

NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

THIS WEEK WILL BE A HUMMER AT THE

GREAT FIRE SALE

The crowning bargains of this sale have just commenced, and by the way they are going they will not last long. We are anxious to open with our NEW SPRING STOCK NEXT WEEK, and we have gathered together in lots, the balance of Men's and Women's Fine Shoes to PUSH THEM OUT.

THESE PRICES will help us to do it (if you dont). About 240 pairs of Men's Fine Calf and Vici Kid Shoes, worth \$2.00 and \$2.50, all sizes, take them—ANY PAIR—for... \$1.00 300 pairs of Ladies' Shoes, button and lace, regular price from \$1.75 to 50c and 85c \$2.50, all good sizes; while they last

Well, we are so busy now, we cannot tell you about the others—just come, and if you fail to take advantage of this sale it is your own fault.

LEWIS, RUDDY, DAVIES & MURPHY 330 Lackawanna Avenue.

HONESDALE.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Honesdale, March 18.—Mr. Raymond Charles, of New York, was a guest of Honesdale friends over Sunday. A little daughter of Mrs. Joseph Taylor died on Saturday at the home of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Reiter, on Upper Main street. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Reiter, with Rev. P. F. Thibault officiating. Burial was in Honesdale on business today.

Conroy, Mack and Edwards, and their company, who are at the Opera House three nights, presented on Monday evening a very interesting and novel play, "The Mystery of the High Class Comedians," with an abundance of fun between the acts. This evening (Tuesday) they play the "Diamond King," which is so popular. The entertainment by this company are highly recommended.

Hon. L. Forth returned to Harrisburg this morning. He was accompanied by his three daughters, the Misses Sadie, Bertha and Edna, who will spend a few days in Harrisburg, and then visit friends in Reading, before returning home.

Walter M. Whitney, of the Durand, Thompson Shoe company, whose headquarters are at Elmira, N. Y., spent Saturday at his Honesdale home. Mr. John W. Jenkins, who recently returned from New Brunswick, N. J., on account of illness, is now seriously ill with pneumonia at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jenkins, on Deberry avenue.

About sixty little people are to take part in the entertainment to be given by the Junior Christian Endeavor society in the Presbyterian chapel on Friday evening of this week. These little ones have proven delightful entertainers on former occasions, and expect in this to out-do all others. Superintendent David L. Hower delivered a very interesting lecture on Friday evening in the Presbyterian chapel. He gave a description of a trip through Italy.

The auction sale of the effects of the late Otto Shumann was largely attended, the goods bringing fabulous prices. The administrator has been instructed by a brother in Hamburg, Germany, to purchase a lot in Germany, in which to enter the remains, which have been lying in the public vault. They are to erect a monument after a design may be seen in the morning. It is a sufficient sum to keep the lot in proper shape for years to come.

The annual convention of crows is now being held in the forest just north of Irving cliff. Crows may be seen flying over every direction to this point until they number thousands, and blacken the trees where they sit. When they rise in the air they appear like a huge cloud and make the valley ring with their cawing. At the best of day the cawing commences, but soon they separate, flying in all directions in small numbers, to spend the day, returning again in the evening. This procedure is kept up until warm weather, when they have been placed in the concrete in this place each year about this time.

SUSQUEHANNA. Special to the Scranton Tribune. Susquehanna, March 18.—The work of erecting a number of buildings on Jackson street has already commenced. As anticipated, Susquehanna-Oakland are merely suffering from temporary depression. They are not dead, and it is not yet time to send for the undertaker.

Several laborers have recently been taken into the Erie shops. John H. McKnight, formerly of Susquehanna, but now of Port Jervis, is gradually recovering from a severe attack of typhoid fever. The condition of Sidney Masters, of Turpike street, is considered very serious. The funeral of the late Zachariah Brown was held and largely attended on Sunday morning from the North Jackson Methodist church.

The following divorce cases are pending in Susquehanna county: Linda Hilton vs. R. A. Hilton, Valasco O. Lake vs. Jane H. Lake, Rose Cochran vs. W. H. Cochran. The Erie has a large force of men at work laying new steel rails and new ties on the Jefferson branch. New rails and ties will be laid at many points on the main line.

Rev. F. H. Watkins and family, of Brandt, are about to remove to Plymouth. The Erie strike is about two months old, and not one person has been arrested in connection with the strike. But two persons have been placed in the borough lockup during the contention, and those were transients, arrested for public intoxication. Few towns in the United States can show such a record.

The gentlemen of the Avenue Methodist church, Oakland, will probably give a public supper in the near future. Rev. W. M. Bouton, the able and popular pastor of the Avenue Methodist church, Oakland, will probably be returned to the church for another year. He is highly regarded by the church and the community.

A considerable quantity of ice has already passed down the river. The sheriff is closing most saloons in Susquehanna than the church and temperance people combined. J. S. Brandt is taking a special course in dentistry in Philadelphia. Rev. Henry E. Hubbard, rector of Zion Episcopal church, in Greene, N.

Y. will preach in Christ Episcopal church on Thursday evening.

The grand jury of the county will meet on Monday, March 25. First week of court begins April 8. The century club will hold a hop in Hogan Opera house on Friday evening. Eric Fireman G. W. Florence, who was recently injured by the bursting of a water glass of a locomotive, has lost the sight of one eye. He will probably retain the sight of the other.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Englert, of Jackson street, are about to remove to Lestershire. Members of the Daughters of Pocahontas on Saturday evening made them a surprise visitation and presented them with a silver tea set. It was a very pleasant event.

Miss Emma Mott was the guest of friends in Scranton over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Alden will remove from this place to Lestershire, N. Y., this week.

Company C will undergo the annual spring inspection by Major W. S. Miller on Monday evening, May 13. Joseph West, of Tankhannock, was in this place on business today.

The question of the postmasterhip at this place, which was believed to have been definitely settled last October, when Samuel S. Wright was appointed to the place, seems to have been reopened by the fact that Mr. Wright was not confirmed by the United States senate, and today the friends of Mr. Wright are busily circulating petitions and soliciting support for their favorite, while the friends of George C. Burns, another aspirant, are doing a like service for him. Other aspirants are liable to enter the field at any time, and the outlook for a lively season in local political circles is very promising.

Misses Anna and Rose Caton, of Scranton, were summoned to the bedside of their mother, who is very ill, at her home in Jessup township. Warren Risley, of Buffalo, has been visiting at the home of Chief of Police Tingley.

DURYEA. Special to the Scranton Tribune. Duryea, March 18.—This morning, while crossing the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad crossing, near the Halstead mine, a horse owned by T. B. Dills, our liveyman, was killed by the other end of the train. The team was in the care of Joseph Emerick, a driver for Mr. Dills. When the team and train collided one of the horses, owned by John Stock, but hired for the day by Mr. Dills, was killed, and the other was seriously injured and the wagon was smashed into kindling wood. Mr. Emerick escaped unhurt.

This afternoon, James Young, of Avoca, sustained injuries at No. 11, when he was struck by a horse. The horse was in some empty car when he was crushed between them and a rib. He was taken to the surface, where some of the miners examined him and found no bones broken, but that he had sustained other injuries. The men were about to send for the ambulance, but the brave boy protested, saying it would scare the family. At last he was removed to his home.

Miss Mary Nolan returned home Sunday evening after a few weeks' visit with friends in Jiramsville. Mrs. Joseph Swan, of Waymart, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Lane, of Front street. Mrs. G. F. Ace is visiting in Scranton.

G. F. Ace returned home, after a few days' visit with friends in Wilkes-Barre. Lewis Edsall, of Grove street, who has been ill for some time, feels a little improved today.

SPRINGVILLE. Special to the Scranton Tribune. Springville, March 18.—D. D. Layton has moved from the farm in Auburn, to the house that he built here two years ago. It is a very little though sugar or syrup made in this vicinity this spring. R. E. McMeekin is moving here, occupying rooms over the creamery until the house being built by Stuart Riley, on his farm, is ready for him. It will be twice within a year, on the farm from which he is moving.

Mrs. Lucy Wakolee has returned to her home, after an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. Mollie Brundage, at Syracuse, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dunlap visited friends in Wilkes-Barre over Sunday. Work at the Hawke stone quarry is being pushed on.

Drake Emmons has lately had his pension increased from \$12 to \$17 per month, going along nicely, the work being

stripping and getting ready to take out flagging. There are nine men employed there at present. F. E. Williams, having sold his farm to Frank Muzzy, will sell his personal property at auction, and today the loan and imprisoned him for twenty-four hours. A claim was preferred against Peru for \$5,000 on his account, but that government proffered 3,000 dollars to be paid equivalent to 48 cents, and the claimant expressed his willingness to accept that sum.

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John McNulty, aged 42 years, a well known resident of Sebastopol, died at the "Retreat" at Nanticoke this morning. Failing health had affected his mind. The remains were brought to his home this afternoon. He was a local agent for the Metropolitan Insurance company. Mr. and Mrs. Edore Brown arrived home today from their wedding trip. A. L. Towner, who has conducted a shoe store here for some time past, will move his stock to Sayre, Pa., where he will engage in business. N. P. Chimesen and wife have changed their place of residence from Main street, this city, to Duryea.

PERU TO PAY AMERICAN CLAIM. Offer of Indemnity for Mistreatment of William Fowkes Accepted. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, March 18.—United States Minister Dudley, at Lima, Peru, cabled the state department today that the government of Peru had offered to settle the Fowkes claim for the sum of

2,000 soles. He was immediately instructed to accept the offer. The claim originated in 1891. William Fowkes was an American citizen living at Tumbes, and the military authorities subjected him to a forced loan and imprisoned him for twenty-four hours. A claim was preferred against Peru for \$5,000 on his account, but that government proffered 3,000 dollars to be paid equivalent to 48 cents, and the claimant expressed his willingness to accept that sum.

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Scranton Iron Pipe & Mfg. Co. ... 100  
Scranton Axle Works ... 25  
Lackawanna Dairy Co. ... 20  
County Savings Bank & Trust Co. ... 20  
First National Bank (Carbonate) ... 20  
Standard Drilling ... 20  
Trust National Bank ... 145  
Scranton Bolt and Nut Co. ... 100

Scranton Passenger Railway, 1st Mortgage, due 1920 ... 115  
People's Street Railway, 1st Mortgage, due 1918 ... 115  
People's Street Railway, General Mortgage, due 1918 ... 115  
Buckley Manufacturing Co. ... 100  
Lacka Township School 5 per cent ... 100  
City of Scranton St. Imp. 4 per cent ... 100  
Scranton Traction 6 per cent ... 115

Scranton Wholesale Market. (Quoted by H. G. Lake, 330 Lackawanna Ave.) Butter—Creamery, 21 1/2 to 22 1/2; 17 to 17 1/2; Choice Full cream, 12 1/2 to 13 1/2; Eggs—Western, fresh, 15 to 17 1/2; month, 15 to 16; Beans—Per lb., choice marrow, \$2.00 to \$2.25; Peas—Per lb., choice marrow, \$2.00 to \$2.25; Green Peas—Per lb., \$1.75 to \$2.00; Chickens—Per pair, \$1.00 to \$1.25; Flour—Best patent, 100 lb., \$2.00; Best kidney Beans—Per lb., \$2.00 to \$2.25.

Philadelphia Grain and Produce. Philadelphia, March 18.—Wheat, No. 2, 1.00; No. 3, .95; No. 4, .90; No. 5, .85; No. 6, .80; No. 7, .75; No. 8, .70; No. 9, .65; No. 10, .60; No. 11, .55; No. 12, .50; No. 13, .45; No. 14, .40; No. 15, .35; No. 16, .30; No. 17, .25; No. 18, .20; No. 19, .15; No. 20, .10; No. 21, .05; No. 22, .00; No. 23, .05; No. 24, .10; No. 25, .15; No. 26, .20; No. 27, .25; No. 28, .30; No. 29, .35; No. 30, .40; No. 31, .45; No. 32, .50; No. 33, .55; No. 34, .60; No. 35, .65; No. 36, .70; No. 37, .75; No. 38, .80; No. 39, .85; No. 40, .90; No. 41, .95; No. 42, 1.00; No. 43, 1.05; No. 44, 1.10; No. 45, 1.15; No. 46, 1.20; No. 47, 1.25; No. 48, 1.30; No. 49, 1.35; No. 50, 1.40; No. 51, 1.45; No. 52, 1.50; No. 53, 1.55; No. 54, 1.60; No. 55, 1.65; No. 56, 1.70; No. 57, 1.75; No. 58, 1.80; No. 59, 1.85; No. 60, 1.90; No. 61, 1.95; No. 62, 2.00; No. 63, 2.05; No. 64, 2.10; No. 65, 2.15; No. 66, 2.20; No. 67, 2.25; No. 68, 2.30; No. 69, 2.35; No. 70, 2.40; No. 71, 2.45; No. 72, 2.50; No. 73, 2.55; No. 74, 2.60; No. 75, 2.65; No. 76, 2.70; No. 77, 2.75; No. 78, 2.80; No. 79, 2.85; No. 80, 2.90; No. 81, 2.95; No. 82, 3.00; No. 83, 3.05; No. 84, 3.10; No. 85, 3.15; No. 86, 3.20; No. 87, 3.25; No. 88, 3.30; No. 89, 3.35; No. 90, 3.40; No. 91, 3.45; No. 92, 3.50; No. 93, 3.55; No. 94, 3.60; No. 95, 3.65; No. 96, 3.70; No. 97, 3.75; No. 98, 3.80; No. 99, 3.85; No. 100, 3.90.

New York Grain and Produce. New York, March 18.—Wheat, No. 2, 1.00; No. 3, .95; No. 4, .90; No. 5, .85; No. 6, .80; No. 7, .75; No. 8, .70; No. 9, .65; No. 10, .60; No. 11, .55; No. 12, .50; No. 13, .45; No. 14, .40; No. 15, .35; No. 16, .30; No. 17, .25; No. 18, .20; No. 19, .15; No. 20, .10; No. 21, .05; No. 22, .00; No. 23, .05; No. 24, .10; No. 25, .15; No. 26, .20; No. 27, .25; No. 28, .30; No. 29, .35; No. 30, .40; No. 31, .45; No. 32, .50; No. 33, .55; No. 34, .60; No. 35, .65; No. 36, .70; No. 37, .75; No. 38, .80; No. 39, .85; No. 40, .90; No. 41, .95; No. 42, 1.00; No. 43, 1.05; No. 44, 1.10; No. 45, 1.15; No. 46, 1.20; No. 47, 1.25; No. 48, 1.30; No. 49, 1.35; No. 50, 1.40; No. 51, 1.45; No. 52, 1.50; No. 53, 1.55; No. 54, 1.60; No. 55, 1.65; No. 56, 1.70; No. 57, 1.75; No. 58, 1.80; No. 59, 1.85; No. 60, 1.90; No. 61, 1.95; No. 62, 2.00; No. 63, 2.05; No. 64, 2.10; No. 65, 2.15; No. 66, 2.20; No. 67, 2.25; No. 68, 2.30; No. 69, 2.35; No. 70, 2.40; No. 71, 2.45; No. 72, 2.50; No. 73, 2.55; No. 74, 2.60; No. 75, 2.65; No. 76, 2.70; No. 77, 2.75; No. 78, 2.80; No. 79, 2.85; No. 80, 2.90; No. 81, 2.95; No. 82, 3.00; No. 83, 3.05; No. 84, 3.10; No. 85, 3.15; No. 86, 3.20; No. 87, 3.25; No. 88, 3.30; No. 89, 3.35; No. 90, 3.40; No. 91, 3.45; No. 92, 3.50; No. 93, 3.55; No. 94, 3.60; No. 95, 3.65; No. 96, 3.70; No. 97, 3.75; No. 98, 3.80; No. 99, 3.85; No. 100, 3.90.

Chicago Grain and Produce. Chicago, March 18.—Wheat, No. 2, 1.00; No. 3, .95; No. 4, .90; No. 5, .85; No. 6, .80; No. 7, .75; No. 8, .70; No. 9, .65; No. 10, .60; No. 11, .55; No. 12, .50; No. 13, .45; No. 14, .40; No. 15, .35; No. 16, .30; No. 17, .25; No. 18, .20; No. 19, .15; No. 20, .10; No. 21, .05; No. 22, .00; No. 23, .05; No. 24, .10; No. 25, .15; No. 26, .20; No. 27, .25; No. 28, .30; No. 29, .35; No. 30, .40; No. 31, .45; No. 32, .50; No. 33, .55; No. 34, .60; No. 35, .65; No. 36, .70; No. 37, .75; No. 38, .80; No. 39, .85; No. 40, .90; No. 41, .9