#### **NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA**

#### FOREST CITY.

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Forest City, Dec. 21.-John Free, who some years ago was electrician for the Hillside company here, but who of late years has been living in Pittsburg, was a visitor in Forest City this week. He expects to go to Australia soon to install a large electric plant in a sold mine. He will be gone several years, Alfred Davis spent the middle of the

Assessors Morgan and Hood were at Montrose, Thursday.

S. J. Owens, of Scranton, was in town on business today. The new Forest City breaker, which It is thought will have a capacity equal to any in the valley, was put in opera-tion Wednesday. The machinery is a little stiff as yet. A. E. Wheeler is foreman and Edward Horton will have

charge of the breaker boys. L. G. Walker is entertaining his sister, Miss Libble Walker, of Thompson N. E. Brundage and Herman Holdren caught about fifty pounds of pick-erel through the ice at Poyntelle, Wed-

Joseph White is home from school at Worcester, Mass., to spend the holldays. Irving Pentecost arrived from Stroudsburg and Joseph Jennings from Lafayette college, Wednesday.

special programme of music has been prepared for the evening service in the Methodist church on Sunday Christmas services will be held for the Sunday school on Tuesday evening. In St. Agnes' church, Christmas morn

ing at 10 o'clock, Leonard's mass in B flat will be sung, with full orchestral accompaniment. Special music is being prepared by all the other church choirs. D. R. Broman, who for some years has been manager of the M. Hartung wholesale liquor store, has purchased the business.

George Maxey, who is a student at Ann Arbor university in Michigan, has been selected as leader of his college team to debate the question, "Resolved, That it is wrong for the states to attempt to tax personal property." Their opponents will be the University of Minnesota.

#### HONESDALE.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Honesdale, Dec. 21.-Miss Mary A Tracy is the guest of relatives at

Charles Dorflinger, a student at Garden City, Long Island, and Zenas H. Russell, a student at the Highland Military academy, Worcester, Mass., are at home for the holiday vacation. Messrs. William Swift and Arno Voight and Milton Salmon are home from college for the Christmas vaca-

The Alumni association of the Honesdale High school, will hold a rummage sale some time in January to raise money for books and pictures for the High school.

The Grace church and Methodist church Sunday schools will hold their Christmas exercise next Tuesday even-

There will be special Christmas services and music in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and

It is reported on the street that another banking house is to be started in Honesdale in the near future. A large block of the Pennsylvania

Coal company stock is held by Honesdale citizens, who will share in the benefits derived from the sale made

by that company. Communion services will be held in the Methodist church next Sunday morning. Love Feast at 9.30 a. m. Freeman's orchestra annual ball will

be held at the Armory Christmas Hon, W. C. Norton, of Aldenville, Wayne county, has been chosen president of the State Live Stock Breeders

association of Pennsylvania. The Baptist Sunday school will hold their Christmas exercises on Tuescday evening and the Presbyterian school on Wednesday evening, next week,

The Erie will run an excursion to New York Monday, Dec. 31; fare, \$2, good for three days.

#### UNIONDALE.

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Uniondale, Dec. 21.-The funeral services of Mrs. Zenos Rounds were held yesterday in the Presbyterian church, Rev. H. J. Crane officiating. The Oregon Indian Medicine com-

pany will close their term here Saturday night. Their next place of sojourning will be Dundaff. Mrs. Sanford Burns is visiting rela-

tives in New Jersey. Union Christmas services will be held in the Methodist Episcopal

church Christmas eve.
Mrs. H. Boswell will enterta'n friends from Scranton during the hol-

Professor H. H. Rounds, of Starucca, was a caller in town Thursday. Some skating is being done on Lewis

Lake by our young people. The ice harvesters are preparing to push the ice harvest next month. Rev. D. D. Jenkins will occupy the pulpit of the Northampton Street Presbyterian church, Wilkes-Barre, next Sunday.

#### BROOKLYN.

special to the Scranton Tribune.

Brooklyn Dec. 21.-County Superintendent Moxley is examining the pu-plis of Brooklyn graded school to-Ralph Sterling, who has been visit-

ing friends in California, South Da-

kota, Illinois and Nebraska, has re

Wade H. Barnes, of State College, Is pending part of his vacation with friends here. The Sunday schools are practicing

or Christmas exercises. George Terry visited Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. P. Burbank and children, wh save been visiting here, returned to their home in Scranton last Friday. Several from this place attended the milk meeting at Hophottom Mon-

#### TUNKHANNOCK.

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Tunkhannock, Dec. 21 .- This week's ssue of the New Age has the following to say relative to the reported widening of the gauge of the Montrose branch of the Lehigh Valley:

'About sixty thousand ties of standard length have been shipped in from Canada recently and piled up in the railroad yard here. Gangs of men have been busy this week loading them upon the cars and they are taken up the Montrose branch and scattered along the line from Lake Carey northward.

"It is said that when spring opens the work of widening the gauge of the road will be begun and pushed rapilly through. This means a lot of work, for cuts and fills will have to be widened sharp curves straightened, and a genoverhauling of the roadbed. Whether any extension of the road beyond Montrose is contemplated could

not be learned." The project mentioned above has been advanced a number of times by parties interested in the old Montrose road, and some four or five years ago, when the road was under the superintendency of Asa P. Blakslee, a third rail was laid as far as Lake Carey, and an effort made to popularize the latter place as a summer resort. If the Valley people mean to widen the gauge clear through to Montrose, they must have in view a connection at that place with some point north or east, as the traffic between here and Montrose

would hardly pay the expense. Prof. J. P. Breidinger and wife, Marshall Reynolds and Percy Brungess, of Mansfield, are home for the Christmas

Miss Blanche Deitrick, of Stroudsburg Normal school, is spending the holiday vacation with her people here. Mrs. Elmer Roys, of Bloomsburg, is

visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George White. Mrs. J. S. Turn, formerly of Scranton, is visiting in town.

Miss Marion Metcalf, of Elmira col-lege, is home here for the Christmas

#### HOPBOTTOM.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Hopbottom, Dec. 21,-School closes today for the holiday vacation. It will Mrs. Owney Case epent today in

Christmas goods seem to be selling rapidly as the merchants are obliged to replenish their stock. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Tiffany were in Scranton on Tuesday for the purpose of purchasing an adidtional stock of goods, and on Thursday N. M. Finn was obliged to

make a trip for a like purpose. The new residence of Mrs. Ida Tiffany, which is being built by Mr. Rought, of Nicholson, is progressing rapidly. It will be quite an additon to

the appearance of Main street. The friends and neighbors of Mis. C. Carpenter gave her a birthday surprise last Friday evening. A pleasant evening was reported by those who were present and the occasion proved genuine surprise to the hostess. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell have moved to Scranton where Mr. Bell is em-

ployed as barber. Miss Marion Titus is assisting at E.

M. Tiffany's store. The Methodist Ladies' Ald met Thursday for dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Wood.

#### THOMPSON.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Thompson, Dec. 21.--Miss Flora Sanford returned Wednesday evening from a week's visit with friends in Dalton and Waverly.

Rev. E. A. Quimby, of Salem, was greeted with a fair-sized audience Tuesday evening and he gave a stirring, profitable address. Rev. P. R. Tower was a called at

Gelatt's Wednesday. Mrs. M. J. Merrill, who has been visting her niece, Mrs. E. E. Gelatt, for some weeks, returned to her home in Viena, N. Y., this morning. Miss Nellie Claney is in Susquehanna

at this writing.
Union Watch Night services are an nounced to be held in the Methodist Episcopal church New Year's eve.

#### WEST NICHOLSON.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

West Nicholson, Dec. 21.-A grand concert will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church, Wednesday evening, December 26, when a good musical programme is expected. Prof. Clark S. Phomas, a fine planist from Scranton, will be present to please, as he did with his piano solos a few months ago. On Thursday evening, December 27, the professor will be present at a concert to be held in the Methodist Episcopal church at East Lemon, where he, with other musicians, will try to please the audience to the best of their ability.

### THE 25 ct. FAMILY DOCTOR.

CEDAR SPRINGS, MICH.

Mrs. Issae Dunham, a well-known lady of that place, writes: "I cannot praise Dr. A. W. Chase's Eidney-Liver Pills too much. They did for me what doctors and other medicines could not do. I was troubled with severe disorders of the kidneys and enlargement of the liver. My family doctor treated me the whole of last winter, but did not help me very much, so I gave him up and began using Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. The result pass almply wonderful. I am Stipation, Headache and Stomnow strong and healthy again, thanks to Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. The result pass almply wonderful. I am Stipation, Headache and Stomnow strong and healthy again, thanks to Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills."

EATON RAPIDS, MICH.

Mrs. Rose Chaffee, a business woman of Eaton Rapids, writes: "For a long time my system was in a terribly weakened state. Biliousness, severe indigestion and kidney troubles made me so miserable that I was hardly able to work. A friend told me of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and I found them just as represented. They restored my health to me, and I think they are a wonderful medicine."

The marked success of Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills with Backache, Kidney Trouble, Conservation, Headache and Stomache and Stom

EATON RAPIDS, MICH.

KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS.

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Towanda, Dec. 21.-Mrs. Bridget Forun, an aged lady of Athens, was badly burned on the face and arms by catching fire from a stove. Her recov-

BRADFORD COUNTY.

ery is doubtful.

Miss Jessie Johnson has resigned as tracher at Susquehanna Collegiate institute and returned to her home in

Daniel Henchy was called to New York yesterday by the death of a brother. Peter Carr, a Herrick farmer, com-

mitted suiside by hanging in his barn on Tuesday. He was found and cut down by his wife. Melancholy is supposed to be the cause of the act. He was sixty years of age, and leaves besides a wife, three sons and a

In a suit for damages of \$10,000, James Dalton has been awarded a verdict of \$2,400 against Towarda bor-ough and \$800 against J. O. Frost's Sons. The plaintiff in 1997 was employed by the borough to inspect a certain sewer, and, as he entered with a naked torch, an explosion occurred, caused from dust coming from Frost's mill. Dalton was badly burned about

the face and body. Delos Rockwell, a well-known atorney of western Bradford, is suffering from a stroke of paralysis at his

Will Eddy, of New Albany, has been arrested on a charge of cruelty to dumb animals. Floyd Vaughn, a lad of Forkston, is

at the Savre hospital being treated for concussion of the brain, received while playing football. Mrs. Joseph Ganley is being treated at the Mercy hospital in Wilkes-

Barre. George Johnson, of Laceyville, was a rominent visitor in Towanda yester-

Chirstmas exercises will be held in the different churches on Sunday.
R. J. Fuller, a prominent merchan of southern Bradford, died at his heme in Camptown, aged fifty-one years. A wife and two daughters sur-

vive him. (

at Sayre.

The George Clymer chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution has donated \$25 to the Manila Mrs. J. H. Parrott attended the fune ral of her brother-in-law, E. J. Par-

rott, at Scranton. F. C. Watts, of Canton, has been appointed mercantile appraiser of this county for 1901. The new officers of the Towarda fire

department are: Chief engineer, H. T.

Benneit; first assistant chief, J. R. Decker; second assistant, F. Hendel-Frank Lake, a Lehigh Valley conductor, was struck by an engine and received serious injuries while on duty

#### DALTON.

Jesse Cooper, of Wyeming Seminary, and Lloyd Cooper, of Wesleyan university, are spending their holiday vacation with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Cooper.

Amasa Dean is critically ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. Mary Eaton, Mrs. Fred Palmer is spending a few days with her parents in Scranton. Miss Lona Tiffany, Miss Mary Haslam. Rolland Charles and Charles Smith, students at the East Stroudsburg Normal school, arrived home for

the holidays on Thursday Dr. J. W. Price spent last week in New York city. The Emerson Literary society, of the Dalton High school, gave an excelient entertainment yesterday after-

neen in the High School rooms. Maurice Dean is expected home today from Columbia College, where he is pursuing a course in the law department.

F. M. Francis is spending a few days with friends in Binghamton. Mrs. Palmer Smith visited Scranton on Wednesday and Thursday of this

Mr.s F. M. Francis is entertaining er mother, Mrs. Brower, of Henry-

Services in the Methodist and Baptist churches tomorrow as follows: Sun day school at 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 i, m. and 7.30 p. m.; young people's meeting at 6.45 p. m.

#### Colds Melt Away

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#### THEATRICAL.

ATTRACTIONS THIS WEEK.

Academy of Music.

LAST THREE DAYS-"Siberia." The Gaiety.

"Siberia" at Academy. "Siberia" drew large audiences at the Academy ormances. The play will be repeated this af-

LAST THREE DAYS-Victoria Burlesquers.

ternoon and evening.

Tonight is positively the last time that "Siberia" will be presented in this city, so tho who have not witnessed the performance should take advantage of the last chance tonight.

#### DeVonde Stock Company.

The success of successes has been achieved by Chester DeVonde and his company with his great melodrama, "Ten Ton Door," a powerful play of studied construction, embracing all that makes an evening spent at the play-house one of ex-

citement, pleasure and laughter. Chester DeVonde has the role of Trooper Dave in hand and gives a clear and studied portrayal of that character and is supported by a carefully picked company. Act I is the Avon river on Trent, England. Act II, the barracks of H. M. Royal Engineers. Act III, Ten Ton Door fortress near Alexandria, Egypt. The fort is attacked by the natives. Trooper Dave is left by his villatinous brother chained to the massive door, which is blown up. This is the most dangerous piece of stage-craft ever attempted. Act IV, at the hase of the mighty Sphinx, the great desert by mounlight. Act V, the halls of Waldron manor. hand and gives a clear and studied portrayal

The above play will be presented by the Chester The above play will be presented by the Chester DeVonde Stock company, which begins a week's engagement at the Academy of Music Monday evening, Dec. 24. Matinees will be given daily, beginning Tuesday. Saturday matinee an elab-orate production of "Robinson Crusoc" will be

"The Rounders" Christmas.

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The first visit of the season to Scranton of a New York Casino organization will occur when the latest and greatest Casino success, 'The Rounders,' will take possession of the Lyccum stage for Christmas matinee and night. Thomas Q. Seabrooke, who has been seen here many times as a star, notably with the 'Isle of Champagne.' appears in the stellar role. While Mr. Seabrooke is the principal entertainer of this newest Casino confection, the supporting company is one of the strongest comic organizations this season traveling. Nellie Lynch, Bertha Waltzinger, Jeanette Lowrie and Crissle Cariyle, representing its vocal loveliness, and William Mandeville, Jake Bernard, Herbert Cripps and William T. Terris sustaining the main masculine excellenc

#### THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review.

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New York, Dec. 21.—There was no alteration in the character of the stock market today. Tradling continued on a very large scale and the tone was strong. Possibly the interest was a triffe less broad than on some previous days of the week. The buying showed a tendency to congestion in certain stocks and the specialized strength of a few stocks was a dominant influence in sustaining pices. The expectation was rather general that a movement to take profits would develop during the day. The prolonged continuance of the rise and the imminence of a holiday both suggested the likelihdood of a profit taking movement. Speculators as a rule are averse to leaving their money tied up in the stock market over a prolonged holiday and loans made today carry over until Wednesday next. Professional operators set upon the market at the opening but they made scarcely more than a momentary implession. Powerful support was forthcoming at the decline and before the end of the day the tide of prices had turned strongly upward again. The existence of a short interest formed yesterday afternoon had something to do with the resillency as the bears were very timid about leaving accounts open over the holidays. Northern Pacific sold extra dividend and recovered strongly from yesterday's late reaction but the top price was 81, which was short of yesterday's price by a half point. Atchison common and Denver and Rio Grande common, Union Pacific, and Southern Railway were thus affected. There was a renewal of the activity in St. Paul and Southern Pacific was lifted above its former record price to near 43. Sugar had its period of strength and Brooklyn Tranist ralled strongly after early weakness on account of these movements were more or less manipulative, but the speculation showed some readiness as for some time to follow quickly any marked leadership. Total sales, 1,272,200 shares. The bodn morket continued active but there some reactions on profit taking. Total sales, par value, 4,160,000. United States 3s, old 4s and

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Scranton Board of Trade Exchange

Quotations-All Quotations Based on Par of 100. STOCKS. Bid.
First National Bank 1290
Scranton Savings Bank 550
Third National Bank 450
Dime Deposit and Discount Bank 230
Ecenomy Light, H. & P. Co. 121
Lacka, Trust Safe Deposit Co. 159
Clark & Snaver Co. 177
Clark & Snaver Co. 177 Scranton Iron Fence & Mig. Co.

Scranton Wholesale Market. (Corrected by H. G. Dele, 27 Lackawanna Ave.) Butter—Creamery, 24a25c. Eggs—Select western, 21c.; nearby state, 31c. Cheese—Full cream, new, 12c. Beans—Per bu., choice marrow, \$2.50. Onions—60s, per bu.

Flour-Best patent, \$4.60. New York Grain and Produce.

New York, Dec. 21.—Flour—Neglected and more or less nominal; closing steady. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red, 78½c, £ o. b. afloat; No. 2 red, 76½c, £ o. b. afloat; No. 2 red, 76½c, cloevater; No. 1 northern Duluth, 83½c, £ o. b. afloat; options somewhat irregular during the day but closed steady at ½c, net advance; May closed, 7bc.; December, 77c. Corn—Spot casy; No. 2, 46½c, clevater and 15½c, £ o. b. afloat; options steady opening, but later yielded; closed easy at ½a½c, net decline; January closed 45½c; May, 41½c; December, 45c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2, 27¾c; No. 3, white, 30½a31c; track mixed western, 27¼a25½c; track white, 30½a35½c; options steady but inactive. Butter—Steady; creamery, 17a25c; factory, 11½a16c; June creamery, 17a25c; factory, 11½a16c; June creamery, 17a25c; finitation creamery, 14½a10c; state dairy, 15a25c. Cheese—Strong; fancy large fall made, 11½a12c; fancy small fall made, 11½a21c. Eggs—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 2½a26c; western regular packing at mark, 20a23¾c.; western, loss off, 25c. New York Grain and Produce.

Chicago Grain and Produce. Chicago Grain and Produce.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Wheat was fairly active today and May under the sustaining influence of firm cables, light Argentine shipments, moderate receipts and the heavy floour demand closed Mc. higher. Corn closed unchanged and provisions 2½,35c, depressed. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour-Quiet, unchanged; No. 3 spring wheat, 66a70½c; No. 2 red, 71½,a74½c; No. 2 cats, 22½c; No. 2 white, 25%,a25½c; No. 3 white, 24½,a25½c; No. 2 white, 25%,a25½c; No. 1 flax seed, 1.58; No. 1 northwest, 31.60; timothy, \$4.40; pork, \$11.21½,a11.25; lard, \$6.02½,a6.50; ribs, \$6.25a0.50; shoulders, 5%,a6½c; sides, \$6.05a6.75; whiskey, \$1.27.

New York Live Stock.

New York, Dec. 21.—Beeves-Steers, in good demand; 10a15c, higher; bulls, firm; cows, steady; steers, \$4.50a5.30; bulls, \$2.70a5.50; cows, \$1.65a3.15. Calves-Steady; veals, \$4a5.25; grassers, nominal. Sheep and Lambs-Slow for all sorts of stock; sheep, weak to 10c, lower; prime lambs barely steady; others 10a15c, lower; sheep, \$2.25a3.87½; few choice, \$4; culls, \$2; fambs, \$4.75a5.75; culls, \$3a4; Canada lambs, \$5.50a5.70, Hogs-Quoted at \$4.00a5.20.

Oil City, Dec. 21.—Credit balances, \$1.07; cer-tificates closed \$1.09 bid cush; shipments, 126,029 barrels; average, 97,663 barrels; runs, 110,182 barrels; average, 90,434 barrels.

Oil Market.

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Then the opening of gifts from dear friends will take place. If your present was bought here it will represent quality as well as novelty. How much more acceptable such a present will be. Whatever you buy here will be found up to our usual standard. Most novelties at this time of the year are "veneered." No such "stuff" can be found under the "Samter" roof, Poor qualities are dear at any price, and retain no friendships in business. With this fact in view we are careful to only buy of the best importers and manufacturers. This is one of the reasons of our great success. See the Quality and Novelty Displayed in Our Show Win-



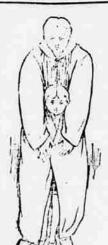
## What to Buy Him. Our Suggestions.

Smoking Jackets-"Whatever you give me," says the comfort loving man, "let it be something that will take me as far from business as possible." A Smoking Jacket is certainly a home comfort and we are showing many beautiful color combinations in these luxurious garments. The beautiful color effects in this popular present have never been equalled in this store. Here you can find novelty of design both 

Bath Robes-We are showing for this holiday season some beautiful color combinations in this comfortable garment. A bath robe is a luxury in any gentleman's ward-

robe. \$3 to \$8.50 Glove: - Many new shades in moca and and rough goat can be found here, either plain or silk-lined, at \$1.00

Fur Gauntlet Gloves, in seal, sable or possum lined throughout with lamb's skin and velvet corduroy. Some 



ties are here, both in the natural or silver mounted sticks with the patent Paragon frame, from...... \$2.00 to \$5.00 Neckwear—Some rich and beautiful silk designs are shown in our holiday

Umbrellas-Many Holiday Novel-

assortment. Packed one in an enamel box...... 50c and 75c Silk Mufflers and Mufflets-This being a very popular gift we have secured a beautiful assortment of "Lyons" silk effects. The backs are silk quilted; from...... 50c to \$2

Silk and Satin Suspenders-Many new and novel designs are found here in raised Dresden designs, mounted with silver or gold plated buckles at.......... 50c and 75c



#### The New..... Chesterfield Overcoat

There's an attractive shapeliness about this new coat that has not appeared in any other overcoat of this season's fashion. The particular dresser will notice the broad military shoulders. It's a decided improvement on the "Raglan." This ready-to-wear Chesterfield is the result of our energy, coupled with the suggestions of customers who used to patronize the custom tailor. This coat is strictly a custom made coat all through, made by men tailors who handle custom work on a large scale. See it from

\$15.00 to \$25.00

### Clothes for the Boys

The display of Boys' Clothes in this store covers such a great variety of novelties and styles that we cannot describe them properly in the space allotted to us in this newspaper. We have taken a great deal of pains to get from the boys' makers every latest novelty for this season. Vestee Suits, Blouse Suits, Reefer Suits, Repper Overcoats and Boys' Raglans, all are made up in the cloths of the "Samter Standard." What would please the boy more than a new suit or overcoat for Christmas, and what would make a more lasting present? See our assortment from...... \$2.00 to \$7.50



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