NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

TUNKHANNOCK.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Tunkhannock, Nov. 9.—Walter Gleason, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the guest of friends in town.

Mrs. Robert Steele, of Third street, will be taken to Wilkes-Barre city hospital on Monday where she will undergo a surgical operation.

A party composed of Charles Graham, J. W. Stark, George Dershimer and W. C. Shaw leave today for Pike county on a deer hunting expedition.

Ex-Associate Judge Harry M. Harding, of Northmoreland, was calling on friends in town on Friday. He contemplates removing to Wilkes-Barre where his son is engaged in practicing law, and will hold a public sale to dispose of his farming utensils, stock, etc., on the 20th of November.

Mrs. Laura Rogers, wife of Francis F. Rogers, died at her home on West street on Friday night, of pulmonary consumption, after a protracted illness. Deceased is survived by her husband, and by several children by a former marriage. She was 59 years old.

Stuart Stark and family, of Scranton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carrington, on Harrison street.

William H. Miller, of Nicholson, was doing business in town on Saturday.

Ex-County Treasurer Albert G. Overfield, of Braintown, was calling on friends here the last of the week.

Miss Bessie Vaughn is employed in the millinery store conducted by Miss Ada Welch in the Bardwell block.

The will of the late Michael Wilson, of Easton, was probated before Register William W. Shaw on Saturday.

Sheriff John W. Gray was at Forkston on Saturday crying a sheriff's sale of personal property.

Fred Wilbur, a student at Wyoming seminary, spent Sunday with his parents at this place.

Mrs. G. M. Kinner, of North Mehoopany, visited her parents at this place on Saturday.

Mrs. George Tomarus, of Lehighton, is visiting at the home of Lewis Luckenbill, on Second street.

HOPBOTTOM.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Hopbottom, Nov. 9.—The audience which greeted Miss Cora M. Griffin at the Universalist church Tuesday evening was much delighted by the most excellent rendering of the selections given. Those present were sorry for the many absent who failed to avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing such a talented entertainer.

Rev. O. R. Beardsley of Sherman, N. Y., is visiting his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beardsley.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Strupler visited Dr. P. F. Strupler and wife of Scranton Thursday.

Miss Myrtle Phillips is spending a few days at her home at Fleetville.

The ladies of the Universalist Aid are making active preparations for their apron and handkerchief bazaar, which they hold in Tenant's hall November 15 and 16. On Friday afternoon and evening a chicken pie supper will be served, and on Saturday evening a comedy entitled "A Lease of Suspension" will be rendered by the young people.

Mr. and Mrs. Windsor Jeffers of Montrose have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Roberts this week.

Mrs. E. M. Tiffany attended the social at Mr. Willis Kent's, Brooklyn, Pa., Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson have sold their house property and will move soon to Newark Valley, N. Y.

A dancing class has been started with a teacher from Binghamton. The first meeting was held Friday evening.

NEW MILFORD

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

New Milford, Nov. 9.—Mrs. A. E. Snyder was tendered a surprise party at her home on Friday evening by her Sunday school class.

Mrs. F. F. Moss has returned from New York where she has been spending several weeks with relatives.

A poverty social will be conducted at the Presbyterian church next Friday evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Working Guild.

Miss Ina Aldrich is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Bert Waterman, in Hallstead.

Miss Julia Bingham entertained Mrs. George Williams, of Chicago, this week.

Miss Mabelle Ebbrecht is ill at her home on Main street.

F. H. Belden, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., of Hallstead, will conduct the services at the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Mrs. B. F. Waterman, of Hallstead, called on friends here the forepart of the week.

N. O. Major has sold his lease of the Jay house to Giles Carpenter, of Hallstead. Mr. Carpenter took possession Wednesday.

WIMMERS.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Wimmers, Nov. 8.—Mr. William J. Emery has returned from the Pan-American exposition.

Mrs. Chime, of Scranton, is visiting Mrs. Getts at Wimmers. Mrs. Dershimer, of Dalton, is visiting her also.

Mr. Dick Alt has moved to Wimmers from Madisonville.

Mr. James Brown, of Dunmore, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Grace Ziegler.

AVOCA.

All members of Diamond City Hive No. 157, Ladies of Maccabees, are requested to be present at Howell's hall, Pittston, as there will be initiation of candidates.

The funeral of Mrs. James Burke took place yesterday afternoon. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

Arrangements are being made for a public reception to be tendered Dr. Birge some time this week in honor of his successful campaign.

Miss Alice Campbell, of Scranton, spent yesterday with friends here.

The school board will meet in special session this evening.

Miss Mary O'Malley spent yesterday with friends in Wilkes-Barre.

E. M. Kennedy returned from Herrick Centre on Friday considerably disappointed, yet not altogether hopeless in finding some clue to the robberies committed in his father's store about forty-five years ago. Curiously enough the price marks were not on the fine goods, but his name were on a number of inferior articles. The funds of the sale are put in trust and Mr. Kennedy still has hopes of recovering some of the money.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCrindle and family are at the McCrindle residence in the North End awaiting the completion of their handsome residence in Green Ridge.

THE HEARTLESS CONDUCT OF WILKINS

"I MUST go to Milwaukee in the morning," said Wilkins, sitting down to dinner in the midst of his young family.

"Of course! I expected you'd have to go somewhere," murmured his wife. "Every time I have visitors you have to go somewhere."

"It's no choice of mine," he suggested, balancing his fork across his knife; "it's a case o' must."

The three children chorused, "Take me with you?" and Mrs. Wilkins, plainly irritated, spilled the tea on the cloth.

"It's the least you could do."

"What's the least I could do?"

"Take one or two of the children with you. The Lord knows I see enough of them."

"But, my dear, I couldn't lug children around through crowded streets from one office to another I'll be rushed to death myself."

"You promised to take me the next time you went anywhere," blurted Harry.

"I think you might take him," pleaded Mrs. Wilkins, "he's big enough."

Well, I've got a call on Steinmeyer; maybe I'll call at his house, and—and they've had scarlet fever."

Now, this was a strategical, perhaps a diplomatic, lie, but it worked, and after a moment's silence Mrs. Wilkins resumed on another track.

"That'd be just like you. Do you mean to tell me, Wilkins, that you'd dare to expose your family of young children by even calling on people who had scarlet fever in their families?"

"But Steinmeyer didn't have it."

"Have you lived to 35 and raised three children without finding out that scarlet fever is contagious?"

"But it's business. I've got to see him. I can telephone him from Chicago, but that won't do."

"It's so contagious that it can be carried in the rain."

"Do you want me to stop breathing?" he growled, testily.

Then the children got into the debate, and the conversation drifted into all the rumors of smallpox, diphtheria and scarlet fever that had kept Mrs. Wilkins in terror and forboding ever since the children started to school.

After breakfast the next morning she helped him pack his bag, and when he was ready to go, she began:

"Now, promise one thing—"

"Sure, I'll write," he anticipated.

"Yes, write, but that isn't what's worrying me."

"Oh, I won't drink anything—much," buttoning up his coat and reaching for his luggage.

"That's not it, either." She looked at him with pleading eyes.

"Well," he gasped, "what on earth is it?"

"Don't call on Steinmeyer. Please don't."

He looked at her a minute as if he would lose his temper, but he only grinned and said:

"All right. I'll try to make my deal with his secretary."

"Think how you would feel, how I would feel, how both of us would feel, if we infected those darlings. What should we do?" She was becoming dramatic.

"Why, we'd disinfect 'em, I guess."

But she was already in tears at the very thought of some dread contagion and he kissed her and left. That night she wrote a long letter to him, warning, commanding and entreating him to avoid the very neighborhood of the unclean Steinmeyers if he valued the lives and happiness of his wife and children.

Mrs. Wilkins was one of those women who took her children away from school every time a case of contagious malady was reported in the vicinity. If she saw a scarlet-fever sign she would walk a block out of her way to avoid the house. She sacrificed her friends and banished forever the playmates of her children if any of them became even remotely exposed to a "case." She didn't know how long the period of possible contagion endured, so she decided to take no chances and simply struck from her list of acquaintances any one suspected of exposure to the dread maladies of childhood.

"You run caution into the ground," her husband used to say.

"Well, that's better than seeing my darlings put under the ground!" she would snap, and that was the end of the argument.

The day after Wilkins went to Milwaukee Mrs. Wilkins' sister, with her three children, swooped down on the Wilkins flat for a month's visit, and the watchful mother forgot the absent head of the house in the excitement of the reunion. Wilkins returned within the week, glad to get home, but terrified at the prospect of a three weeks' children's carnival in his never-quiet flat. He was a nervous man, who loved his family and yet sometimes guiltily yearning for the peace of a bachelor evening.

"How'd your trip come off?" asked his wife, when the children were put to bed.

"Oh, so-so." He was tired. "So-so. Not very good, in fact. Steinmeyer backed out at the last minute."

"Steinmeyer!" she cried, clasping her hands in horror. 'Steinmeyer! You don't mean to tell me that you saw Steinmeyer?"

"Oh, see here," he growled, "don't be forever borrowing trouble. I'm sick of it. It's three months since they had it and I just had to see him, scarlet fever or no scarlet fever. You're getting to be a regular monomaniac on the subject."

He tried to laugh at her, but she sunk into a chair in speechless fear and said not a word. Then a sudden idea seized her. She grabbed each of his garments as he took it off and rushed out on the back porch to hang it in the breeze. He smiled and groaned inwardly, but he was too sleepy to continue the argument and she sat up till midnight disinfecting his clothes and washing the children who had endured his contagious caresses.

The next morning he found a suit of his old clothes, a frayed overcoat and a lot of patched underwear laid out for his use.

"Where did these rags come from!" he howled.

"Please wear them today, dear," she pleaded. "I've sent all your Steinmeyer—your Milwaukee clothes to be renovated. They'll be back tomorrow."

He didn't want to make a scene before Aunt Lavina and her children so he ate his breakfast like an ogre and bolted for the train without a word.

When he came home that night the reinforced family which greeted him without offering to carers looked at him suspiciously and almost in pity. Evidently they had caught the terror of contagion and regarded him as the possible vehicle of their combined and several deaths. Mrs. Wilkins and her sister didn't sleep much that night. Two of the children were restless and there was much hovering and whispering through the flat. Wilkins thought it best to let them have out their scare and then he would laugh at them.

About 2 o'clock in the morning his wife shook him. He started up in a fright and whispered: "What's the matter?"

She gazed on him for a moment with a look of agonized despair and then groaned: "They've got it!"

"Got what?"

"The scarlet fever, of course," she blubbered, "I knew what would happen, but you never would listen to me."

Wilkins was a practical man, skeptical to a reasonable degree and devoted to his wife, but this wierd scene at 2 a. m. staggered him. He tiptoed into the little trundle-beds where his three children slept and turned up the gaslight.

Harry's face was covered with a bright red rash. The baby's face, too, was flushed and feverish. Then he rushed back to his room and fairly hopped into his garments.

"What are you going to do?" she asked.

"Going for he doctor, of course."

In a minute she heard him galloping down the stairway, and while he was gone Mrs. Wilkins and Aunt Lavina had a good cry. They swapped stories of their darlings as though the dark earth had already swallowed them, and before Wilkins came back they had experienced an altogether wretched half hour. He went to bed with "Wake me if the doctor comes." In his dozing he heard disjointed sentences about the "indifference of men," "the hearts of mothers" and other things that made him dream that he was Herod slaughtering innocents.

The doctor didn't come till after daylight, and the whole family assembled like mourners to meet him. He was a cheerful little man and went about his business humming an air that evoked the scorn and hatred of both mothers. From bed to bed he passed, peering into little swollen eyelids, looking at furred little tongues and feeling for fevers with a thermometer like a silver bodkin. Wilkins could hear his heart beat when the doctor, still smiling silently, sat down in the easiest chair and pulled out a pencil and paper. At last he looked up at Wilkins, and, with a grin, said:

"Well, they've got it!"

Mrs. Wilkins fainted. Aunt Lavina shrieked. The five children set up a bitter wail.

"Got what?" yelled Wilkins above the din.

"Measles," replied the doctor. "Measles. That's all."

He was ministering to Mrs. Wilkins now, and Wilkins, the heartless brute, was laughing like a fool.—Chicago Record.

Excited His Pity.

Seated in the smoking room of the Hoffman house the other evening were the brothers Frank and William Gayler, sons of the late playwright, Charles Gayler. The last named, with his mane of gray hair and his dignified bearing, was a man who always attracted attention wherever he went. It was about this fact that the conversation between the brothers grew reminiscent.

"I remember father took me with him on a trip through the southwest," said Frank, "when I was quite a small boy. He was at the time advance agent for Barnum's circus. We were seated together one Sunday morning in the corridor of a hotel in Little Rock, Ark., when a gentleman of distinguished bearing approached father and introduced himself as a justice of the Supreme court. With much gentleness, and at the same time adroitness, the judge endeavored to discover the business that accounted for father's presence in the town, and with what deftness father evaded the questions, merely to intensify the old fellow's curiosity! Finally, the old judge induced the hotel clerk to open the little door leading into the safe, and invited father to join him in a social glass.

"Unable to contain himself longer, the dignified old fellow came plump out and asked:

"'What particular line of business, sah, do you follow, if you will not consider me too impertinent, sah?'

"Father smiled in anticipation of the shock that he knew would follow, and drawing himself to his full height of more than six feet, said solemnly:

"'Sir, I am advance agent for the Greatest Show on Earth—P. T. Barnum's Circus, sir.'

"The old judge appeared nonplussed for a moment, and looking father over from feet to head, asked condolingly:

"'What drove such a man as you to it, sah? Drink?'"—New York Times.

Not Profitable Talk.

There is one young gentleman of the tender age of 5 years in this big town who entirely discredits the wisdom of "grown-ups," and with cause. This promising youth has been, and is, noted for the rapidity and persistency with which he can ply his elders with questions.

"Look here, Tommy," exclaimed his mother one day, "if you would only keep still and not bother people with questions you don't know how much you might learn."

Tommy said never a word, but treasured the advice. A few days later he was sent to the grocer's.

"Say, ma," said he on his return, "you told me it I'd keep still and didn't ask questions, I'd learn a lot, but it isn't true. I went to the grocer's and he was talkin' and talkin', but I didn't learn a thing."

"Why, that was strange," said mamma.

"No, it wasn't neither," grinned young hopeful, "he was talkin' Dutch."

PICTURE PUZZLE.

Here is Blue Beard and Fatima. Can you find her sister?

Solutions for Last Week's Puzzles:

Monday, Nov. 4.—The cat's paw touches the nose of the master and the mistress is above the dog's back.

Tuesday, Nov. 5.—

Dough-nuts.
Ear-drum.
Powder-horn. DEPEW.
Egg-plant.
Watch-man.

Wednesday, Nov. 6.—The edge of Johnnie's frock forms the profile of the mother. The hands and elbows of the girl outline the father.

Thursday, Nov. 7.—In placing this puzzle together select the parts forming the heads first. Then the other pieces will be easily found.

Friday, Nov. 8.—"Necessity has no Law."

Saturday, Nov. 9.—Hold the picture upside down and the mother is outlined beneath the hand holding the money.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

ATTRACTIONS TODAY.

ACADEMY—Huntley-Harris Stock company, Afternoon and night.
STAR—Bon Ton Burlesquers, Afternoon and night.

Huntley-Harris Stock Company

Saturday evening the Huntly-Harris company, which presented a repertoire of high-class plays and who will be with us all this week, played to an audience that completely filled the theater, presenting "The Fatal Card," which was received with great enthusiasm. The vaudeville features were especially well received.

A special matinee will be given this afternoon. The stirring melodrama, "For Liberty and Love," will be presented, and tonight's bill will be "Knobs O'Tennessee."

Abounds in Humorous Situations.

The elaborate quality and massive character of Lewis Morrison's new production of "Faust," in which he himself this season appears as Mephisto, is attracting crowded houses and unqualified praise on his tour, which commenced in New York, embraces New Orleans in the south, Montreal in the north and San Francisco in the west. So far the reappearance of this clever star has not only drawn an unbroken series of crowded houses, but has resulted in an universally expressed eulogy of his scenery, company and brilliant performance of Goethe's weird conception of Satan. Lewis Morrison's five thousand performances of Mephisto during the past twenty seasons have made the name of Morrison and Mephisto synonymous.

That his performance stands preeminently first is universally conceded and the fact of the immense financial returns, crowded houses and warm applause he is receiving nightly are sufficient attestation of the firm hold he has on the public esteem and favor. The newly written lyric and dramatic prologue confers some exquisite light effects and scenery, which please the eye, while a vocal choir accompanied by reed and string instruments, charm the ear with the sound of music specially composed for the new production, which terminates with Mephisto's descent to earth after a vain plea to the Archangel Michael, who is revealed in a pure white ray of light surrounded by his host.

The choral work in this scene partakes of the nature of an oratorio in its solemnity. The choir is invisible, their voices being representative of the heavenly host. The cloud and light effects for the beautiful panorama of scenery add largely to the illusion and make an impressive prelude to Goethe's story of Dr. Faustus' temptation. The beauty of the production, however, gratifying as it may be, becomes a secondary consideration when it is known that Lewis Morrison himself will positively appear in the part of Mephisto at the Lyceum next Wednesday. A special bargain day matinee has been arranged and will be given at 2.15 p. m. Prices, 25 and 50 cents; children, 15 cents.

At the Star.

The popular craze nowadays has turned from straight variety to good clean burlesque and with the idea of catering to this taste Manager Ed. F. Bush submits his Bon Ton Burlesquers for public approval at the Star Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The piece de resistance is the "Danse Du Orienta," in which fourteen handsome women display their ability and agility in this famous Parisian amusement. The entertainment also includes specialties by a number of stellar lights of this particular branch of the profession in the roster of which is Byron & Langdon as "The Chappie and His Latest Amour"; Murray and McFarland in a rough Irish singing and talking act; the wonderful Weltond, the emperor of all clown jugglers, and Miss Marie Rogers, who is always a favorite at this house, and has for this occasion an entirely new repertoire of songs, and last but by no means least, George Austin Moore, a new face and a new act in vaudeville. Suffice to state that he will more than uphold his share of excellent entertainment. The best part is "Dora Flora" and the burlesque includes the Bon Ton Girls En Tour. In both these skits ample provision is made for the introduction of the pretty women of the company and a lavish display of limbs and lingerie.

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For Rent.

STORE FOR RENT, 508 Lackawanna avenue, next door to Finley's dry goods store. Inquire of J. D. Boyle, Clothier, 416 Lackawanna avenue.

FOR RENT—Eight rooms, 733 Jefferson avenue; all modern conveniences.

For Sale.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Four second-hand coaches in good condition; four new buggies and one three-seated surrey. P. F. Gordon's wagon works, 323 Green street.

FOUR COWS FOR SALE—Two fresh with their calves. Also farm for sale or rent. Andrew Leighton, Glenburn.

FOR SALE—Prince Otto, bay gelding, 16 hands, bred by Hamlin's, sire Prince Regent, dam May Chimes, by Chimes, foaled in 1894; with two weeks' handling took record of 2.27¼ at Binghamton, October, 1900; with but two weeks' training has shown mile in 2.15; half in 1.05; this horse has great knee and hock action; can trot a 2.40 gait; wears no straps, and is the fanciest colt in Southern New York. Must be sold to close partnership. Address, B. S., Box 113, Lestershire, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Cheap; horse, spring wagon and harness, at No. 1826 Cedar avenue.

FOR SALE—Two light spring wagons and some harness, cheap. Evans, rear 1152 Luzerne street.

Real Estate.

FOR SALE—One acre of land, improved with nine-room house; plenty and variety of fruit; good location in village of Fleetville. Mrs. Olive Fish, Fleetville, Pa.

Boarders Wanted.

WANTED—Table boarders. Mrs. Tompkins, 531 Washington avenue.

THE MARKETS.

The Investment Market.

New York, Nov. 10.—Spencer Trask & Company, in reviewing the investment markets of October and the opening days of November say: "Transactions have still been confined to a relative narrow range, both in respect to volume of business and fluctuations of values. The demand for investments has been distinctly quickened, yet sales have been lean as compared with other years of more normal character. The featureless phase of the market has been probably as much attributable to the hesitancy of buyers, who entertained doubt of an early improvement of prices, as to the lack of funds with others.

"Quite a modification of temper has been apparent, and promises to be more so during the balance of the year, with seasonable reaction in rates for money, and the tide turning more strongly toward issues of real investment merit, as distinguished from the class to which a measure of speculative attractiveness has attached. Banks of discount as a rule still remain largely occupied in supplying the needs of customers, with limited balances applicable to employment in bonds, but some of the large metropolitan banks, which commonly carry liberal lines of securities, are known to have been free takers of issues of the rank of Chicago and Alton 3s, Chicago, Burlington and Quincy 'Joint' 4s, and others ruling at concessions for well understood reasons.

"Accumulated moneys in the hands of individuals are to no small extent being put into investments, and exchanges are being made of old-time buildings, which are regarded as approximating the maximum point for somewhat more productive issues of promised growth. Traction companies' bonds and Gas and electric lighting obligations, both bonded, and preferred stocks of investment record, have constituted the basis of somewhat notable business.

"Transactions of 'dealers' upon the street, or directly with clients, have been much more significant than stock exchange sales. Balances in the hands of investment banking houses are moderate, and represent only the usual diversification of offerings. The current circulars of dealers present little of new character, but excellent selections are to be made with ordinary discrimination. Conditions prevailing are in the main, therefore, fairly ripe for improvement."

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

STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
Lackawanna Dairy Co., Pr.	60	...
County Savings Bank & Trust Co.	200	...
First National Bank (Carbondale)	...	225
Standard Drilling Co.	...	50
Third National Bank	450	...
Dime Deposit and Discount Bank	275	...
Economy Light, H. & P. Co.	...	46
First National Bank	1200	...
Lacka. Trust Safe Deposit Co.	150	...
Clark & Snover Co., Pr.	125	...
Scranton Iron Fence & Mfg. Co.	...	100
Scranton Axle Works	...	95
Scranton Savings Bank	400	...
Traders' National Bank	175	...
Scranton Bolt & Nut Co.	101	...
People's Bank	125	...
New Mexico Ry. & C. Co.	...	75
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 St. Imp. 6 per cent.	...	102
Scranton Traction 6 per cent.	115	...

Scranton Wholesale Market.

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

Beans—Per bushel, choice narrow, $2.40@2.65.
Butter—Fresh creamery, 21@22c.; dairy, fresh, 20c.
Cheese—Full cream, 10@11c.
Eggs—Nearby state, 25@26c.
Medium Beans—Per bushel, $2.50.
Green Peas—Per bushel, $1.10@1.45.
Flour—Best patent, per barrel, $4.45.
Beans—Per bushel, choice marrow, $2.10.
Potatoes—Per bushel, $1.65.
Onions—Per bushel, $1.00.

Philadelphia Grain and Produce.

Philadelphia, Nov. 10.—Live stock receipts for the week: Cattle, 2,805; sheep, 9,748; hogs, 4,053. Cattle—Light supply and ruled higher; strictly fine cattle, scarce. Best, $5.75@6; choice, $5.25@5.50; good, $5@5.25; medium, $4@4.62½; common, $4@4.50. Sheep and Lambs—Prices steadily maintained, trade showing considerable improvement; sheep, best, 3½@3¾c.; choice, 3¼@3½c.; good, 3@3¼c.; medium, 2½@2¾c.; common, 1½@2½c.; lambs, 3½@3¾c. Hogs—Fair demand and offerings entirely sold out; best Western, 5¾@5¾c.; other kinds, 5@5¼c. Fat Cows—Moderate inquiry at 2½@3¼c. Thin Cows brought 1½@2¼c.; veal calves, steady request at 6@6½c.; extra choice, 7½c.; common, 3½@5c.; Milch cows of the choicest kinds commanded, $40@55; common to fair dull at $20@30. Dressed steers ranged from 7½@8½c.; dressed cows, 4@6c.

Oil Market.

Oil City, Nov. 10.—Credit balances, 150; certificates, no bid; shipments, 88,707; average, 109,241; runs, 85,110; average, 76,081.

Dumas and the Guide.

One day Alexander Dumas visited Marseilles and made a trip to Chateau d'If to visit the place he had helped to make famous. The guide—his name was Grosson, and he is dead—showed him everything; also the subterranean passage by which Edmond Dantes and Abbe Faria used to visit each other.

"This passage was dug by Abbe Faria by the aid of a fish bone," he explained—"Dumas tells about it in his story of Monte Cristo."

"Indeed," replied the author, "Alexander Dumas must be familiar with all the surroundings here. Perhaps you know him?"

"I should think so. He is one of my best friends."

"And you are one of his," replied the impulsive scribe, letting two louis d'ors slip into the hand of the astonished guide.—New York Times.

A Consoling Judge.

A certain judge who once presided over a criminal court was famous as one of the most compassionate men who ever sat on the bench. His softness of heart, however, did not prevent him from doing his duty as a judge. A man who had been convicted of stealing a small amount was brought into court for sentence. He looked very sad and homeless, and the court was much moved by his contrite appearance. "Have you ever been sentenced to imprisonment?" the judge asked. "Never! Never!" exclaimed the prisoner, bursting into tears. "Don't cry, don't cry," said the judge, consolingly, "you're going to be now!"—Stray Stories.

Help Wanted—Male.

ACTIVE MAN for permanent position; $60 per month and expenses. Clark & Co., 322 South Fourth street, Philadelphia.

WANTED AT ONCE—Twenty experienced coachmen. Call at A. D. Roberts', Throop, Pa.

A BANK requires the assistance of two well-dressed, capable men to solicit savings accounts; references required. Box 10, this office.

WANTED—A bright intelligent office boy about 15 or 16 years of age. Inquire at 119 Franklin avenue, City.

WANTED—By leading Philadelphia house, first-class salesman, to sell general line of paper to the retail trade, one who has an acquaintance preferred; must have best reference and be able to furnish bond. Address P. O. Box 208, Philadelphia.

Help Wanted—Female.

GIRL WANTED for general housework. Two in family. Apply to Mrs. David Saunders, corner of Schlager boulevard and North Bromley avenue.

WANTED—First class dressmaker to cut and fit custom made shirt waists. Must be highly recommended. None other need apply. Miss F. Flute, French and Oriental Art rooms, 3 West Market street, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

WANTED—Competent cook and laundress, 1530 Jefferson avenue.

WANTED—Girls for hotel work, waitresses, cooks, house-work and laundress. Lackawanna Agency, 234 Mears Building.

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. Apply at 623 Pine street.

WANTED—A girl for general house-work; must be able to cook. Two in family. 725 Quincy avenue.

FIFTY OPERATORS WANTED—Steady work guaranteed. W. K. Beck & Son, 230 Adams avenue.

WANTED—Girl can secure steady, profitable employment by calling at 212 Mears Building.

WANTED—Girl for general housework at Dalton. Address H. T., care Tribune.

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Want Advertisements Will Be Received at Any of the Following Drug Stores Until 10 P. M.

Central City—
ALBERT SCHULTZ, corner Mulberry street and Webster avenue.
GUSTAV PICHEL, 630 Adams avenue.

West Side—
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