NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

MONTROSE.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Montrose, Dec. 20.—Attorney H. O. Watrous, of Carbondale, is in town on business today.

Miss Fannie Bunnell has returned from a few days' visit with relatives in Scranton.

Mrs. W. L. Kent visited friends in this place yesterday.

Miss Frances K. Ammerman will spend Christmas at the home of her parents at Lake Ariel, Wayne county.

George Carleton Shafer, a student at Princeton, and Jesse H. Warriner, a student at State college, are spending the holidays at the homes of their parents in this place.

Riggs Brewster, of Princeton college, is at home for the holidays.

Miss Louisa Hill has been ill this week at her home on Church street.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Montrose Co-operative Canning company, for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of other important business, will be held in the arbitration room at the court house on Friday, January 3, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m.

The Fisk Jubilee Singers will appear in concert, under the auspices of the Presbyterian church, in the church on Friday evening, December 27, 1902. The diagram of reserved seats will open at McCausland's pharmacy on Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

The Montrose postoffice will be closed to the public on Christmas day from 12 m. to 3 p. m., and from 5.30 p. m. to 8.30 p. m.

The week has passed with but one new candidate for the Republican nomination to a county office being announced. This solitary candidate is Frank J. Gere, of Brooklyn, who aspires to be the next register and recorder of Susquehanna county.

The Susquehanna High school has issued a challenge to the Montrose High school for a debate. Subject and conditions to be agreed upon and announced later.

THOMPSON.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Thompson, Dec. 20.—Christopher Walker, proprietor of the Geary house, at Jackson, died Wednesday afternoon. The funeral will be held tomorrow in the Presbyterian church at Ararat. Interment in the Ararat cemetery.

Our graded school closes today for the holiday vacation. Miss Lena Corey, who has been in the primary department, will not return to the work for reasons that will appear on the forthcoming "invitation cards." Miss Nellie Clancey, who closes her term in the township next Tuesday, will succeed Miss Corey. Miss Laymon will spend her vacation visiting her brother, at Pittsburg.

Good news has come from Thompson, from the authorities who have the Free Methodist camp meeting in charge. They have decided to close the gates on the Sabbath, by a unanimous vote. This action will be taken as an omen for good by every good citizen, and those interested in the salvation of men will take heart in that a great stumbling block has been removed.

Manley M. Latham, the young man blown from his engine in the Erie yard at Elmira, some time since, is with his parents now and is being congratulated by his townspeople, young and old. He bids fair to come out of it without injury or scar, but he is not in a hurry for another like experience.

A. H. Crosier and Rev. P. R. Tower drove over to Como yesterday to see Rev. A. C. Olver, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church there, who had a runaway last week. They found him sitting up very cautiously, because of two broken ribs and several severe bruises, caused by being thrown from his carriage, which was no fault of his nor of his horse. Most horses get out of the way when the harness gives out and lets the wagon onto them, and most mortals, in cloth or otherwise, come to the ground after being tossed in the air by the rebound of a carriage plunging over a modern waterbar on a mountain road. Mrs. Olver, true to her wifely instincts, followed her husband's gyrations to the ground and sustained serious bruises. Their many friends will be glad to hear that they are doing well.

The pupils of the graded school having the highest average percentage in their monthly examinations this week were: Miss Grace E. Tower, 96; Master Henry Crosier, 93, and Miss Florence Gelatt, 91.

Mrs. Ada Turrell lost a valuable cow this week, it having clandestinely overfed itself.

L. F. Searles and wife visited friends at Como yesterday.

Rev. L. Cole and Stephen Jenkins are not as well as usual at this writing.

WELSH HILL.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Welsh Hill, Dec. 20.—Wedding bells are soon to ring in our little town.

Mrs. J. Kirkley attended the funeral of Dr. Sickler, at Peckville, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Young will leave for Texas this week, where they intend to make their future home.

The teachers' institute, which was held in this place last Saturday, was well attended, considering the inclement weather.

Miss Mary Richards visited in Carbondale this week.

Mrs. John Moses has returned from Providence, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. David Thomas.

Rev. R. N. Harris and Morgan Morgans attended a council of the Congregational church, at Harford, on Tuesday.

Miss Pearl Wells, of Elkdale, is the guest of Mrs. D. J. Morgan.

Mrs. Thomas Butler is visiting her sister, Mrs. Breese, of Carbondale.

The following officers were elected today at the regular meeting, which was held at the home of Mrs. Morgan Morgans, instead of Mr. D. J. Morgans: President, Mrs. W. D. Jones; vice-president, Mrs. M. Morgans; secretary, Mrs. W. H. Davis; treasurer, Mrs. J. S. Owens.

UNIONDALE.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Uniondale, Dec. 20.—Hon. C. E. Lathrope, of Carbondale, made a brief visit to town Thursday.

Very much exaggerated reports of the degrading behavior of thermometers on Todd avenue, come to us.

Attorney Frank Carpenter has moved his family to Forest City. We shall miss his beaming countenance on our streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Curtis, after a sojourn in New York state, are expected home Saturday.

Andrew Carey, of Deposit, N. Y., was a visitor in town Thursday.

Thursday Miss Lottie Eastmore and Mrs. Nettie Taylor visited friends in Carbondale.

There has been improvement of late in the condition of Mrs. Coyle.

Mrs. Crawford Gardener is in failing health.

On the lot where prospecting for coal is being done there is a new amusement in the form of a deep-toned steam whistle.

HAWLEY.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Hawley, Dec. 19.—William Boland, who has been seriously sick, is slowly improving.

The high water Sunday night caused considerable damage to the lower part of our town. It took away the iron bridge across the Paupack creek, tore out sidewalks and streets, and washed out portions of the property of William Ketch, J. S. O'Connor, Mrs. H. Bishop, George Blossom, John Beemer, Edgar Tuthill, A. E. O'Connor, William Wells, and Frank Wigge. Numerous callers were filled up. The damage will probably amount to $5,000.

The Sunday schools are all preparing elaborate programmes for their annual Christmas services.

The Baptists are preparing a cantata for Christmas eve.

W. C. Knapp was in Scranton Wednesday on business.

Mrs. George Atkinson died at her home in Wilsonville Tuesday morning after a week's illness. Mrs. Atkinson is survived by her husband, mother and four children.

Among Hawley's visitors to Honesdale Thursday were Mrs. Elbert Blossom, Mrs. Samuel Geary, Mrs. P. Mallin, George Blossom and M. M. Treadwell.

Mrs. Alfred Decker is out again after a severe attack of grippe.

Miles Rowland, of Kimbles, is very sick. Dr. Penn is attending him.

Eugene Pierson, of Scranton, was the guest of his cousin, Mrs. W. C. Knapp, Thursday.

HONESDALE.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Honesdale, Dec. 20.—Hon. and Mrs. G. S. Purdy and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mumford have spent the past few days in New York city.

Dr. Ernest T. Brown of the firm of Avery and Brown, dentists, will early in the new year open an office in the old Savings bank building.

The juniors and seniors of the Honesdale high school are preparing for a social dance, to be given in Music hall on Monday evening, December 30. It promises to be a most enjoyable social for the young people.

The newly elected officers for the Amity club are: President, H. E. Bassett; vice-president, N. B. Spencer; secretary, Frank Frailey; financial secretary, John H. Smith; treasurer, William Katz. The membership numbers seventy.

Honesdale does not need a citizens' alliance, but a secret society of far more importance has been organized which may be called the "Wayne County Oil Society." It has already quite a large membership. Their secrets are not divulged to the public, further than that their object is to distribute their benefits for the purpose of bringing light into the homes of many.

Thursday evening Anthony Wayne Masonic Lodge, No. 201, elected officers and followed the exercises with a banquet at their lodge rooms. Freeman's orchestra furnished music. Elegant refreshments were served. Hon. John Kuhbach acted as toastmaster. A most enjoyable evening was spent.

The new Delaware and Hudson storage dump for pea coal is completed. About fifty men are engaged on the trestling for the dumping of larger size coal. The trestling is about two-thirds in position.

HAMLINTON.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Hamlinton, Dec. 20.—Mrs. B. F. Hamlin, recently returned from Thompson, Pa., where she visited her uncle, Rev. P. R. Tower.

Mrs. Salinda Jones left for New York city Monday last where she will stay with friends for a month or more.

Owing to the inclement weather Mr. and Mrs. Amos Olver were prevented from attending the funeral services of the former's uncle, James A. Olver, at Beach Lake, the 14th inst.

Several of our townspeople visited the Electric City the 17th. Owing to a washout at the brick yards, near Nay Aug, it was necessary for them to be transferred to another train which caused much delay and shortened their time for transacting business to a large extent.

A serious conflagration was narrowly averted on Monday evening at the village school house. The stove pipe had become unjointed after Miss Aikman, the principal, had closed the building and smoke was discovered issuing from the belfry and roof. The alarm of fire soon brought assistance and the trouble was remedied. Very fortunate for the residents of Second street that the trouble was discovered before the fire had gained any headway as the scarcity of water and quite high wind would have caused the destruction of a larger part of the town.

Our roads were badly washed during the recent heavy rains and the supervision has been kept quite busy making necessary repairs.

E. B. Mitchell is recovering after a week's illness.

PICTURE PUZZLE.

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Can you read this quotation from Shakespeare?

Theatrical.

TODAY'S ATTRACTIONS.

LYCEUM.—"Eight Bells." Afternoon and night.

ACADEMY.—"In a Woman's Power." Afternoon and night.

STAR.—American Burlesquers. Afternoon and night.

"Eight Bells."

"Eight Bells" is like new wine—it sparkles and bubbles and overflows with humorous situations, fun and frolic. The Lyceum theater will see "Eight Bells" in its new adornment this afternoon and evening.

The improvements are numerous and genuine. The old show is there as a foundation for the new embellishments. The steamboat is there also and the Brynes, and that is enough to make a hearty entertainment. The mechanical effects are surprising, and songs and dances enliven the whole. The entertainment is refreshing and inspiring.

"Eben Holden."

"Eben Holden" of the play by Edward E. Rose is the same delightful "Eben Holden" of Irving Bacheller's book. Mr. Rose, in his dramatization, while of necessity making much of the love story of Will Brower and Hope, has not sacrificed the charming characteristics of the principal figure of the story a particle. It is our friend Eben Holden of the story, made more real by the skill of Mr. Rose and the talents and personality of E. M. Holland, who plays the part. Some of the quaint philosophy is lost—the wise saws and witty sayings are faithfully retained. Here is Uncle Eb's advice to Will, who is afraid he is going to lose Hope, the woman of his heart's desire:

"Remember there's a way laid out for you. In God's time it will lead to every good thing you want. Don't jump over the fence. Don't try to pass any mile stun 'fore ye come to it. Don't hope. Keep yer head cool with philosophy, yer feet warm with travel, an' don't worry about yer heart. It won't turn t' stun if ye do keep it awhile. Allwus hev enough of it about ye to do business with. Good-bye." The play is to be presented at the Lyceum theater next Tuesday evening. Sale of seats opens this morning at 9 o'clock.

"Sag Harbor."

"Sag Harbor" is the first of the big New York successes to reach us, and with its remarkable record of success in New York, Boston and Chicago, (in each of these cities it played over three months to popular enthusiasm), it is not at all singular that our theater-goers are on the qui vive to see it.

"Sag Harbor" takes its title from a quaint old whaling village on the most easterly point of Long Island—the narrow strip of land which starts in New York harbor and runs the east almost the whole length of the Connecticut shore line. The characterization of "Sag Harbor" has awakened critical enthusiasm in every city where it has thus far appeared. In New York, one of the ablest of the newspaper reviewers said: "Charles Dickens himself never drew sharper character sketches." The leading critic in Chicago said: "Every character in 'Sag Harbor' is a gem drawn from life." In Boston, one of the most erudite critics of the country said: "We have never seen more accurate copies of genuine American types than Mr. Herne has put into his beautiful play. "Sag Harbor" comes to the Lyceum Christmas matinee and night. Sale of seats opens Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

Crowds at Academy.

Despite the closeness of the holidays the attendance at the Academy of Music, yesterday afternoon and evening was fully up to the average of this family popular resort. "In a Woman's Power," with its many thrilling and sensational scenes, were appreciated fully. The company engaged in the presentation is far above the ordinary and some new and handsome scenery is shown.

The engagement will close with a matinee today and the usual Saturday night performance. The matinee prices will be 10 and 20 cents, while at night prices are 10, 20, 30 cents.

A Strong Company.

The Gilmey-Hoeffler company, which opens for Christmas week, Monday, Dec. 23, has an excellent attraction. This season the company is enlarged to twenty acting people and carrying two leading men and two leading women, Marguerite Dow and Cora Lawton Mitchell, and St. Clair Evers and J. Wallace Clinton, who were identified with the "Three Musketeers" last season.

Among the plays to be seen this season are: "Down in Maine," "Little Minister," "The Child of the Night," "Convict's Brother," "Saga of the Cracklin," "The Black Sheep." The vaudeville list is headed by the Pantzer Trio; the Clintons, song illustrators, Fred Langley, comedian; Emma Belton, impersonator, and many others. Special prices Christmas matinee and night.

The True Southern Route.

The most comfortable and direct route to all points south and southwest is via the New Jersey Central. Only one change of cars between Scranton and Charleston, Atlanta, Jacksonville, St. Augustine, Ashville, New Orleans and all other prominent points south.

Pullman service the entire route. Only one change of cars to St. Louis, Cincinnati, Louisville, etc.

Quaker City Express leaving Scranton at 7.30 a. m., Wilkes-Barre at 7.59 a. m., arrives at Philadelphia at 12 noon, Washington at 3.30 p. m. Through solid vestibule train with Pullman Buffet Parlor Car. J. S. Swisher,

District Pass. Agent, Scranton.

THE MARKETS

Wall Street Review.

New York, Dec. 20.—The stock market showed its immense relief today from the disturbing effect of the recent eccentricity of Amalgamated Copper. There were some further contortions in that stock for a short time after the opening, but it settled down into a condition of quiet which has not been seen for many weeks. Between 66 and 67 it seemed to have arrived at a condition of stable equilibrium. The opening dip to 64½ was apparently due to a drive from the bears who sought an opportunity to cover their short contracts. The high level of the stock for today was at 68, and the net gain was a point. The statement issued by the directors last night was accepted as a proclamation of a struggle for business with the independent companies and such cut in the price of the product as would be necessary. The solution of part of the mystery which has hung over this stock let loose the forces of demand which have lain dormant in the market for several days past. The special strength of the coalers, which led the advance, was due to the seasonable weather for the trade and to reports of a possible coming advance in the price of anthracite. The formation of the arbitration committee by the National Civic Federation was a factor in the strength of this group, as the president of the miners' organization has a prominent place on the committee, and the fear of an outbreak of labor troubles among the miners during the coming year has been a persistent influence in encouraging speculation in the coalers. The advances ran from about a point up to 2½ in Delaware and Hudson, and 2 in Hocking Valley. The strength of the Pacifics and the transcontinentals was apparently based on the favorable showing which it is expected the Union Pacific annual report will make. Reports of adjustment efforts looking towards that end of rate disturbance in the west helped the railroad list generally. The bull campaign in the local traction stocks was renewed under the leadership of Manhattan. The sharp gains in a number of industrials were based on individual considerations. The express stocks were strong as a group. Westinghouse Electric rose bodacitly 11½, and at a reaction closed with a net gain of nine. Sugar was heavy on the signs of the renewal of the rate war in that trade. The payment today of the dividend on United States Steel common amounting to over $5,000,000 is expected to favorably affect the money market. Total sales today, 696,300 shares.

Bonds were moderately active and irregular. Total sales par value, $2,250,000. The United States 3s registered and the old and new 4s advanced ¼, and the 3s coupon declined ¼ per cent. on the last call.

The following quotations are furnished The Tribune by M. S. Jordan & Company, rooms 705 706 Mears building, Scranton, Pa. Telephone, 5094:

	Opening.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing.
American Sugar	116½	120½	116½	118¾
Atchison	77¾	79⅛	77⅝	78¾
Atchison, Pr.	96⅝	99⅛	96⅝	99⅛
Amal. Copper	65½	68	64½	67¾
Am. Car & Foundry	29¾	30	29¾	29¾
Brook. Traction	63	64⅞	62⅞	64⅛
Balt. & Ohio	101½	101½	100½	102
Ches. & Ohio	43½	46½	46½	46½
Chic. & Gt. West.	21⅛	21⅛	21	21⅛
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	162	164½	162	163¾
Chic., R. I. & Pac.	151	152½	151	152
Col. Fuel & Iron	56½	58	56½	58
Erie R. R.	39⅞	40¼	39¾	40½
Erie R. R., Pr.	71⅝	72¾	71⅝	72½
Louis. & Nash.	103¾	106⅞	103¾	106¼
Man. Elevated	133	134¼	133⅛	134
Met. Traction	161	162¾	161	161½
Miss. Pacific	100	104½	100	104½
Norfolk & West.	54½	56	54½	56
N. Y., O. & W.	30⅝	31	30⅝	31
N. Y. Central	165¾	166⅞	165½	166½
Penna. R. R.	147¼	148½	147	147½
Reading Ry.	48	49⅝	48	49⅝
Reading Ry., 1st, Pr.	79	81	79	79¾
Southern Ry.	32⅝	34½	32⅝	33¾
Southern Ry., Pr.	92⅞	93¾	92⅞	93¾
Southern Pacific	59	61	58¾	60¾
Tenn. Coal & Iron	62¼	63⅝	62¼	63⅝
Texas Pacific	28	29	28	29
U. S. Leather	11¾	11¾	11¼	11¾
U. S. Rubber	13	13¼	13	13¼
U. S. Steel Co.	41⅞	42½	41⅞	42½
U. S. Steel, Pr.	91½	92¾	91½	92½
Union Pacific	104½	104	104½	104⅞
Western Union	94½	95½	94½	94½
Wabash, Pr.	41¾	42⅝	41¾	42¼

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.	300	...
First National Bank (Carbondale)	...	325
Standard Drilling Co.	...	20
Third National Bank	480	...
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 Belt & Nut Co.	101	...
People's Bank	135	...
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.)

Flour—Best patents, per barrel, $4.00.
Beans—Per bushel, choice marrow, $2.35.
Butter—Fresh creamery, 26c; dairy creamery, 24c; city, 23½c.
Cheese—Full cream, 11½@12c.
Eggs—Nearby, 32c; storage, fancy, 19½c.
Green Peas—Per bushel, $1.50.
Potatoes—Per bushel, $1.
Onions—Per bushel, $1.00.

New York Grain and Produce Market

New York, Dec. 20.—Flour—More active and firmer. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red, 83½c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 red, 83½c, elevator; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 85½c, f. o. b. afloat. Options generally firm and more active all day. Closed firm and ½@⅝c net higher. March closed 80c; May, 85½c; July, 83⅝c; Dec., 88⅝c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 76½c, elevator, and 77½c, f. o. b. afloat. Options sold up in sympathy with wheat. Closed firm at ¼@⅝c net advance. May closed 76⅝c; Dec., 76½c. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2, 36c; No. 3, 30½c; No. 2 white, 38c; No. 3 white, 37½c; track mixed western, 34@37c; track white, 35@37c. Options more and fairly active with corn. Butter—Firm; creamery, 16@25c; factory, 12½@17½c; June creamery, 17@21½c; imitation creamery, 14@18½c; state dairy, 15@23c. Cheese—Quiet and firm; fancy large, Sept., 10@10½c; fancy small, Sept., 11c. Eggs—Easier; late made, best large, 29½c; late made, best small, 30@31½c. Eggs—Excited and higher; state and Penna., 32@34c; western, 30@31½c; southern, 25@32c.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; very dull at late decline of 10 to 00 cents; good to prime, $6@7.25; poor to medium, $3.70@5.85; stockers and feeders, $2@4; cows, $1@4.50; heifers, $1.50@5.25; canners, $1@2; bulls, $1.75@4.50; calves, $2.50@6; Texas fed steers, $4@5.5.

Hogs—Receipts today, 30,000; tomorrow, 27,000; slow; 15 to 25 cents lower than yesterday's opening; mixed and butchers, $5.75@6.30; good to choice heavy, $6.10@6.55; rough heavy, $5.90@6; light, $5@5.70; bulk of sales, $5.70@6.20.

Sheep—Receipts, 800; sheep, slow, 10@15c lower; lambs, 25c lower; good to choice wethers, $3.65@4.25; western sheep, $3@4.25; native lambs, $2.50@5.35; western lambs, $4@5.

Chicago Grain and Produce Market.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Firmness of foreign markets, dropping off in domestic receipts, scarcity of old winter wheat and the general effect of the extreme cold weather made grain traders forget all about the holiday depression today, and May wheat closed ⅞c higher; May corn, ½c up, and May oats, ¼@⅜c higher. Provisions closed unchanged to 12½@15c higher. Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Steady. No. 3 spring wheat, 72@76c; No. 2 red, 83@83½c; No. 2 oats, 34@34½c; No. 2 white, 38½c; No. 3 white, 37½@38c; No. 2 rye, 63@65½c; fair to choice malting barley, 50@62c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1.58; No. 1 northwestern, $1.59; prime timothy seed, $6.55; mess pork, $15.15@15.25; lard, $9.55@9.57½; short ribs, $8.25@8.40; dry salted shoulders, 7¾@7⅞c; short clear sides, $8.65@8.75; whiskey, $1.32.

Buffalo Live Stock Market.

East Buffalo, Dec. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; quiet and mixed lots slow; veals, $4@7.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,000 head; dull, 10c lower; mixed and butchers, $6.55@6.90; heavy, $6.60@6.90; pigs, $5.35@5.50; roughs, $5.25@5.60; stags, $4@4.50; closing slow and 10@15c lower than opening.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 11,000 head, including 5,000 Canadas; steady; top lambs, $5.90@5.40; culls to fair, $3.75@5.25. Sheep, mixed tops, $3.60@4; handy wethers, $3@3.15; yearlings, $4@4.20; culls to fair, $1.75@3.50; good experts from ewes to good wethers in demand at $3.50@4.

Oil Market.

Oil City, Dec. 20.—Credit balances, 115; certificates, no bid. Shipments, 77,614; average, 94,073. Runs, 74,579; average, 74,282.

Pointed Directions.

Merritt—A man shouldn't bother a woman by talking business.

Cora—That's right, dear. If you mean business, go talk to papa.—Smart Set.

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For Rent.

FOR RENT—Part of law office suite; telephone, vault; Mears' building. Address A. Tribune.

FOR RENT—Modern eight-room house; improvements. 1621 Capouse avenue.

FOR RENT—$18, one-half of double house, in upper Green Ridge; large yard, bath, hot and cold water, range, electric lights. R. P. Hamilton, Paul building, Spruce street.

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Fine Christmas trees, wholesale and retail. Davis' Lumber yard, Green Ridge. New 'phone, 1063.

A PAIR of Belgian hares makes a valuable as well as an ornamental Xmas gift. Present brother, sister, son or daughter a pair of Belgians. It may open the gate to fortune. We have them for sale. All prices from $5.00 up. High grade, pedigreed stock. A valuable book telling all about Belgians given free with every sale. Call or address Green Ridge Rabbitry, 1615 Capouse avenue, Scranton, Pa.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, horse, harness and buggy. P. F. Golden, Avoca.

THE ONLY FOX The Bird man. All his goods give satisfaction. Fox is reliable. 215 Spruce street.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS Night singing canaries, with tilers and rollers in full song; long tail Japanese fish; beautiful plants; large assortment of globes, aquaria, etc. Fox, 215 Spruce street.

FERRETS Guaranteed hunters; bull terriers; fox terriers; Belgian hares; guinea pigs. Fox, 215 Spruce street.

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

INVITATION See the beautiful layout of oblong aquaria, marble base, nickel-plated floating swans, ornaments, etc. Fox, 215 Spruce street.

FOR SALE—Two light spring wagons and some harness, cheap. Evans, rear 1112 Luzerne street.

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

DANCING PARROTS Talking parrots, parraquets, gold finches, bull finches. Fox, 215 Spruce street.

Furnished Rooms.

FOR RENT—Two comfortable furnished rooms for gentlemen; modern improvements; private family. 330 Washington avenue.

FOR RENT—Furnished front room, with heat, bath and gas; near court house; gentleman preferred. Address Room, Box 220.

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

FURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT, with heat, gas and bath, gentlemen preferred, at 509 Adams avenue.

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WANTED—Good second hand safe; must be cheap and above medium size; state inside dimensions. Lock box 552.

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.

Rooms and Board.

A LARGE FRONT ROOM, with board, at 521 Adams avenue. Suitable for two young men.

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FOR SALE—Lot on Vine street, between Webster and Taylor avenues; a bargain; come, see for yourself. Apply 218 Harrison avenue.

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CONDITIONS IN RUSSIA.

American Workmen Need Fear No Competition There.

From the New York Tribune.

Archer Brown of Rogers, Brown & Co., manufacturers of pig iron and coke, with plants in half a dozen different states, says it will take 100 years of development for the Russian laborer to reach a plane where he will be as competent as the average American skilled laborer; also that Russia as a field for the investment of American capital is absolutely unattractive at present.

Mr. Brown returned a few days ago from a trip through a part of Russia, covering a period of about two months. To a Tribune reporter he said:

"The workingmen of the United States have nothing to fear in Russian competition. Financial conditions there at present are almost as bad as in Germany, where there has been a long period of overproduction. The Russian ironmasters last year produced about 2,000,000 tons of iron, but it was not of good quality. The iron industry in Russia lacks two essential things to make it worthy of consideration from a world-wide point of view, namely, honest and able management, and a good grade of ores. No high-grade ores have as yet been discovered in Russia. They have superior ore in China, and it is possible they will uncover some in Russia, but as yet they have none. French stock companies have been badly bitten by spending their money in trying to develop industrials in Russia, and I cannot see where there is any attractiveness for an American investor. There is a manifest lack of character in officialdom that reacts potentially on the empire's industrial development. This is perhaps a harsh thing to say of a friendly nation like Russia, and, of course, every one must realize that there are large numbers of honest men and women in the country; but it is a fact, nevertheless, that dishonest officials take advantage of their position to hamper legitimate industry."

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YOUNG MEN WANTED, any distance, copy letters home evenings and return to us. We pay $8 per thousand. Send addressed envelope, particulars and copy. P. M. C. Dept. 135, Box 1411, Philadelphia.

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WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Apply 730 Jefferson avenue.

YOUNG WOMEN WANTED by Jacob Miller, Sons & Company at the Eagle shirt factory, located at Bordentown, N. J., on the east bank of the Delaware river, in sight of Trenton, and 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 piecework, but if new hands should fail 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 housework, dressmaking 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.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, at 1535 Penn avenue.

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A MAN, 20 years old, not living in this city, would like a position as salesman in a furniture store; has ten years' experience in a first-class cash furniture store. Address Furniture, Scranton Tribune.

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