MONTROSE.

-There is consid-Montrose, Dec. 31 erable interest evinged among the local stockholders of the Lackawanna and over the annual Montrose railroad meeting to be held in this place on Thursday, January 3, 1991, for the election of a president and directors. There has been for several is now, as there years, a very general desire on the part of our people whe put their hard cash in the enterprise to learn something asto what the earning of the road have been and just what is its financial status today. A strong hope is entertained that as a result of the approach-ing meeting the management will see fit to make a statement and take into its confidence all of the company's stock-

holders. rehard, of the Susque-Editor H. T. P t and Ledger, accom-te and son, are visiting hanna Transcri panied by his w relatives in this

prominent Republican A number here today for Harristhe opening of the legburg to witnes take a hand in the United States sena-Sus quehanna county's rep-Messrs. Tiffany and Hill, resentatives. on the senatorship, but there is a persistent rumor that they will oppose Quay.

Conklin is the guest of her Mrs. A. H. F. Hunter, in Sayre, Pa sister, Mrs. J A great union meeting was held in the Presbyterian church last evenig, the closing of the nineemphasizin teenth and the opening of the twentieth Eloquent and inspiring adre made by Rev. E. K. the Baptist church; Rev. Thomas, of the Baptist church; Rev. H. B. Benedict, of the Methodist Episcopal church, and Rev. A. L. Benton, of the Presbyterian church.

Editor and Mrs. W. C. Cruser entertained a party of friends at a phonograph party at their home on Friday December 28, 1900. Among the esent were Chief Justice J McCollum and wife; District Brewster Attorney Ralph B. Little and wife; Prothonotary and Mrs. H. F. Manzer; Register and Recorder Bruce B. Bufwife; Sheriff W. J. Maxey and wife, Deputy Sheriff H. S. Conklin and wife, Hon. and Mrs. D. C. Titman, Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Benedict, Mr. and D. A. Titsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Dessauer, Professor and Mrs. B. E. James and O. A. Gilbert. The guests atertained with some very fine selections on a phonograph of unusual ness, after which delightful reents were served, this part of tertainment engaging the attenthe guests until a late hour.

were recitations by Miss Julie r, Miss Meta Guy, Professor and Rev. H. B. Benedict. More from the phonograph and lively reation filled out an evening of rare ment and the "wee sma' hours' led themselves before the merry realized how the hours had sped; xpressing their delight with the variety in the evening's entertherine R., wife of John E. O'Brien,

her late home on Chenango t yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock an illness of about two weeks, age was 41 years. She is survived her husband, five children and two isters, Miss Mary H. Eurns and Mrs. J. Qualley. The funeral will be at ended from St. Mary's church on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. It is expected that Father Lafferty, of Jessup. former rector of the deceased, will officiate at the mass and Father A. T. Broderick, of St. Mary's, will preach the sermon.

Among those who left here for Harrisburg today were Republican County Chairman Ralph B. Little, Prothono tary H. F. Manzer, ex-County Treasurer A. B. Burns, Justice John S. Courtright and Frank E. Barron.

At a meeting of the stockholders of Canning company held in the arbitration room at the court house on Saturday afternoon it was decided to reengage Mr. Gill as processor and superintendent of the factory for the year 1901. This means that the cannery will undoubtedly be operated during the coming season and it now lies largely with the farmers of the vicinity to say whether the next season shall be a profitable one or not. If sufficient acreage is secured to run the factory the full season to the limit of its capacity there is little question but the returns will be fairly satisfactory to oth the producers and the stockhold-

Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Harrold, of Binghamton, are visiting in this place, Misses Elizabeth Mack and Margaret



Is only one form of the suffering resulting from a diseased condition of the sensitive womanly organism. The only way to cure the headache is to cure the diseases which cause it.

The use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has been the means of curing thousands of women of headache, backiche, female weakness and other forms of disease peculiar to women. It estab-lishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures bearing-down pains.

cures bearing-down pains.

"I think if it were not for your 'Favorite Preseription' I would have been in my grave," writes Mrs. Edwin H. Gardner, of Egypt, Flymonth Co., Mass., Box 14. "I had pain all over me, and such a dragging feeling it seemed I could not do my house work. I had to sit down to wash the dishes, even. In the year 1897 I was so sick I did not care to live and prayed many times that God would take me. One day I thought I would write to Dr. Pierce. In a few days I received an answer. I decided to try his medicine, and to-day I am a well woman. I have no headaches, no pain at all. I used always to have housdaches previous to the monthly period, and such pain that I would roll on the door in agony. This sometimes would occur every two weeks, and I wor'd be very weak afterward. I was in pain all over. My feet would slip from under me when I would try to go across the room, and I could not walk any distance without being in pain. I took three bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and three vials of Doctor Pierce's Pellets, and was completely cured."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets stimulate the liver,

Dr. Pierce's Pellets stimulate the liver.

Buckley are visiting relatives and

friends in Susquehanna. The sixth annual New Year's dinner of the St. Paul's Episcopal church working guild will be served at the chapel tomorow from 12 to 3 o'clock. Miss Sarah Broderick, of Archbald,

is the guest of her brother, Rev. A. T. Broderick, at St. Mary's rectory. Ira H. Levy left today for a trip which will include visits to Elmira,

Syracuse and Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Harris, of Mont clair, N. J., are New Year's guests at the home of Mrs. Harris' father, S. B. Rogers, on Lake avenue.

HONESDALE.

special to the Scranton Tribune Honesdale, Dec, 31 .- New Year's reeption from 3 to 6, for men, today in the Presbyterian chapel,

The next meeting of the Musical His-tory club will be Thursday evening,

H. S. Salmon, Honesdale; William A. Gregg, Hawley; Hon. F. V. Carr, Waymart; Dr. A. J. Simons, Dreher, and F. R. Holbert, of Buckingham. have been appointed to attend the meeting of the State School Directors' association at Harrisburg in January. Editor B. F. Haines, of the Wayne Independent, has just published a centennial of Wayne county, which is an encyclopedia of information, historical and otherwise. It is profuse with illustrations, including the many beautiful lakes of the county and scenes on the abandoned canal and gravity railroad. The book will be of interest to all, especially those who were formerly resilents of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley M. Gardner and son, Perry, of Scranton, are spending New Year's with the forner's parents.

Many people warn too late that they should leave the employ of their employer on terms by which they could re-enter their employ at some future

A new company entirely will be or hand to witness the departure of the Twentieth Century. None of us will

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hand are entertaining their sons, Charles W. and Henry, and the families, of Brooklyn.

Little Wayne county, as well as the great states of the west, can furnish men who are the owners of large tracts of land. Mr. William Penwarden owns a block of land containing one thousand acres, at Carley Brook, in Wayne county, and another tract of five hundred acres in Damascus township. On the former is located his homestead and saw-mills. The land s principally covered with timber. Mr. Penwarden is a veteran lumberman having commenced the accumulation of his wealth when he reached his mafority by working in a saw-mill at \$13 per month. He is still largely en gaged in the manufacture of lumber Another large land-owner is Mr. John Riefler, sr., who has one tract com-prising 7,300 acres and, with his sons, wns about 10,000 acres located in Wayne county. Messrs Reiflers are en geged extensively in the wood acid ousiness. Mr. Riefler came from Gerony to Carlor Brook reached his majority, and commenced work in a tannery. He has been very successful in his business enterprises

TUNKHANNOCK.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Tunkhannock, Dec. 31.-The first ession of the thirty-fourth annual institute of Wyoming county teachers was held at the court house here this afternoon, commencing at 1 o'clock, The morning was taken up with the enrollment of the teachers and this was continued in the afternoon until ompleted. At 1.45 the institute was opened by music under the direction of Prof. J. T. Watkins, of Scranton, who has been secured by Prof. Jar vis to conduct the music during the institute. Following this, was the invocation by Rev. S. C. Hodge, of the Presbyterian church. The address of welcome to the teachers was delivered by Hon. E. J. Jorden, of this place, and was replied to by Roy A. Decke and Paul M. Rainey, of the teachers This was followed by music and the first address of the session was then given by Dr. Corson; subject, The Teachers' Relations to the Institute. Prof. Morelőck, of the Tunkhannock High school, occupied the attention of the institute with a short talk on "Textbooks and Their Uses," and after a short address by Hon. Henry Houck the institute adjourned for the day. The entertainment this evening will be held at Piatt's Opera House, and will be a concert by the John T. Watkins Concert company, of Scranton. The attendance at the institute The residue is then broken up, moistened with is unusually large this year and the water and again cold pressed, yielding 7 to 8 excellence of the entertainment provided is shown by the fact that every seat for the three evening entertain-ments has been sold in advance. Evans Avery, of Syracuse, N.

who has been visiting his people here over the Christmas holidays, returned

Rev. H. H. Wilbur, of the Methodist church, is very ill at his home here, and fears are entertained for his recovery. He has not been well for some time and was under a great strain during the long series of special meetings held here a few days ago. After the close of those meeetings, he ecame ill and the illness has developed into typhoid fever. Dr. Woodward, of this place, has been in atendance and today Dr. Heller, of Factoryville, at which place Rev. W'lbur formerly lived, was called in consul-

The work of collecting the ballot boxes, made necessary by the contest over the office of representative in this county, has been completed, and the boxes are stored in the jail, where hey will await the orders of the court. Judge Dunham will be here on Wednesday and empty the boxes, so that they can be sent back to the several districts in time for the February

elections. Representative A. H. Squier, of this place, left here on Friday last to be present at Harrisburg at the opening ession of the legislature. Republican County Chairman George A. Carter and Judge H. W. Bardwell are also at Harrisburg.

Colds Melt Away

if you use Krause's Cold Cure. Prepared in convenient capsule form they are easy to take and effect a speedy the most obstinate cases.

SERIOUS CHANCES

Are Taken in Neglecting a Simple Special to the Scranton Tribune. Duryea, Dec. 31.—James Wood, of Babylon, was injured in the William A. Case of Piles.

DURYEA.

Messrs. Gibbons, Lockerty and Tou-

hill, of Pittston, attended the exercises

of the Presbyterian Sunday school Fri-

Mr. Whitney, of Dunmore, has re-

moved his family from that place to

Professor I. J. Lansing will give a lecture January 18, 1901, in the Pres-

Mrs. E. W. Stiles visited in Wilkes-

Miss Mary Maloney, of Wilkes-Barre, is visiting at the home of Will-

Joseph McDonnell was a caller in

DALTON.

Rev. A. W. Cooper spent last Thurs-

day at Hawley, his former charge.

Mrs. Robert R. Thompson Friday.

relatives in Massachusetts.

ing his parents at Rutland, Pa.

Mrs. H. W. Hagen last week.

ing, beginning at 4.20 o'clock,

A union Watch Night service was

Professor C. B. Hanyen, jr., is visit-

Members of the Ladies' Aid society

of the Baptist church will serve a sup-

per in the church on Wednesday even-

The funeral of Amaza Dean, who

died at the home of his sister. Mrs

Eaton, on Saturday last, was held

from the same place at 2 o'clock yes-

terday ofternoon. A large number of

the friends and relatives of the de-

ceased were present. Rev. Robert R.

Thompson conducted the services and

E. H. Fish has returned home from

Mrs. M. E. Street, of Scranton, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Col-

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall are enter

taining the latter's brother from Montana. Mr. Hall is contemplating

Mrs. James Martin is visiting he

Lloyd Cooper, of Wesleyan univer-

sity, who has been spending a part of

his Christmas vacation with his par-

ents here, has left to join the univer-

sity musical club on its annual Christmas tour. They give concerts

this season at Philadelphia and Mana

yunk, Pa.; Wilmington and Dover, Del.: Washington, D. C., and Camden,

The public schools will reopen the first Monday of the new year.

ing friends out of town the past few

THE PEANUT'S FOOD VALUE.

in the United States.

The peanet is so different in appearance from

different use that it is not usually thought of a

"Of the 4,000,000 bushels of nuts raised in this

country 5,000,000 bushels are used as roasted peanuts. The remainder of the crop and the

scannts of an inferior grade go to the confec-

used among us, is hardly to be considered a food, but, as already said, only as a food accou-

sory or luxury. It is quite possible, however, that this highly nutritious and cheap product of our Southern fields may come to be used in more

ways than it is at present, and especially is combination with other food materials.

"The rosated nut ground into ar oily meal and

generally mixed with water to the consistency of butter, has been put on the market and is used

to spread on bread. There are those who like its flavor when it is fresh. There seems to be but

little known as to its digestibility in this form, "At present the American peanut crop is not

large enough to more than supply the roaster

and the confectioner, hence the expressing of oi

from the peanut has never become established

here, but in Europe large quantities of the Af-

rican-raised nut are used for this purpose. The

shelled nuts contain from 30 to 50 per cent. of oil. The oil is said to be of fairly good flavor,

but inferior to olive oil. In 1899 some \$0,000 tons of the nuts were used in Marsellies alone for oil making. The unlusked nuts are passed

between a pair of rapidly revolving grooved roll.

removed by a winnowing process with the use

of air currents and oscillating sieves. The clean-ed kernels are ground and then enveloped in

"According to Branut, 'the first cold pressure yields 16 to 18 per cent, of very fire table oil.

per cent. of more or less valuable oil, used for table purposes and burning. The residue from

this is heated and then pressed, giving 7 to 8 per cent. more oil, unfit for table use, but used

for soap and lubricating.' The finer grades of

When the oil has been pressed from the ground

peanut, the mass remaining, called oil cake, is used for fattening cattle. Some experiments have

also been made as to its food nature for human beings. Containing as it does, 47 per cent, of protein and 9 per cent, of fat and starch, and costing about five cents a pound, this food at-

tracted the attention of German scientists. The

in water. Most of those who tried it sie it with

apparent relish, not only once, but sgain and again. The use of the cake, however, never

any, is that while they contain large quantities of food constituents these constituents are not so readily digested as any the same nutrimenta when contained in other food, hence their value is correspondingly less. While people live and

thrive on a purely vegetable diet the conclusion arrived at by Mrs. Abel, as the result of ner

discrepance and reading, is that a mixed dist of both flesh and vegetables is by far the most

advantageous in the long run to the majority of

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to core deafness, and that is by constitu-tional remedies. Deafness is caused by an in-flamed condition of the nuceous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed

Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a runbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed. Deaftees is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarch, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circular-

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eil are sold as salad oil alone or mixed with olive oil."

fibrous mats and pressed to extract the oil.

oner and appear in peanut candy and other infections. Therefore, at present, the peanut, as

nent, says:

Miss Mabel Purdy has been visit-

laughter in New York city.

the interment was at Factoryville.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Mitchell,

Houser.

Wills Sunday.

Miller's Grove.

byterian church.

Barre Monday.

Pittston Monday.

A. W. Cooper.

Newark, N. J.

iam Rittle.

Any person takes serious chances in neglecting an attack of piles, because The postoffice hours for today is as of the tendency to become chronic and follows: 8.30 to 11 a. m., 1.30 to 3 p. m.
Miss Cora Glifether, of the West
Chester State Normal school, spent
Sunday at he home of Mrs. C. W. further the danger of ulceration and forming of fistule, both very difficult

Most pile cures are simple ointments or salves, which relieve temporarily Misses Nellie Dougherty and Lizzie King visited at the home of Miss Mary but are useless as far as making a cure is concerned. The safest/remedy for any form of

piles whether itching or protruding is the Pyramid Pile Cure because free from cocaine and opiates. It is in supository form to be used at night and painless and causes no detention from daily occupation, and the many cures made by it have made it famous in every corner of the United States and Canada and any druggist will tell you t enjoys a greater demand and popularity than any pile remedy ever placed on the market.

Mr. James Kenton, of Memphis, Tenn., says: "I suffered from itching piles for two years and found nothing hat would relieve me permanently; not even mercurial eintment seemed to reach my case. But a fifty-cent box of the Pyramid Pile Cure, which I bought at my druggist's cured me entirely and for months past I have

had no return of the disease." Mrs. William Kenmore, of South Miss Esther Davies and Miss Laura Omaha, writes: "I guffered torture Davis, of Scranton, were the guests of from protruding piles for a large part my life and had long since given up any hope of cure, as I dared not risk an operation and could not afford held last evening in the Methodist church, in charge of the pastor, Rev. the expense anyway. I had often read advertisements about the Pyramid Mrs. Spencer and her granddaugh-Pile Cure, but never placed confidence ter, Miss Alice Wagner, are visiting in patent medicines, but I tried the Pyramid in sheer desperation, and was delighted and surprised to receive narked relief and benefit from the first few applications. It took five Ringhamton, were guests of Mr. and fifty-cent boxes to cure me completey, and no one can appreciate my feeling of gratitude who has not suffered as I have.'

For any case of itching, protruding or bleeding piles the Pyramid is a cer-tain absolutely safe remedy.

THEATRICAL.

ATTRACTIONS THIS WEEK.

Lyceum.

Tuesday and Wednesday-"Quo Vadis." Matee Tuesday, New Year's Day. Thursday-Burke's Vandeville company, Friday-"All on Account of Eliza."

Academy of Music. First Three Days-"Remember the Maine.

The Gaiety.

First Three Days-"New York Girl." Last Three Days-Sam T. Jack's Burlesquers

"Remember the Maine."

"Bomember the Maine" opened a three days The house was fairly well filled, especially the callery. The title of the play readily suggest the nature of the piece, the plot dealing with the ate war between the United States and Spain. The scenery used throughout the production was very much in keeping with the play. The explosion which blew up the Maine was a grand specimen of stage work. The play will be re-peated today, both matince and evening.

A Fine Performance.

Howard and Emerson's "New York Girl cor any" at the Galety vesterday gave one of the best performances of the season to large audiences afternoon and evening. Prominent among the en-It Is Not Yet Properly Appreciated teriainers who evoked great appliance yesterday are the Livingsion family, three in number, who baracter impersonations were excellent, and Wi ams and Adams gave a furny sketch. Miss Kire the growing plant at once, shows the kinship. Of the uses of the pearms. Mrs. Abel, a food expert of the United States agricultural depart-

The closing burletta, representing a race trace roduction of handsome costumes and catch music and fascinating dances. The company will be seen at the Galety today and temorrow, after noon and evening.

"Quo Vadis" Today.

one stage of the Lyceum is at present a veri scenic artists, electricians and their helpers are energetically working on the spectacular feature of "Quo Vadis" in order to have everything in good shape for the opening performance, afternoon, and night and Wednesday night. scenery, platform, fornitare, costume trunks, pile of heavy armors, spenss, hammers, torches and the thousand and one pieces of "property" which go to make up the big show are piled in fashion all over the stage. The pillars of Nero's palace where found resting against the Amphi take place. In the arched doorway of the Lamer tine prison the beautifully draped couch of the Empress Poppaea looked lonesome and out of place, with a pile of Roman banners marked "S Q. V." and a bundle of be-ribboned and gar nded facas piled uncermoniously on too. a yard's distance, and all this intruded into corner of Nero's banquet hall, where a crowd of very modern looking men in white overalis, like

in army of invasion in the exclusive precincts, were busying themselves polishing breast plates. shining up spears, putting fresh red paint or the red hot irons, with which the eyes of the Christians are to be scorched, weaving garlands use will burn, putting fresh putty noses, ears nd fingers on the marble statutes for Petronius

pace above will be utilized to crowd, dovetail and hang the thousand and one big and little things that will be brought out of their place os scenes amid which Nero and his brilliant ret me will feast, intrigue and plot against the omfort and safety of the Christians this after and night and throughout the three performances

Joe Hart and Carrie De Mar.

For a score of years Joseph Hart has bee mong the foremost of America's entertainers. leadliners come and go, but Joseph Hart and Carrie De Mar are today as high in public esteem as they were ten years ago. In their time hun-dreds who had been competitors lagged for a passed beyond the experimental stage.

The trouble with vegetables of the per and bean families, which are the most nutritious of time and then disappeared entirely or took a place in the rear rank. Stars from the various fields of theatrical amusements have headed bills for a season or two, but Mr. Hart and Miss De Mar ave been approved headliners for many years, and their popularity and entertainment promises to keep them there. Mr. Hart and Miss De Mar have made an enormous success in their latest sketch, entitled "The Quiet Mr. Gay." which they have been doing for the past four or fivmonths in the principal cities of the east.

Miss De Mar is not only one of the cleverest

as well as most beautiful actresses on the vaude-ville stage, but is, without doubt, the most beauiful dresser, her magnificent costumes, if nothing This charming couple have been secured as a principal attraction by the Burke Yaudeville Festival company, and will be seen n the next appearance of this organization in this city, which occurs on next Thursday, matinee and night, Jan. 3.

"All on Account of Eliza."

what is termed in theatrical parlance "a sure winner." It is faid to be vastly entertaining and, at the some time, clean and wholesome. In other words, it is lacking in risque, suggestive or offen sive elements of any kind. In it Mr. Mann's undeniably funny talent as a dialect comedian is

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The Year Book will be ready for distribution January 1, and will be for sale by carriers. Remember them on New Year's Day!

old German, the chairman of the school trustees of a village in the interior of New York state. In his own words, he is "The bresident of der poard." To this school, Kliza Carter, impersonated by Miss Lipman, comes as a teacher. The the trouble begins. Through three acts of un-flagging fun, everything that happens is "all or account of Eliza," and while she is the most inno-New York, Dec. 31.—The year closed on the stock exchange with the buying power of the market well maintained, as is evident from the

cent creature in the world, her "city ways," her big black eyes and one or two misunderstood ac-

will have 24 leap years, the greatest number pos-sible. February will have five Sundaya three times, There will be 380 eccipses during the century The earliest possible date on which Easter can occur is March 12. The last time that it occurred on that date was 1818. The latest date that Easfor can occur is April 25. It will occur but one time in the century on that date-1943.

THE STORMS AND SIGNS. All of the destructive storms that occurred last nonth came upon the very days that we had ign calendar. During the current month the regular storm periods will occur between the 1st Sith: and the reactionary storm periods between the 8th and 11th, the 15th and 18th and the 25th and 31st. The new moon will occur on the 20th, and the planets will then be in posi-tion to cause high gales and destructive showers tion to cause high gaies and destructive showers in many parts of the country, just before, on, and after that date. Hurricanes will continue to sweep the seas, and the great takes. Watch out for a sweeping storm that will come upon us without any warning from the weather bureau. While blizzards are raging in all their fury in the western and northern states, the castern and country in the western and northern states, the castern and country in the western and country in the middle states will be enjoying senshine and Ches, showers; and while the wild winds and blizzards | Chic. are raging in the eastern states, the western states will undoubtedly see strange appearing electrical storms with thunder vibration accom-

The planets are in good position this month The planets are in good position this month stimulate the minds of capitalists; and many litures in business will be caused by their pull' on business firms that have leaned money them. The great religious revival that began at month, as we predicted it would, will communication of the current month will with the court of the current month the current court of the current cour to stimulate the minds of capitalists; and many failures in business will be caused by their 'pull" on business firms that have loaned mores last month, as we predicted it would, will confinue to grow in interest month will with South, Pacific former records. The current month will will Norfolk & West. cut the beginning of the grandest reform movement against vice and crime that this world has Northern Pacific North, Pacific Presented: The diabolical crimes that N. V. Central N. V. Central will be committed all over the world will be Opt. awful in the extreme; for the old red-warrier Penns Mars is now in a low-ebb sign, with no good planets near to check his thirst for crirae and bloodshed; and his evil influence will undoubtedly cause many accidents, confiagrations, mur-ders, suicides, etc. Watch the reports of crime this month and see how far we are out of the way in our reading of the planets' influence on the minds of men! The la-grippemonia, preqmonia, small-pox, fevers, etc., will undoubtedly increase in virulence under the reign of Mars.

VALUABLE INFORMATION. The best days to kill pork, beef and all kinds meat will be the 23d, 25th and 28th; and the next best days will be the 23d, 24th, 26th, the 3d, 4th, 5th, 14th and 15th. Pork killed on the latter named days will be liable to fer all to grease, when boiled will shrink. The best days to perform surgical operations will be the 23d and 28th; and the next best days will be the 22d, 24th, 25th, 26th, 30th and 31st; and would familiarize themselves with this subje-they would save many lives and much needle suffering. The best days to lish during the cur rent month will be the 2d, 5th, 14th, 23d and 28th; and the next best days will be the lat In "All on Account of Eliza," the present annualistic general control of Louis Mann and Clara Lipman, which are was written especially for them by Leo Ditrichstein, the two popular players seem to have struck caught. "Thou shalt not cat the blood." Any one wishing to see a copy of our paper the have a copy free for postage as a New Year gift by addressing Storms and Signs, Kingstor Pa. Prof. C. Coles, Editor. Kingston, Pa., U. S. A., Dec. 15, 1980.

THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review.

secount of Eliza," and while she is the most innocent creature in the world, her "city ways," her big black eyes and one or two misunderstood at tions cause her no end of trouble with the village dames. "Der Bresident" stands by her, however, extricates her from all dilemmas, and in the doing of it is funnier than he ever was in "The Gil from Paris" or "The Telephone Girl." Mr. Mann and Misw Lipman will be at the Lyceum on hext Friday evening.

PROF. COLES FOR JANUARY.

From Storms and Signs.

A Happy New Year to one and all. There will be twenty-one high flood days this month and America will continue to lead the world in prosperity. The old county will have only it to high flood days, and many evils will be almost sure to creep in and cause great conservation and sorrow. France may sustain a terrible assault: and the republic undergo a formidable agitation. The clamets are in the right position to bring afficition and sorrow upon the Roman trapire. England may see some exciting times, the rability and coolness to avoid a conflict this terr. The new century that began Jan. 1, 1900, will have 24 leap years, the greatest number possible Pelevannill heave 24 leap years, the greatest number possible. Pelevannill heave 24 leap years, the greatest number possible Pelevannill heave 24 leap years, the greatest number possible Pelevannill heave 24 leap years, the greatest number possible Pelevannill heave 24 leap years, the greatest number possible Pelevannill heave 24 leap years, the greatest number possible Pelevannill heave 24 leap years, the greatest number possible Pelevannill heave 24 leap years, the greatest number possible Pelevannill heave 24 leap years, the greatest number possible pelevannil heave the greatest number possible pelevannill heave 24 leap years, the greatest number possible pelevannill heave 24 leap years, the greatest number possible pelevannilly heave 24 leap years, the greatest number possible pelevannilly heave 24 leap years, the greatest number possible pelevannilly heave 24 leap years, the

the purchase of the Pennsylvania Coal company. The first preferred stock was rushed up to 6352, which was 545 over Saturday. The prices of all three stocks mentioned were high above all previous records. The same was true of other stocks in the railroad list, but the general movement otherwise was to a large extent in sympathy with the movement in this group. Total sales, 1,345,600.

There was some diminution in the buying of bonds and prices declined in some portions of the list while advancing at others. Total sales, par value, \$1,275,000. The notable relapse in the prices of government bonds is a significant reminder that the price premium commanded by the prices of refunding into the new 2s is no longer payable by the government, the refunding operations ceasing today. U. S. old 4s declined 2%; 5s, 7s; 3s, compon, 1½; do, regular, 1¼; 2s, 2s, and new 4s, ½ per cent, on the last call.

1%; 2s, last call.

St. Paul
Reck Island
Del. & Hudson
Lackawanna R. R.
Federal Steel
Federal Steel, Pr.

WHEAT. Open- High- Low- Clog-ling, est, est, ing. March 82% 83% 81% 81% 83% CORN. 82% 83% 81% 81% NEW YORK PRODUCE EXCHANGE PRICES 42% 42% 42%

Scranton Board of Trade Exchange Quotations-All Quotations Based

on Par of 100.		
STOCKS.	Bid.	Aske
First National Bank	1260	***
Scranton Savings Bank	2550	
Third National Bank	\$80	***
Dime Deposit and Discount Bank	200	900
Economy Light, H. & P. Co	TAX	40
Lacks. Trust Safe Deposit Co	150	1.00
Clark & Snover Co., Pr	125	500
Scranton Iron Fence & Mig. Co	***	100
Scranton Axle Works	100	9.5
Lackawanna Dairy Co., Pr	1330	20
County Savings Bank & Trust Co	300	V
First National Bank (Curbondale)	-	2000
County Savings Bank & Trust Co., First National Bank (Carbondale) Standard Brilling Co.	1000	30
Traders' National Bank	145	
Scranton Bolt and Nut Co	105	
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Scranton Wholesale Market (Corrected by H. G. Dale, 27 Luckawanna Ave.)
Butter—Cresmery, 24a25c.
Eggs—Select western, 21c.; nearby state, 31s
Cheese—Full cream, new, 12c.
Beans—Per bu., choice marrow, \$2.50.
Onions—60s. per bu.
Flour—60s. per bu.

New York Grain and Produce.

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New York, Dec. 31.—Flour—Stronger, modes ately active and about 10 cents higher on the rise on wheat. Winter patents, \$3.70a.95; winter straights, \$3.50a.3.60; Minn. patents, \$4a.30; winter extraf, \$4.50a.2.60; Minn. bakers, \$5a.3.55; whiter low grades, \$2.40a.2.60. Wheat—Spot alrong: No. 2 red, \$31c. 6, o, b, affoat; No. 2 red, \$2c. elevator; No. 1 northern Duluth, \$73c. f. o. b. affoat, Options had a strong excited opening. Subsequently a decided reaction set in which in turn was followed in the last hour by a serond violent upturn. Closed strong at 2%a5c. which in turn was followed in the last hour by a second violent upturn. Closed strong at 2%,3%; advance over Saturday's official close; Jan. closed 81%c.; March, 83%c.; May, 83%c. Cornspot firm; No. 2, 43%c. tevator and 45%c. to, b. affoat. Options rather quiet all day, but closed firm at \$45%c. net advance. Jan. close, 41%c.; May, 45%c. Oate-Spot firm; No. 2, 28%c.; No. 3, 27%c.; No. 2 white, 32a324c.; No. 3, 27%c.; track mixed western, 27%c. No. 8 white, 31%c.; track mixed western, 27%c. No. 8 white, 31%c.; track mixed western, 27%c. track white, 31%a5%c. Options quiet but firmer. Butter-Firm; creamery, 17a23c.; imitation creamery, 14%a1%c; state dairy, 14a2%c. Cheese—Strong; fancy large, tail made, 11%a1%c. Eggs—Firm; state and Fenna, 25a27c.; western, average packing, 21a24c.; western, lose off, 25c.

Philadelphia Grain and Produce.

Philadelphia, Dec. 31.—Wheat—Firm, Ic. higher; contract grade, Dec., 75a754;c. Corn—Firm and 3/c. higher, No. 2 mixed, Dec., 42%a424;c. Cats—Firm; No. 2 whitee lipped, 3lc. Flour—Quiet but firm. Batter—Quiet, but steady; fancy western creamery, 25/gc.; do. prints, 27c Eggs—Firm, and Ic. higher: fresh nearby, 27c4 do. western, 27c.; do. southwestern, 26c.; do. chickens, 16c.; torkland, 104c. Tallow—Quiet; city prime in hidds, 424c.; country do. bbis. 45a44c; cakes, 53c. Live poultry—Firm, talr demand; fowls, 9a10c.; old roostern, 64ga7c.; chickens, 53ga45c; do. chickens, 9a10c.; torkland, 104c.; do. southwestern, 26c.; do. do. do., fait to choice, 105a11c.; torkeys, choice to fancy, 10c.; do., 26c.; Philadelphia Grain and Produce.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

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Chicago, Dec. 31.—On an excitedly active market wheat soared upwards today under the influence of higher cables, moderate northwest receipts, bullish Argentine news and a decrease in the visible, May closing 25ga25g. over-8ct, urday. Corn closed 5gc, and oats, 5ga36g. Eigher, Provisions closed unchanged to 25c, better, Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Quiet and firm; No. 3 spring wheat, 64725gc; No. 2 red, 74775gc; No. 2 corn, 365gc; No. 2 yellow, 365gc; No. 3 white, 25ga26gc; No. 3 white, 25ga26gc; No. 3 white, 25ga26gc; No. 3 white, 25ga26gc; No. 3 tax, 221gc, No. 1 northwest, 81.56; pork, 311.50a11.625g; lard, 84.50a6.625g; ribs, 86.40a6.70; shoulders, 55ga26gc; sides, 80.80a6.90; whiskey, \$1.27.

New York Live Stock. New York, Dec. 31.—Beeves—Sterrs, 10c. high-er; hulls, sterdy; cows, steady to 10c. higher; steers, \$4.5045.50; oxen and stags, \$2.504.50 bulls, 82.75a4.10; cowe, 81.75a3.50. Calves, mar ket firm all around; veals, 85a8.50; little calved 84a1.0; grassers, 85a1; yearlings, 85a3.25; west ern calves, 84.50. eru calves, \$4.50. Hoge-Market stronger at \$5.25a5.50; pigs \$5.50a5.60.

East Liberty Stock Market. East Liberty, Dec. 31.—Cattle—Steady; extra. 5.40a.50; prime, 35a5.25; common, \$3a5.75. Hogs—Active and higher; all grades, \$5.10a16; roughs, \$5.50a4.75.

Oil Market.

Oil City, Dec. 31.—Credit balances, \$1,20; certificates closed 125 bid. Shipments, 108,731; average, 94,723. Runs, 174,400; average, 90,465.

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