BLACK SKIRTS: Of black merzerized stuffs, well lined and finished with deep corded ruffle. BOYS' VESTEE SUITS: Of strictly all-wool materials, well made and handsomely trimmed; open front, double breasted fancy vests; all dark patterns in sizes from 3 to 8 years. FINE FURNITURE: On fourth floor again, the sensible present.

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