NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

MONTROSE.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Montrose, March 22.—The marriage of M. Lee Swackhammer and Miss Lottie Jones occurred at the Baptist parsonage in this place on Wednesday, Rev. E. K. Thomas performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Swackhammer are popular young people and their many friends will be glad to know that after a brief weding trip they will be "at home" in Montrose.

Miss Emily C. Blackman, the gifted historian of Susquehanna county, is out in a communication to the local press, again urging that the centennial of the settlement of Montrose be properly celebrated on July 4. If the business men and other prominent citizens will only exhibit a little of the spirit of this venerable and honored lady, there would be little trouble in arranging for a creditable observance of the occasion.

The funeral of Fitz Henry Fordham, who died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. M. Cole, in Scranton, will be attended from his late residence on Maple street in this place tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. James W. Raynor, a life-long friend of the deceased, will, in accordance with Mr. Fordham's request, conduct the services.

The Methodist congregation of this place has unanimously requested the presiding elder of this district, Rev. L. C. Floyd, D. D., to return Rev. Haskell B. Benedict to this charge for a fourth year.

Joshua Boyd has purchased the Nathan Lyons house on Jessup street and will occupy it in the near future.

Miss Frances K. Ammerman and Miss Kathleen Ainey visited friends in Scranton this week.

Mrs. Mary T. Raynsford and daughter, Mrs. Irene R. McCollum, after visits with relatives and friends at Ithaca, Albion, New York city and several other places, have returend to their home in this place for the season.

The first excitement of the contest for the postmastership at Montrose having worn off, both sides seem to have settled down to quiet, steady pulling, with the assurance that the man with the biggest "pull" will get the plum.

Charles Swift, of Scranton, was the guest of friends in this place the first of the week.

Misses Emily Beebe and Lucy Bush, recent graduates of the Montrose high school, have just enrolled as students at the state normal school at Mansfield.

D. Oscar Baxter is the newly appointed company clerk of Company G.

Miss Nettie Clary has returned to her home in this place from Laceyville, where she spent most of the winter visiting relatives.

Herbert Brewster will relinquish a position which he has held for some time at Germantown, Pa., and will return to this place and resume his former position behind the counter at A. B. Burns' pharmacy.

Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Gould, Mrs. DeWitt, Mrs. Gerritson, Mrs. Tyler and Miss Nina Jessup, are well known people of this place at present registered at the Baker house, Vineland, N. J.

Misses Pierson and Bunnell are on a business trip to New York.

Mrs. Charles H. Gallagher, of Slaterville Springs, N. Y., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Margaret Lyons, on Jessup street.

FACTORYVILLE.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Factoryville, March 22.—Mrs. Sarah Simrell, who has been spending the winter at Binghamton with her daughter, has returned to her home in this place.

Rev. M. D. Fuller, of Jermyn, gave one of his interesting lectures at the Methodist Episcopal church last evening, under the auspices of the Epworth league. Subject was "A Trip Through Ireland."

Mrs. David Spencer and son, Robert, of Bloomsburg, Pa., are spending a few days at the home of Henry Pike.

Louis Dickson is seriously ill with rheumatism at the home of his mother.

George, the one-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. Charles A. Zeller, of Dalton, was buried here yesterday. The funeral was conducted from the residence of E. S. Hinds, father of Mrs. Zeller, at 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Goodwin are spending a week with friends in Brooklin, Pa.

Mrs. R. P. Lindley has been confined to her home by illness for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. James Boyd, of West Scranton, were callers here on Tuesday.

Mrs. Stephen Tillinghast, of LaPlume, had the misfortune to fall and break her shoulder.

The trouble between the members of the firm once known as the Excelsior Cigar company, of Binghamton, was given another airing last Monday before 'Squire Charles Gardner, of this place. The decision of the court was reserved one week. The parties concerned are D. W. Stark and John B. Fossett, of Tunkhannock; John Hallock, W. H. Allen and W. R. Allen, of Scranton.

The milk condensery at LaPlume has come to life again, and it is expected that it will start up about April 1 or before. The Dairymen's association of this place will without a doubt sell their milk to the Scranton company the coming season, for which negotiations have been pending for some time.

NICHOLSON.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Nicholson, March 22.—Mrs. Royal W. Sage, of New York city, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Sarah Williams.

Among those from out of town that attended the funeral of W. W. Johnson on Tuesday were: Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Youngs, of Binghamton; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tiffany, of Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Johnson, G. W. ohnson and D. L. Wilson, of Scranton; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stephens, of Royal.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor entertained a number of young people last evening at their home on Pine street, in honor of their daughter Bessie's birthday. The evening was delightfully spent in playing games, and at a seasonable hour refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Florence Wilkins, Vera Taylor, Virgil Taylor, Florence Buck, Gertrude Smith, Eunice Day, Ethel Shaw, Ethel Brown, Lillie Garland, Ruth Driggs, Edith Cisney, Cora Kling, Rhea Shields, Blanche Hoppe, Laura Van Fleet, Bessie Walker, May Hinkley, Bertha Dix; Messrs. Fred Crock, Glenn Lord, Louis Taylor, Guy Roof, Clyde Pratt, Winfield Hinkley, Walter Hoppe, Eddie Alden, Harry Smith, James Kocher, A. J. Kling, Maurice Hinkley, William Crock, Olin Shaw, Frank Cornell, Bert Ward, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Decker, Mrs. L. Shields.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Bacon, of Scranton, are visiting friends in town.

C. H. MacConnell was a business caller in Factoryville on Friday.

Mrs. Ed. Bell, of Scranton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Bell, of State street.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Eldridge and son, of Scranton, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Beniamin.

FOREST CITY.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Forest City, March 22.—B. F. Maxey, formerly of this place, now located at Wilkes-Barre, was just elected president of the Luzerne County Association of Retail Druggists.

Mrs. J. R. Budd and daughter, Mary, are visiting friends in Carbondale for a few days.

John S. Harris has returned from the Poughkeepsie Business college.

J. A. Westgate and John Eicholzer collected $80 in No. 2 mine for Herbert Reynolds, who was seriously injured while running the motor last fall and is not yet able to walk. Mr. Reynolds is very thankful for the gift.

F. Alexander, father of our townsman, Jack Alexander, died in London, England, March 7, after an illness of seven weeks.

Misses Alice Melvin and Grace Menhennett returned from the Bloomsburg Normal school Saturday to spend vacation.

Cecil C. Manzer has bought the feed store of T. H. Phinney.

Michael Monotick was thrown under the cars at the new breaker yesterday. One of his legs was broken and he received a sever scalp wound.

Thomas Watts and family are expected from New Mexico today. They have been there several years.

T. W. Budd and wife spent Sunday with their parents in town.

The senior editor of the Forest City News, F. T. Gelder, and David Harris are on an extended trip to Florida.

The employes of the Harvey silk mill are still out on strike and but little hopes of either side giving in.

Mrs. Harry Morgan, of West Scranton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Ledyard.

The public highways leading into town are nearly impassible.

The water we are getting now is a great improvement on the river water. Our supply now comes from Brace Brook. One of our merchants has been getting two cans of spring water a day—one to drink and one to cook with.

A meeting of the Forest City board of trade was held in the council room Thursday evening at 8.30, T. P. McCormick, president, in the chair. In the absence of the secretary, J. R. Budd was chosen secretary pro tem. The committee on the bridge question, Attorney F. M. Gardiner and Dr. Dwyer, reported progress. As this is a vital matter for our town and surrounding country, it will be followed up to a successful termination. The committee on by-laws reported; constitution and by-laws read, and adopted as read. Permanent officers were nominated, to be voted for at the next regular meeting.

ARIEL.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Ariel, March 22.—Mrs. A. Woodruff, of Honesdale, spent part of this week with relatives in town.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Jones on Wednesday night.

Mrs. Seymour Seeley, of Hawley, visited friends in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. Salinda Jones, who has been visiting in town for several weeks, returned to her home in Salem on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Bidwell, of Arlington, spent Sunday with J. Noble and family.

The members of the Women's Christian temperance union met at the school house on Friday afternoon, when Miss Frances Willard's picture was presented to the High school.

Mr. George Swartz, of Vardon, called on friends on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Brundage spent last Sunday with Mrs. Shaffer at Gravity.

The Bible class will meet on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morton Roberts.

UNIONDALE.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Uniondale, March 22.—Chatman Leek, the young man whose right arm was lately amputated, was a visitor in town Sunday.

A sugar social will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church parsonage on March 29. One of the interesting features of the evening will be the sale of an extraordinary fine quilt. The proceeds will go for church benefits.

Mrs. Frank Davis entertained her Sunday school class at tea Tuesday evening.

Mrs. A. A. Tingley entertained the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church and their friends at dinner Wednesday. There was a goodly attendance, and a well prepared repast was enjoyed.

The Uniondale Concert band held a chicken social at the home of Isaac Curtis Tuesday evening. The proceeds amounted to $11.

Louis Norton is moving to Frank Hayden's farm. Mr. Hayden will move to the house vacated by Norton.

Stanley Norton had considerable trouble in arresting a criminal the other night.

William Leek, of Roscoe, N. Y., was in town on business last Thursday.

Last Saturday night M. D. Danle's entertained a number of his friends at a sugar party.

Last Monday Miss Hattie Smith was married to Willard Crocker, of Simpson.

Samuel Burritt visited relatives in Carbondale last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Cable attended lately the former's grandfather's funeral at Hancock, N. Y. He died at the age of 98 years.

Prof. McNamara has not been able to attend to his duties as principal of the graded school for several days. It is owing to a severe attack of the grip.

Thursday evening, Rev. D. D. Jenkins and daughter, Hattie, were entertained at tea by Mrs. Philo Burritt.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will hold a pancake social in the parsonage Tuesday evening, March 26.

HONESDALE.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Honesdale, March 22.—Hon. and Mrs. G. S. Purdy entertained a number of their friends on Thursday evening.

Miss Katharine N. Stanton is spending two weeks at Virginia Beach, Va.

Mrs. R. N. Torry has returned from New York city, where she spent several weeks.

Andrew Thompson is in New York and Boston this week.

The ice moved out of Park lake on Friday morning, for the first time during the past winter. An ice gorge formed, but soon passed out without doing any damage. The ice bridge has been a great convenience to pedestrians for three months.

John Finnerty, who has been critically ill, is somewhat better.

Robert T. Fowler, aged fourteen years, died of Bright's disease at the home of his mother, Mrs. Thomas Fowler, of upper Main street, Thursday morning, after an illness of seven weeks. He is survived by his mother, three brothers and four sisters. The funeral services will be held at his late home on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. William H. Swift will officiate. Interment in Riverside cemetery.

The Rev. F. R. Bateman, of Scranton, preached in Grace Episcopal church on Friday evening.

Miss Mattie Collum is the valedictorian and Miss Florence Voight the salutatorian at the commencement exercises of the Honesdale High school.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hand have presented to the Presbyterian church a complete set of individual communion cups.

The members of the Amity club and a few guests enjoyed a smoker in their club rooms, Thursday evening. Music, games and plenty of fun is what the Amities always have.

Miss Grace Corey, who has been entertained by friends in Scranton the past four weeks, returned to her home Thursday evening.

For three nights, commencing April 28, the attraction at the opera house will be "A Jolly Affair."

SUSQUEHANNA.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Susquehanna, March 22.—There is a report that a number of striking Erie boilers makers will take jobs elsewhere.

Colonel William H. Telford has had his pension increased from $24 to $30 per month.

Congressman C. Fred Wright last week returned home from a business trip to Washington.

Mrs. E. R. W. Searle has returned home from a visit with Montrose relatives.

The river is at high water mark, but the heavy body of ice between Susquehanna and Cooperstown is still intact.

Colonel W. H. Telford's health, which has been precarious for more than a year, is somewhat improved.

Maple sugar making has commenced in the vicinity camps. It is claimed that the yield this season will be small owing to the ravages of the maple worm for the past two seasons, and last year's drought.

The Pleasant Mount line of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Telephone company, has been connected with the main line.

A special borough policeman has been stationed on Front street and vicinity.

The Associated Press states that Tim Hurley, of "Brooklyn," fought Mysterious Billy" Smith to a draw, at New London, Conn., last night. All the same, Tim belongs to Susquehanna. Brooklyn has one end of a big bridge, hence it doesn't need Tim's performance to bolster up its reputation. "Honor to whom honor," etc.

The work on the Gelatt line of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Telephone company's line will be commenced on Monday next, and before June it will be extended to Montrose.

In Windsor, on Wednesday, by Rev. John C. Langford, Henry C. Langford and Miss Emma M. Fessenden, both of Oakland, were united in marriage.

The Century club held a pleasant hop this evening in Hogan opera house.

Deposit camp of Modern Woodmen this evening paid Susquehanna camp a fraternal visitation. A "smoker" was enjoyed.

Professor Pierce, of Binghamton, will hold a social hop in Hogan opera house on Monday evenig, April 8.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, held a supper last evening in Knights of Pythias hall.

George H. Downing, of Binghamton, this evening met with the new chorus choir of the Presbyterian church and conducted its first rehearsal. It is expected that the choir will furnish music in the church Easter Sunday.

The newspapers of the town are printing the portraits of some of our handsome and talented gentlemen, to the great delectation of their readers. Such enterprise is very commendable. The proprietors of patent medicines have too long had the monopoly of portrait publishing. "Let the good work go on!"

THOMPSON.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Thompson, March 22.—Mrs. A. M. Filewood is spending a week with her niece, Mrs. H. N. Barrett, at Jermyn.

Miss Beatrice McIntosh, of Starrucca, spent Wednesday with friends in town.

Mrs. Lottie Potter and son, Leon, after a few days' visit with relatives in Sidney, N. Y., will return home today.

Miss Hannah Latham is spending the week with relatives in Scranton.

The new creamery will begin business April 1.

Rev. P. R. Tower will preach in the Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, Oakland, next Sabbath morning and evening.

Invitations have been received here to the Clark-Smith wedding at Green Grove April 3. Arthur is a Thompson boy and while he has been from here four years he has many friends here still who will wish him continued happiness.

Emerson Tucker, of Jackson, whose house was burned some months since, has begun the erection of a new house on the old site.

Miss Davidson is visiting relatives and friends in Scranton and Ashley for a few days.

C. C. Wilmarth was doing business in Susquehanna yesterday.

G. V. Larrabee, solicitor for the Susquehanna Ledger, was looking after the interests of that paper in town yesterday.

William Benson, of Jackson, was called to Scranton yesterday to see his brother, Nelson, who is seriously sick there.

Those driving into town report the roads "just horrid," and the bottom has not begun to drop out yet.

It looks now as though dwelling houses would be at a premium in Thompson this year. We welcome good people to our town.

BROOKLYN.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Brooklin, March 22.—Mrs. Mame Palmer, of Scranton, is spending a few days with Mrs. Snadduck.

Miss Jennie Tiffany is teaching for Miss Wright, who is with her sister, Mrs. Taylor.

Miss Hattie McMillan is spending a few days with her brother in Nicholson.

Work on the telephone to Foster is being pushed as rapidly as possible. About three-fourths of the poles are now set.

Harry Richards Saxe, of Pittston, is visiting friends here.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church, met this week with Mrs. J. M. Whitman.

Roy Shadduck is quite sick at present.

Miss Emma Eldridge, of Scranton, spent Sunday with her parents here.

Farmers are making maple sugar.

Will Coy, who has moved onto the Sterling farm, is putting up ice.

D. L. Gardner, of the International Correspondence school, was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Case has been quite ill with quinsy. Her mother, Mrs. George Sterling, is with her.

THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review.

New York, March 22.—There was a great variety of movements in the stock market today under the shifting operations of speculative pools. The opening was quite strong, the most potent influence being the more cheerful tone in the foreign markets on the agreements reached between Great Britain and Russia over the difficulty at Tien Tsin. The Lries seemed to have appealed to the favor of the foreigners in response to the late notable upward movement here yesterday and they enjoyed a good share of the opening strength, but profit taking sales were particularly directed against them afterwards and their reaction had a large influence in bringing about the subsequent depression in the general market. The local municipal stocks were under decided pressure and apparently a very large line of speculative holdings of all the principal members of the group was liquidated, making heavy inroads upon their prices. Attempts were made to hold the market by advancing individual stocks here and there, but they were only indifferently successful, serving simply as a cover for continued realizing. The heavy blow in Burlington the first of the week has had a marked influence on the general market so that it was picked out as an effective rallying point and was bid up within a quarter of last Monday's high level. It fell back 2½ points however and closed with a net gain of only a fraction. Among the leading railroad stocks the only really substantial strength was shown by the trunk lines and by the Wabash issues. Pennsylvania led the former group with an extreme advance of two points. Pennsylvania was the only member of the group that held well. The buying of the Wabash stocks was on a very heavy scale and all offerings were confidently absorbed. The preferred was carried up an extreme 3⅝, closing at the top and the common gained 1¼. Nothing definite is known as to the source of the buying but the belief continues that the property is destined to absorption by another system. There was some continued show of strength among the group of minor railroad properties which have been recently prominent, but none of them was well held. The Denver and Rio Grande stocks moved up 4⅞ for the common and 3¼ for the preferred on the belief that they will pass into the control of the Missouri Pacific. Western Union moved up over 2 points. American Car 2¼, and the preferred of the latter corporation 2⅞ on rumors of consolidation. International Paper rose 3 and the preferred 2¼ on a reported working agreement with a competitor. Sugar moved very irregularly both up and down on large dealings. Total sales today, 1,250,000 shares.

The bond market continued active and irregular. Total sales, par value, $5,127,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

The following quotations are furnished The Tribune by M. S. Jordan & Co., rooms 705-706 Mears building, Scranton, Pa. Telephone 5003:

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Close-ing.
American Sugar	115¾	118⅞	111⅞	117⅞
American Tobacco	128⅛	128⅛	127¼	127¼
Atchison	61	61½	60⅝	61
Atchison, Pr.	93⅛	95⅝	94⅝	94⅞
Brook. Traction	84⅝	84⅝	83⅞	83⅞
Balt. & Ohio	92½	93½	92⅝	92⅝
Cont. Tobacco	45⅞	45⅞	40⅝	41¼
Ches. & Ohio	47	47⅞	46⅝	47⅞
Chic. & N. West	201¼	201	201	201
Chic., R. & Q.	150¼	151⅞	149¾	150⅞
St. Paul	132½	132⅝	131½	131½
Rock Island	120⅞	120⅝	120½	120⅝
Del. & Hudson	166	166¼	164	164¼
Lackawanna R. R.	196	196	196	196
Kan. & Tex., Pr.	35⅝	35⅝	34½	34½
Louis. & Nashville	100⅝	100⅝	99⅝	99⅞
Man. Elevated	130⅞	131⅛	129¼	129⅞
Met. Traction	166⅞	167	164	164½
Miss. Pacific	60⅞	60⅞	60½	60⅞
Southern Pacific	47⅝	47⅝	47⅛	47⅛
Norfolk & West.	51½	51½	50½	51
Northern Pacific	88⅞	88⅞	87⅝	87⅞
North Pacific Pr.	80⅞	80⅞	80½	80½
N. Y. Central	146⅞	148	146⅝	147
Ontario & West.	32½	32½	31⅝	31
Penna. R. R.	152⅞	154½	152½	153⅞
Pacific Mail	34⅝	35½	34⅝	35½
Reading Rv.	34½	35	34¼	35
Reading Rv., Pr.	74⅞	74⅞	74⅞	74⅞
Southern R. R.	27⅝	27¼	26⅝	27
Southern R. R., Pr.	28½	28⅞	28½	28⅝
Tenn. Coal & Iron	57⅝	57⅝	56⅝	56⅝
U. S. Leather	13⅞	14⅛	13	13
U. S. Leather, Pr.	75	75	75	75
U. S. Rubber	19½	19⅝	19½	19½
Union Pacific	91	91	90⅞	91
Union Pacific, Pr.	85½	85⅞	84⅝	85
Wabash, Pr.	37¼	40½	36¼	40½
Western Union	87¼	89⅝	87¼	89⅝
Col. Fuel & Iron	26	26	26	26
People's Gas	107½	107½	104¼	104½
Sec. S.	32½	32½	30½	30½
Texas Pacific	22⅝	22½	21⅞	21⅞
Am. Car Foundry	35¼	37¼	35¼	37
U. S. Steel Co., Pr.	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	1[illegible]

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Close-ing.
WHEAT.				
May	73⅞	74	73½	74
CORN.				
May	41⅛	41⅝	40⅞	41¼
OATS.				
May	24⅞	25	24⅝	24⅞
PORK.				
May	16 37 40	16.40	15.87	16.30
LARD.				
May	7.87	7.90	7.80	7.[illegible]
RIBS.				
May	7.80	7.87	7.80	7.[illegible]

NEW YORK GRAIN MARKET.

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Close-ing.
WHEAT.				
May	80½	80½	80	80⅞
July	80	80⅞	79⅞	80⅞
CORN.				
May	46½	46⅝	45⅞	46⅛
July	46⅞	46⅞	46⅛	46⅛

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

STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
First National Bank	1200	...
Scranton Savings Bank	350	...
Third National Bank	480	...
Dime Deposit and Discount Bank	230	...
Economy Light, H. & P. Co.	...	46
Lacka. Trust Safe Deposit Co.	150	...
Clark & Snover Co., Pr.	125	...
Scranton Iron Fence & Mfg. Co.	...	100
Scranton Axle Works	...	95
Lackawanna Dairy Co., Pr.	...	20
County Savings Bank & Trust Co.	500	...
First National Bank (Carbondale)	...	200
Standard Drilling Co.	...	30
Traders' National Bank	145	...
Scranton Belt and Nut Co.	105	...
BONDS.		
Scranton Passenger Railway, first Mortgage, due 1920	115	...
People's Street Railway, first mortgage, due 1918	115	...
People's Street Railway, General mortgage, due 1921	115	...
Dickson Manufacturing Co.	...	100
Lacka. Township School 5 per cent.	...	102
City of Scranton 86. Imp. 6 per cent.	...	102
Scranton Traction 6 per cent.	115	...

Scranton Wholesle Mrket.

(Corrected by H. G. Dale, 27 Lackawanna Ave.)

Butter—Creamery, 21½a22c.; dairy, 17a20c.
Cheese—Full cream, 12a13c.
Eggs—Western fresh, 15 to 15½c.; nearby state, 15½a16c.
Beans—Per bu., choice marrow, $2.35a2.60.
Pea Beans—Per bu., $2.45a2.50.
Medium Beans—Per bu., $2.30a2.45.
Green Peas—Per bu., $1.30a1.45.
Onions—Per bu., $1.40a1.50.
Flour—Best patent, per bbl., $4.65.
Red Kidney Beans—Per bu., $2.45a2.50.

Philadelphia Grain and Produce

Philadelphia, March 22.—Wheat—Spot, lower; contract grade, March, 77½a78c. Corn—Spot, lower; No. 2 mixed, March, 45½a45¾c. Oats—Steady; No. 2 white clipped, 34c. Butter—Firm, good demand; fancy western creamery, 22½c.; do. do. prints, 23c.; exceptional price, nearby, 23c.; lots, 23c. Eggs—Firm, fair demand; fresh nearby, 15½c.; do. western, 15c.; do. southwestern, 14c.; do. southern, 12c. Cheese—Firm, fair quiet; N. Y. full creams, fancy small, 12½c.; do. do. do., fair to choice, 10½a12c. Refined sugars—Firm, fair demand. Cotton—Firm, ⅛c. higher; middling uplands, 8 11-16c. Tallow—Dull and weak; city prime in hdds., 4½c.; country do. do., hdds., 4¼a4½c.; cakes, 4¾a5c. Live poultry—Dull, and lower; fowls, 10a10½c.; old roosters, 7½c.; chickens, 10½a11½c.; ducks, 12a12½c.; geese, 11a12c.; turkeys, 10a11c. Dressed poultry—Firm but quiet; fowls, choice, 10½a11c.; do. fair to good, 9a10c.; old roosters, 7½c.; roaster chickens, Philadelphia, 13c.; western do., 10a12c.; chickens, western choice to fancy, 10a11c.; do. fair to good, nearby, Philadelphia, 10a12c.

Receipts—Flour, 2,000 barrels, and 1,317,000 pounds in sacks; wheat, 11,000 bushels; corn, 10,000 bushels; oats, 38,000. Shipments—Wheat, 1,250 bushels; corn, 35,000 bushels; oats, 12,000.

New York Grain and Produce.

New York, March 22.—Flour—Quiet and steady all day at old prices. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red, 81⅞c. f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 red, 80½c. elevator; No. 1 northern Duluth, 89⅛c. f. o. b. afloat. Options at first were inclined towards heaviness, a subsequent stir in export circles however, alarmed shorts and promoted afternoon strengthness, closing firm at ½a¾c. net decline. March closed 80⅞c.; May, 80⅛c.; July, 80¼c.; Sept., 79⅞c. Corn—Spot firmer; No. 2, 48c. elevator and 48½c. f. o. b. afloat. Options opened easy but later rallied, closed firm at a partial ½c. net decline. March closed 46c.; May, 46⅝c.; July, 46⅝c.; Sept., 46⅝c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2, 30½c.; No. 2, 30c.; No. 2 white, 32½c.; No. 3 white, 32c.; track mixed western, 30a31½c.; track white, 32a38c. Options quiet but firmly held. Butter—Firm; fresh creamery, 16a22c.; factory, 10a14½c.; state dairy fresh, 17a19c. Cheese—Firm; fancy large colored and white, 11½c.; fancy small colored, 12½c.; fancy small white, 12a12½c. Eggs—Easier; state and Penna., 14a15½c.; western, 12½a14c.; southern, 12a13½c.

Chicago Grain and Produce

Chicago, March 22.—Wheat was oversold early today on bearish statistics and recovered on slight encouragement. May closed only ⅛a⅜c. under yesterday after a loss of 5c. early. Corn closed a shade higher and oats at a like advance. Provisions were very irregular. Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Steady. No. 3 spring wheat, 65a71c.; No. 2 red, 70a70½c.; No. 2 corn, 40⅝c.; No. 2 yellow, 40½c.; No. 2 oats, 25⅝c.; No. 2 white, 27½a28½c.; No. 3 white, 27½a28½c.; No. 2 rye, 53a53½c.; good feeding barley, 45a47c.; fair to choice malting, 48a58c.; No. 1 flax seed, $1.51; No. 1 northwestern, $1.53; prime timothy seed, $1.20a1.25; mess pork, $15.85a15.90; lard, $7.10a7.12½; short ribs, $7.50a7.65; dry salted shoulders, 6½a6¾c.; short clear sides, $7.62½a7.75; whiskey $1.31. Sugars, unchanged.

New York Live Stock.

New York, March 22.—Beeves—Good steers, steady; medium and common dull, 10c. off; bulls, steer medium and common cows, steady; good cows, 10a15c. lower; steers, $4.25a5.50; fat steers, $4a4.90; bulls, $3a4.25; cows, $2a3.75, choice to extra fat do., $3a3.40. Calves, dressed veals and prices steady; veals, $5.50; selected do., $5.75.

Sheep—Steady; lambs, firm to shade higher; sheep, $4a5; few extra do., $5.30; culls, $3.50; lambs, $5.25a6.20; culls, $4.50a4.60; clipped lambs, $5.12½.

Hogs—Market higher at $6.15a6.10.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

Chicago, March 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500, including 300 Texans; steers, about steady; butcher stock, weaker; feeders, firm; good to prime steers, $5.60; poor to medium, $3.75a4.90; stockers and feeders, active, $2.75a4.65; cows, $2.65a4.35; heifers, $2.70a4.60; canners, slow, $2a2.60; bulls, steady, $2.75a4.35; calves, steady to strong, $4.50a6; Texas fed steers, $4a5; Texas grass steers, $3.40a4; Texas bulls, $2.50a3.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 16,000; tomorrow, 15,000 estimated; left over, 1,530; opened weak to 5c. lower; closed strong; top, $6.15; mixed and butchers, $5.85a6.15; good to choice heavy, $5.90a6.15; rough heavy, $5.85a5.95; light, $5.85a6.05; bulk of sales, $5.95a6.05.

Sheep—Receipts, 4,000; sheep and lambs, about steady; good to choice wethers, $4.75a5; fair to choice mixed, $4.50a4.80; western sheep, $4.25a5; Texas sheep, yearlings, $5.10; native lambs, $4.50a5.40; western lambs, $5.20a5.40.

East Liberty Cattle.

East Liberty, March 22.—Cattle—Steady; extra, $5.50a5.65; prime, $5.20a5.40; common, $3.2[illegible].

Hogs—Active and higher; prime medium, best yorkers and heavy hogs, $6.25a6.30; light yorkers, $6.15a6.65; good pigs, $5.90a6; skits and common pigs, $5a5.75; roughs, $4a5.60.

Sheep—Steady; choice wethers, $5.10a5.2[illegible]; common, $2.50a3.50; choice lambs, $5.75a5.8[illegible]; common to good, $4a5.65; veal calves, $6a6.75.

Oil Market.

Oil City, March 22.—Credit balances, 130; certificates, no bid. Shipments, 94,423; average, 89,194. Runs, 96,002; average, 80,067.

AVOCA.

The death of John Cunningham occurred at the family residence in the North End, after a brief illness of pneumonia. Deceased was about forty-seven years of age, of a retiring disposition and ever mindful of his family and their welfare. Besides his wife, he is survived by six children. He was a member of the Catholic Mutual Beneficial association, Ancient Order of Hibernians and No. 13 Association fund. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon. Interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Charles Johnson took place on Thursday afternoon from the home of her sister, Mrs. James Ryan. Services were held in St. Mary's church. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery. The pall-bearers were Michael O'Malley, James Fitzpatrick, Patrick McDermott, Patrick Fitzpatrick, Frank O'Boyle and Frank Parks.

Misses Mary Gallagher, Margaret Earley, Margaret Cunningham and William McAndrew, of Stroudsburg Normal school, are spending their spring vacations at their homes in town.

Adam Clark and Frank Devers attended the taxpayers' convention at Wilkes-Barre yesterday. The local union will meet this evening to hear their report of the proceedings.

Miss Nina Kiesinger, of Scranton, is spending a few days at the home of her parents, on Mill street.

The machinery of the underwear factory is being removed to Scranton. There are many operators in town who will regret its removal. The operators say that lack of orders and high rent compels them to abandon the industry in Avoca.

The new street commissioner, Mr. Devers, with his corps of workmen, have already put the road in a creditable condition. The placarded polls require the attention of the councilmen and efforts should be made to have the Traction company paint and straighten them.

Rev. J. J. McCabe, of Auburn, was a visitor in town on Thursday.

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