WHITNEY'S NEWS BUDGET

STORY OF THE SISTER OF JOHN THE BAPTIST.

Where Orange Flowers Bloomed. What Killed the Clifford Cow—A Bridegroom May Get Tar and Feathers—Married Thrice in a Year.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Susquehanna, Nov. 27.—A lady belonging to a community called the "Sisters of St. John the Baptist," of New York city, was spending a week near Uniondale. Shortly after her arrival she went to the postoffice and inquired if any letters had come for Sister Bernardine. The postmaster looked bewildered. "Sister who?" he asked. "Sister Bernardine," repeated the lady, "a sister of St. John the Baptist." The postmaster could not help laughing. "Well, I should say not," he said. "I guess he's been dead near a hundred years now."

THE SHORT OF IT.

William Perrine, of this place, has been appointed inspector of boilers of the Erie railroad system.

William Eastwood, engineer of the big engine in the Erie shop, has held the position for forty years.

Miss Fanny Sparks, of Binghamton, will soon conduct a "Hindoo Wedding" in the Susquehanna Methodist Episcopal church.

During the past year the Erie railroad carried 16,510,061 passengers for 86,716,543, and 21,817,112 tons of freight for 826,121,572.

Charles Boyden, of this place, owns nearly 800 acres of heavy timber land, mostly in Broome county, New York.

Henry Clendenning, formerly of the Oakland Side, now a United States regular, stationed in the Philippines, while on picket, a few weeks since, was attacked by a Filipino, who cut his clothing with a spear. Clendenning at once sent the Filipino to the "happy hunting ground" and kept his spear as a souvenir.

ORANGE BLOSSOMS.

At the home of the bride, No. 7 Jackson street, on Thursday evening, by the Rev. Charles W. Booth, of Christ Episcopal church, Miss Eva E. Whitney and Charles Curtis, jr., were united in marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis have taken up their residence at Gibson, this county, where the bridegroom is engaged in business.

JUST BETWEEN US.

A Susquehanna county candidate, whose principal supporters are tavern keepers and shoemakers, proudly alludes to them as members of the bench and bar.

The following notice is posted conspicuously in an office in town: "Shut this door, and as soon as you have done talking on business serve your mouth in the same way."

You cannot make footstools of all your enemies. If you could, what would you want with so many footstools?

The meanest boy we ever heard of was the one who put barbed wire across the chimney of a neighboring house so Santa Claus couldn't leave any present there.

We all within our graves shall sleep,
A hundred years to come;
No living soul for us will weep,
A hundred years to come.
But other men our land will till,
And other men our streets will fill,
And other birds will sing as gay,
As bright the sunshine as today,
A hundred years to come.

WHAT KILLED THE COW.

Several days since Farmer Jefferson Harrison, of Clifford, Susquehanna county, lost a valuable cow. The symptoms were so peculiar that a post mortem was made, resulting in the discovery of two snakes in the thoracic cavity outside the stomach and lungs. The parasites, which are very active, will be sent to the state veterinary, at Harrisburg.

IN LIGHTER VEIN.

"Doctor," said the dying editor, "I have one last favor to ask of you." "Name it," said the doctor. "I want you to attend the editor of the other paper."

There are too many people who will not cast their bread upon the waters unless they are assured beforehand that it will come back again in a few days a full-grown sandwich, all trimmed with ham, butter and mustard, rolled up in a warranty deed for one-half of the earth and a mortgage on the other.

SOME SHORTS.

The epidemic of diphtheria in Lanesboro is abating.

The funeral of Mrs. Bosket, of Dean settled in Binghamton, on Monday, for the third time within the year. Carrie Updike, 16 years old, became his bride last fall, but the two soon quarrelled, separated and were divorced.

Then Hazard courted Hilda Faerch, who was also 16 years old. At the recent term of the Pike county court he was an applicant for divorce and he secured it, notwithstanding that his wife made a fight against it.

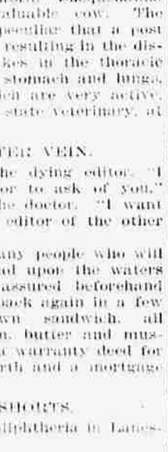
Hazard has apparently learned wisdom, for in selecting his third wife he avoided all the young things and went in for a woman of substantial age. In fact the present Mrs. Hazard is ten years the senior of her husband. She is from Philadelphia.

Truth is stranger than fiction—because there is less of it.

—Whitney.

"I did not sleep a night for seven long weeks."

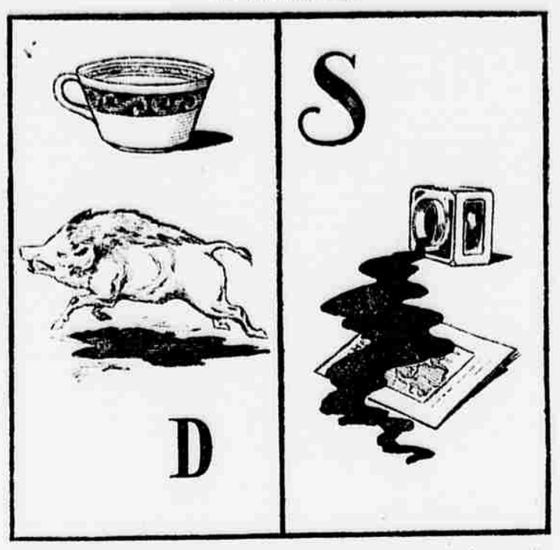
That prolonged period of sleeplessness is most expressive of the pain and suffering caused by womanly diseases. It is pleasant to contrast the medical inefficiency which said "it could not be cured" with the prompt and permanent cure effected by the use of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This great medicine for women establishes regularity, dries enfeebling drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.



"I take great pleasure in recommending Dr. Pierce's medicines to other suffering women," writes Mrs. Mary Adams, of Grassycreek, Ashe Co., N. C. "I had internal trouble very badly until it resulted in ulcers of the uterus. I was troubled with it so that I did not sleep a night for seven long weeks. The doctors said I could not be cured, but I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Pleasant Pellets.' After taking two bottles I could sleep all night, and after taking six bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and two of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and three vials of 'Pleasant Pellets' my case was cured. I had told my husband that I would have to die as it seemed I could not live. He told me to put faith in Dr. Pierce's medicines for it had cured others and would cure me. So it did and I thank God and your medicine for saving my life."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, 1008 large pages, is sent *free* on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send 21 one-cent stamps for the book in cloth binding, or only 21 stamps for the paper covered volume. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

PICTURE PUZZLE.



Here are two parts of a kitchen. Can you read what they are?

HALLSTEAD.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Hallstead, Nov. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Duffy attended the funeral of Mr. Duffy's nephew, in Scranton, last week.

Mrs. Frank Knapp was visiting her sister, in Binghamton, Monday and Tuesday.

Leon Whalen is visiting his father and mother, in Montrose.

Miss Bridget Gannon has returned home from a pleasant visit with friends in Scranton.

William Jackson left for Scranton on Tuesday, to join the United States army as a marine.

Mrs. Frank Grattan last week entertained a number of the young friends of Miss Grace Sullivan, her niece, who afterwards left for Scranton, to attend a business college.

S. N. Brown, of West Oneonta, was in town Tuesday, looking after his real estate here.

Miss Nellie Terboss, of Binghamton, is visiting her friend, Miss Laura Hoffman week.

Sunday next there will be no meeting at the Railroad Young Men's Christian association, as there is to be a meeting at the Baptist church in the afternoon.

The remains of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Galloway, who live in the Chamberlain district, was brought here for burial Monday. E. E. Tuttle had charge of the funeral.

Miss Ethel Corwin, who has been spending some time in Buffalo, has returned home.

John Humphrey has been transferred to Utica for work.

James Fisk, of Franklin Forks, has moved here and opened a blacksmith shop on the A. L. Aldrich lot, on Park avenue. He will occupy the living rooms over Bullard & Allen's store, on Chase avenue.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company has furnished all their employes here with a copy of the rule book recently published by the transportation department.

In a few days the number of trackmen employed by the Lackawanna here will be reduced from seven to five. This is the regular winter reduction.

Miss Carrie Summerton, a nurse in the Binghamton state hospital, was home to spend Sunday.

Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Brown, on Pine street, occurred the wedding of Miss Helen King to William Schmidt. The bride is a niece of Mrs. Jacob Brown, and is widely known and respected here. Mr. Schmidt is the head drug clerk in the firm of F. E. Sands & Co. They left on train 28 for a short trip through the vicinity of Scranton. Upon their return they will commence housekeeping in the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Ward Ives, on Susquehanna avenue. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. L. W. Church, of the Presbyterian church.

J. J. Compton is this week visiting his son, Charles, at Sussex.

The Franklin street public school was closed Wednesday, on account of the cold. Either the heating apparatus in the school is out of order or else it needs more attention, as the building is not warm enough in cold weather.

H. B. Perry has been taking off top from his quarry on Mt. Manoihome.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barber have moved to Binghamton to reside. They were both highly respected citizens of the borough and will be missed from the community. They have moved there because it is more convenient for Mr. Barber to get to and from his work, as he is conductor on one of the fast freights.

Miss Susie Fuller has accepted a situation as bookkeeper for A. R. Bliss. She was formerly with Allen & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Lee are visiting friends and relatives at Stroudsburg.

Edward Rhinehart, of Elmira, who has been visiting relatives here for several days, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Knoeller and family will spend Thanksgiving in Binghamton as guests of friends there.

Chauncey Osterhout, of Binghamton, is visiting relatives in Hallstead.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cook and Mrs. Carrie Cook, both of Susquehanna, were visiting at the home of Mrs. S. B. Chase on Monday.

TUNKHANNOCK.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Tunkhannock, Nov. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. William C. Kittredge will spend their Thanksgiving at the latter's old home, Whitehall, N. Y. Before returning they will visit relatives in Vermont.

Mark Morgan, a prominent merchant of Beaumont, was doing business in town on Tuesday.

Miss Helen Lewis, who has been stopping some time at Elmira, N. Y., will spend Thanksgiving with her parents at this place, returning Monday to Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Platt will spend Thanksgiving with their daughter, Ruth, who is attending school at Syracuse. Miss Bessie Leighton will accompany them.

A large number of people from this place attended the funeral of Commissioner Edwin M. Vaughn, at Mehoopany, on Tuesday.

Law Student Jesse Sickler is staying a few days with his parents in Falls township.

O. Smith Kinner will sit as auditor in the distribution proceedings in the estate of Ruth C. Myers, deceased, on Wednesday, Dec. 3, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Judge E. M. Dunham will be here on Friday to assist in drawing the jurors for January court.

The office of the Hawke Stone company is located in rooms on the second story of the Herrick block.

Miss Elizabeth Kittredge, who is teaching kindergarten at Scranton, will spend Thanksgiving at her home here.

Joe Billings, who has been visiting his parents here for several days, has returned to Carbondale, where he is employed in a silk bobbin factory.

Mrs. Roland McNab is very ill at her home on Pine street.

HONESDALE.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Honesdale, Nov. 27.—Mr. Eugene Ham, of Scranton, will assist in an organ recital and musical service to be given in Grace church Sunday evening next.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Nathan C. Schaeffer has appointed Miss Alice Gregory, of Honesdale; Mark Creasy, of Hawley, and John C. Hart, of Pleasant Mount, a committee on permanent certificates for Wayne county.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Salmon and daughter, Miss Grace, will spend Thanksgiving with relatives in Port Jervis.

There were but two indictments before the grand jury which met on Monday. Sheriff Armbruster has but one prisoner in the county jail.

Mr. Frank M. Hagerman, for many years employed in the Durland-Thompson company shoe factory, has taken possession of Hotel Waymart.

Rev. J. P. Ware will conduct Thanksgiving services in Grace church Thursday evening.

Rev. J. B. Sumner, of Binghamton, is spending Thanksgiving with his daughters, Mrs. Tolley and Mrs. Crossley.

The cold weather has covered Park lake with ice again, for the third time in November. Skating will be fine for Thanksgiving.

Mr. Charles Crandall, of Scranton, spent Monday in Honesdale, calling on old friends.

Those who failed to see Louis J. Russell in the "Middleman" at the opera house Monday evening missed one of the best plays seen in Honesdale. He was supported by a strong company.

MOOSIC.

The concert given in the auditorium Monday evening was very well attended and thoroughly enjoyed. The audience was much disappointed in not having the opportunity of hearing Rev. Dr. De Gruchy, but owing to the carelessness of a draymen the canvas and other materials did not reach town. In consequence Dr. De Gruchy will give his illustrated lecture in the near future, free of charge.

Mr. William Rosaine left Monday for his home in New Foundland.

There will be Thanksgiving services held in the Presbyterian church at 10:30 o'clock this morning.

Miss Annie Armfield, of Parsons, is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Monie, of South Main street.

Messrs. John and Charles and Miss Marjorie Robertson are home from school to spend Thanksgiving.

Mrs. L. D. Warner, who has been visiting her daughter at Beatrice, Nebraska, for the past five months, returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCormick and son have returned to their home at Hoboken, N. J.

The graded school gave an entertainment in the High school building yesterday afternoon.

THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review.

New York, Nov. 27.—There was a good deal of hesitation about the speculation on the stock exchange today. There were a number of conspicuous advances, which failed to attract any considerable following or to reflect any marked influence on the general list. The selling pressure, however, was not acute. There was moderate realizing whenever the strength of the market permitted, but it was not urgent and was not pushed at the expense of values. The bears made an attack on the market late in the day and succeeded in reducing the price level considerably, especially at points where it had been advanced in the morning. Sugar was actively traded in all day and was lifted to extreme figs. Manhattan maintained its recent aggressive strength and advanced 2 points further. General Electric added 2½ points to its yesterday's gain, but lost all but one point of the gain before the close. The recent severe pressure against Amalgamated Copper was relaxed and that stock rallied 1¾ after touching 93 a decline under last night. There were various other points of strength among minor railroad stocks in the group of coalers and southwesterns and a large demand for Southern Railway preferred lifted it at one time 1¾. Evansville and Terre Haute rallied 4. New York Central was under pressure at different times on account of the failure of developments in the reported Vanderbilt plan of yesterday's meeting of directors of the Vanderbilt railroads. Total sales today, 750,000 shares.

The movement of prices of railroad bonds was irregular. Total sales, par value, $3,200,000. U. S. 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, 5062:

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.
American Sugar	128¾	129⅝	127	129
Atchison	80¾	81	80⅝	80⅝
Atchison, Pr.	100⅝	101⅜	100⅜	101
Amal. Copper	80¼	81⅝	79¾	80⅜
Am. Car & Foundry	39⅞	39⅞	39⅛	39⅛
Brook. Traction	67⅝	68	67¼	67⅝
Balt. & Ohio	106⅞	106¾	106	106⅜
Ches. & Ohio	49	49⅝	48½	49¼
Chic. & Gt. West.	25¾	25¾	25¼	25¼
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	169	171⅛	169¾	170⅝
Chic., R. I. & Pac.	167¾	168⅝	167¾	168⅛
Col. Fuel & Iron	93¼	93¼	92⅜	92⅝
Erie R. R.	42⅞	43	42¾	42¾
Erie R. R., Pr.	73¾	73¾	73¼	73¼
Louis. & Nash.	109	109⅜	108⅞	109⅛
Man. Elevated	136½	138½	136½	137¾
Met. Traction	166⅛	166⅝	165¾	166¼
Miss. Pacific	100⅞	101	100¾	100¾
Norfolk & West.	69¾	69⅞	69¾	69⅞
N. Y., O. & W.	37	39⅝	37⅝	38
N. Y. Central	157	157⅝	157⅛	157⅝
Penn. R. R.	151	151¾	150¾	151⅛
Reading Ry.	69⅝	70¼	69¾	70⅛
Reading Ry., 1st. Pr.	80½	80⅞	80⅛	80⅞
Southern R. R.	31⅝	31⅝	31⅛	31⅛
South. R. R., Pr.	90¼	91⅜	90¼	91⅛
Southern Pacific	69⅝	69⅞	69¼	69⅝
Tenn. Coal & Iron	64⅛	65¾	64⅛	65
Texas Pacific	41⅜	42	41¼	41½
U. S. Leather	15¾	16	15¾	15¾
U. S. Leather, Pr.	89¼	89¾	89¼	89¾
U. S. Steel Co.	42⅛	43	42¼	42⅝
U. S. Steel, Pr.	92¾	93	92⅜	92⅝
Western Union	91⅜	91¾	91⅛	91⅛
Wabash, Pr.	40⅝	40⅝	40	40

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

STOCKS	Bid	Asked
Lackawanna Dairy Co., Pr.	100	...
County Savings Bank & Trust Co.	200	...
First National Bank (Carbondale)	...	225
Standard Drilling Co.	...	50
Third National Bank	480	...
Dime Deposit and Discount Bank	275	...
Economy Light, H. & P. Co.	...	16
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	100	...
Traders' National Bank	175	...
Scranton Bolt & Nut Co.	100	...
People's Bank	135	...
New Mexico Ry. & C. Co.	...	75
BONDS.		
Scranton Passenger Railway, first Mortgage, due 1920	115	...
People's Street Railway, first mort. gage, 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.)
Butter—Per bushel, choice marrow, $2.50@2.60. Butter—Fresh country, 24@25c.; dairy, fresh, 22c.
Cheese—Full cream, full-cream, Edgeville, Eggs—Nearby state, 30@38c.
Beans—Per bushel, $2.50.
Green Peas—Per bushel, $1.30@1.45.
Flour—Best patents, per barrel, $4.45.
Beans—Per bushel, choice marrow, $2.10.
Potatoes—Per bushel, $1.75.
Onions—Per bushel, $1.25@1.40.

Philadelphia Grain and Produce.

Philadelphia, Nov. 27.—Wheat—Steady; contract grades, spot, 76@77c. Corn—Firm, 52c. higher; No. 2 mixed, Nov., 68@68¼c. Oats—Firm; No. 2 white clipped, 34½c. Butter—Firm, but quiet; fancy western creamery, 26c.; do. nearby prints, 28c. Eggs—Firm; fresh nearby, 28c.; do. western, 28c.; do. southwestern, 27c.; do. southern, 28c. Cheese—Firm, but quiet; N. Y. full creams, fancy small, 10½c.; do. do. do., fair to choice, 9@10¼c. Refined sugars—Unchanged. Coffee—Steady. Live poultry—Quiet, but steady; fowls, 8@8½; old roosters, 6@6½; chickens, 8@9½; ducks, 9@9½; geese, 7@8c.; turkeys, 10@11c. Dressed poultry—Fair demand; turkeys, lower under liberal supplies; fowls, choice, 9½@9¾; do. fair to good, 8@8½; old roosters, 6½@7; chickens, nearby, Philadelphia, 9@11c.; western do., 9@12c.; turkeys, fancy nearby, 12c.; do. western, 11c.; choice, 10c.; do. fair to good, 9c.; ordinary, 7@8c.; ducks, 10@11c.; do. Philadelphia, 11@12c.; geese, 10@11c. Tallow—Firm, but quiet; city prime in tierces, 4¾c.; country do., do., barrels, central, do. dark, 3½@3¾c.; cakes, 4½c.
Receipts—Flour, 2,000 barrels, and 4,324,000 pounds in sacks; wheat, 87,000 bushels; corn, 7,000 bushels; oats, 8,000. Shipments—Wheat, 92,000 bushels; corn, 422,000; oats, 14,000.

New York Grain and Produce Market

New York, Nov. 27.—Flour—More active and steadier; Minn. patent, $3.75@4.10. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red, 82½c. f. o. b. afloat; and 80¾c. elevator; No. 1 northern Duluth, 84½c.; No. 1 do. do., 83½c. Options—Early very dull, but firmer on covering; closed very steady, but very dull; closed firm at ¼@¾c. net advance; May closed 81⅝c.; Dec., 79⅝c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 56c. elevator, and 56¼c. f. o. b. afloat. Options steady and closed very firm at ¼@¾c. net advance. May closed 55¾c.; Dec., 56¼c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2, 37½c.; No. 3, 47c.; No. 2 white, 34½c.; No. 3 white, 36c.; track mixed western, 42½@43½c.; track white, 44@46c. Options—Firm; economy, 37@37½c.; factory, 34@35c.; June creamery, 1s@2c.; imitation creamery, 1½@1¾c.; state dairy, 1s@2c. Cheese—Steady; fancy large, Sept., 10@10½c.; fancy large, Oct., 9¾@10c.; fancy small, Sept., 10@10½c.; fancy small, Oct., 9¾@10c. Eggs—Firm; state and Penna., 29@32c.; western, 24@28c.; southern, 25@27c.

Chicago Grain and Produce Market.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Grain experienced dull and narrow markets of a holiday character today. December wheat closing ¼@¾c. higher; Dec. corn 1@1¼c. up and Dec. oats unchanged. Provisions closed a fairly active trade, 15@17½c. to 25c. advanced. Cash quotations were as follows:
Flour—Steady; No. 1 spring wheat, 69@72½c.; No. 2 red, 74@75½c.; No. 2 oats, 42½c.; No. 2 white, 45@45½c.; No. 3 white, 41@43½c.; No. 2 rye, 69c.; fair to choice malting, 58@62½c.; No. 1 flax seed, $1.43; No. 1 northwestern, $1.41; prime timothy seed, $6.15@6.25; mess pork, per bbl., $11.75@11.87½. Lard—Per 100 lbs., $8.10@8.20; dry salted shoulders, 7½@7¾c.; dry clear sides, $8.15@8.35; whiskey, $1.31.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 17,000, including 200 westerns; choice, active and strong; others, slow and weak; good to prime, $6.00@7.05; poor to medium, $3.75@6; stockers and feeders, $2@4.25; cows, $1.25@4.75; heifers, $1.50@5; canners, $1.25@2.30; bulls, $1.75@4.75; calves, $2.50@5; western steers, $3.60@5.
Hogs—Receipts today, 48,000; Friday, 25,000; left over, 8,500; 5 to 10 cents lower; mixed and butchers, $5.25@5.65; good to choice heavy, $5.60@5.65; rough to fair heavy, $5.40@5.60; light, $5@5.55; bulk of sales, $5.35@5.45.
Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; sheep and lambs, steady; good to choice wethers, $4.30@4.75; fair to choice mixed, $3.50@4.25; native lambs, $3.50@4.75; western lambs, $3.75@4.65.

Buffalo Live Stock Market.

East Buffalo, Nov. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 40 through; nothing; calls steady for good grades; others, slow; trade, $4@7.25.
Hogs—Receipts, 38 cars; active and 10@15c. higher for best weights; others, steady; heavy, $5.55@5.65; mixed packers and mediums, $5.55@5.60; pigs, $5.20@5.35; roughs, $5.20@5.30; stags, $4@4.50; closing strong.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 21 cars, including 2 cars of Canadas; strong to 10c. for lambs; top lambs, $4.65@4.70; a few, $4.75; culls to fair, $3.50@4.60; sheep, mixed, top mixed, $3.90@4; culls, to fair, $2.75@3.75; Canadas, $4.60@4.70.

East Liberty Market.

East Liberty, Nov. 27.—Cattle—Steady; choice, $5.75@6; prime, $5.50@5.70; good, $5.15@5.40.
Hogs—Steady; prime heavies, $5.60@5.65; heavy mediums, $5.55@5.60; light, $5.50@5.55; heavy yorkers, $5.45@5.50; light do., $5.30@5.40; pigs, as to weight and quality, $5.30@5.50; roughs, $4.50@5.10.
Sheep—Slow; best wethers, $4.30@4.50; culls and common, $3@3.75; yearlings, $4.20@4.75; veal calves, $6@6.50.

Oil Market.

Oil City, Nov. 27.—Credit balances, 1.05; certificates, no bid. Shipments, 75,420; average, 67,800. Runs, 94,399; average, 76,441.

TRADE IN STUFFED ANIMALS.

Business of the Taxidermist on the Increase.

From the Commercial Advertiser.

The business of taxidermists is said to be on the increase—a fact that has been especially noted since the opening of the fall hunting season. Many strange animals are to be seen in the shops, but most of the mounting is being done for private collectors. Within recent years there has been considerable improvement in the art of the taxidermist. Workers are giving better shapes to the stuffed birds and animals, that is, through careful study of the position and habits of living animals they are able to give the mounts a more natural appearance. Renewed interest in stuffed animals has grown in proportion to the relative interest taken in live mammals. Both are now a fad.

The greatest interest is taken in deer heads, two or three hundred being mounted by one specialist within a single season. The ordinary mounting of a deer head varies in cost from $12 to $15, the mount complete selling from $25 to $100. Horns in the velvet cost more to mount than when hard. Moose and elk horn are also popular. These cost from $35 to $45 apiece to mount, and sell for from $125 to $250 each, according to the size of the antlers. Occasionally there are higher-priced specimens. Some time ago an Alaskan moose head, one of the largest ever known, was sent to this city to be mounted. The spread of its antlers, which had forty-five points, was 72 inches. This head was valued at not less than $1,000. Caribou, the North American reindeer, are mounted each year, but not in so large numbers as the moose and elk. Many animals have freak antlers, but, strangely, there is little sale for them in this country. They are shipped to Europe, where the freak horns are in great demand.

There is always a brisk trade in bears. Black bears, white bears, brown bears and persimmon bears all are in demand. When mounted they sell for from $40 to $175. Many of the fine specimens are routed in the houses during the fall season.

Hundreds of pet cats and dogs are mounted for owners who become attached to them before they took their earthly departure. The cost of mounting a cat varies from $8 to $12; dogs range as high as $40. Of fowls there are birds of all sizes and description, from the small bluebirds to quail, woodcocks and large eagles and wild turkeys. The price of mounting these varies from 75 cents to $20. Heavy scale fish are much easier to mount than those having light scales. In mounting fish the scales are placed over an artificial body. Black bass and trout cost from $5 to $15 to mount.

In the process of mounting animals and other game the skins are thoroughly poisoned with arsenic and corrosive sublimate to protect them from the ravages of bugs. In the course of a season many old specimens come under the observation of the taxidermist. Last week four albino red squirrels were sent in from New Jersey. Not long ago a taxidermist had a crow with white wing feathers to mount. There are calves and fish with two heads, sheep with five legs, and dogs with a single eye in the forehead. There is a man in New Jersey with a collection of curiosities, particularly freak antlers. It is said to be one of the finest collections in the country.

Joint Meeting Fails.

Huntington, W. Va., Nov. 27.—The joint meeting of coal operators and miners, set for today, failed, owing to the presence of but one miner. The scale committee has not yet reported.

THE TRIBUNE'S "WANT" DIRECTORY.

4 Lines 10 Cents — More Than Four Lines, 3 Cents for Each Extra Line.

SITUATIONS WANTED FREE.

3 Insertions 25 Cents — More Than Four Lines, 6 Cents for Each Extra Line.

For Rent.

FOR RENT—Modern eight-room house; all improvements; pleasantly situated. 1035 Capouse avenue.

FOR RENT—Room suitable for carpenter or paint shop, rear 119 Madison avenue. Traders' Real Estate company.

For Sale.

FOR SALE—A small brewery in good condition, situated between two thriving cities; good reasons for selling. Address, Martin Sanders, Society for Savings Building, Cleveland, O.

FURNITURE FOR SALE—Bargains at Economical Furniture store; Best room suits, white and golden oak dressers, sideboards, extension tables, iron beds, mattresses, springs and everything in line of furniture for house-keeping. If you come once, you come again. 408 Penn avenue.

FOR SALE—Our entire stock of hemlock at $11.50 per base. In future we will handle hemlock in car lots only, retailing at wholesale prices. Also one heavy horse and lumber wagon and one horse and spring wagon, suitable for grocer. Green Ridge Lumber company.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Firewood, iron roofing, timbers, boards, sounding, etc., from old cars; suitable for all purposes, dennings. Central Mines switch, foot of Hampton street, off South Main avenue.

FOR SALE—Two light spring wagons and some harness, cheap. Evans, rear 1132 Luzerne street.

FOR SALE—A car-load of horses, good workers and drivers; weight from 1,100 to 1,500; several closely matched teams. Can be seen at 534 Raymond court. F. M. Cobb.

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

Business Opportunity.

INVESTORS SAVINGS can earn a minimum of 12 per cent. per annum, payable quarterly; guaranteed from best particulars on application. Address INVESTMENT DEPARTMENT, 66 Broadway, New York.

$2,000 WILL SECURE POSITION with a corporation that promises to be one of the best paying enterprizes in the world. For particulars and interview, address "Corporation," P. O. Box 523, Scranton, Pa.

STOCK AND WHEAT TRADERS without delay. Write for our special market letter. Free on application. S. M. Hibbard & Co., members N. Y. Consolidated Stock Exchange, 44 and 46 Broadway, New York. Established 1856. Long Distance 'Phone 2388 Broad.

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.

Money to Loan.

$300,000 TO LOAN—Lowest rates; straight or monthly payments. Stark & Co., Traders' Bldg.

ANY AMOUNT OF MONEY TO LOAN—Quick, straight loans on Building and Loan. At from 5 to 6 per cent. Call on S. V. Walker, 511-515 Connell building.

Furnished Rooms.

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED rooms to rent, with or without board, at 458 Quincy avenue.

FURNISHED ROOM for rent; well heated, gas, use of bath, 1 Platt place, a few doors above corner Jefferson avenue and Spruce street.

THREE FURNISHED ROOMS for rent, separate, suitable for ladies or gent, with or without board; terms moderate. 627 Adams avenue.

FOR RENT—Furnished front room, with heat, bath and gas; near court house; gentleman preferred. Address Room, Box 260.

FOR RENT—Furnished room; heat and bath. 625 Linden street.

FURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT, with heat, gas and bath, gentlemen preferred, at 539 Adams avenue.

Rooms and Board.

A LARGE FRONT ROOM, with board, at 321 Adams avenue. Suitable for two young men.

ROOMS TO RENT, with board, 509 Mulberry street.

Wanted.

WANTED—Private lessons in Graham's shorthand. One or two afternoons each week. Address, Graham, Tribune Office.

WANTED—Furnished room, centrally located, modern and in private family. K. Tribune Office, city.

WANTED—Good second-hand furnace, will pay cash. Address Lock Box 130, Scranton, Pa.

Boarders Wanted.

PRIVATE FAMILY wishes to have two nice men to board, German or English. Call any time after Thursday. All conveniences, 807 Harrison avenue.

Board Wanted.

WANTED—Room or room and board in the best part of the city by a young man recently come to Scranton. Address, stating terms, B. B. F., Tribune office.

WANTED—Large, well furnished room, with board; private family preferred; central city. Address W. B., 629 Washington avenue.

WANTED—Room and board in refined private family for three ladies; not to exceed $12 per week. One located within five minutes walk from city hall preferred. Address, K. H. Tribune office.

Lost—Strayed—Stolen.

TAKEN FROM my premises on the night of Nov. 5, one black and tan beagle rabbit hound. Parties taking such are known and unless returned in five days will be prosecuted. Mr. J. B. McPeek.

LOST—Two insurance policies of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance company, made in favor of Edward W. Osterhout, of Dunmore. Finder will receive reward by returning to Mr. Osterhout, at Dunmore, or Room 19, Price building, Scranton.

BRANCH WANT OFFICES.

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 PECHIL, 359 Adams avenue.

West Side—
GEORGE W. JENKINS, 101 South Main avenue.

South Scranton—
FRED L. TERPPE, 730 Cedar avenue.

North Scranton—
GEO. W. DAVIS, corner North Main avenue and Market street.

Green Ridge—
CHARLES P. JONES, 1107 Dickson avenue.
F. J. JOHNS, 820 Green Ridge street.
C. LORENZ, corner Washington avenue and Marion street.

Petersburg—
W. H. KNEPPEL, 1017 Irving avenue.

Dunmore—
J. G. BONE & SON.

Help Wanted—Male.

WANTED—A tinsmith; none but a first-class man need apply. John S. Lloyd, 1120 West Mifflin, Pa., No. 20 Luzerne street.

GOOD, CAPABLE MEN WILL BE PAID SALARY AND COMMISSION TO SOLICIT BANK ACCOUNTS. REFERENCES REQUIRED.—CALL AT 316 SPRUCE STREET.

WANTED—A young man of good family and address; Edwards' bearing, as well as of good habits, as private secretary and companion for a few or three hours late in the afternoon. German born or descent preferred. Knowledge of languages, besides good English, stenography and typewriting an advantage, but not necessary. Mental discipline indispensible. Remuneration acceptable, but not necessary. State qualifications, written in pencil, first copy, and send to C. S., Tribune Office.

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 805, Philadelphia.

Help Wanted—Female.

WANTED—Young lady stenographer and typewriter; or, W. H. E., Tribune.

GOOD GIRL WANTED for general housework. Apply at 230 Ash street.

YOUNG WOMEN WANTED by Jacob Miller, Son & Company at the Eagle shirt factory, located at Bordentown, N. J., on the east bank of the Delaware river, in sight of Trenton, also one hour's ride from Philadelphia. Those having some experience on power machines preferred, but other acceptable girls will be taken. All old and new hands are paid the same price by piece work, but it new hands should fall at first to earn their board we make that up to them, so they shall not get into debt while learning. This trade is better than house-work, dress-making or saleswoman. Cut this out and keep it for your future use, and when you write to us say you saw add No. 23. For further particulars address, Samuel R. Magee, Bordentown, N. J.

SEVERAL LADIES CAN MAKE GOOD SALARY SOLICITING BANK ACCOUNTS. CALL 316 SPRUCE STREET.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, at 1349 Penn avenue.

WANTED—Girls for hotel work, waitresses, cooks, house girls, nurses and laundresses. Imperial Wyoma Agency, 233 Mears building.

WANTED—A girl 14 or 15 years old who would like a good permanent home where she would be treated as one of the family. Write or apply to Mrs. Byron Buckingham, Elmhurst, Pa.

FIFTY OPERATORS WANTED—Steady work guaranteed. W. K. Beck & Son, 320 Adams avenue.

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

Help Wanted—Male and Female.

CANVASSERS WANTED—Good proposition; salary or commission; to work in city. Address Box 1, Tribune, Scranton.

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