# NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

## FOREST CITY.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Forest City, Dec. 27.—The members of the Miners' and Laborers' Sick and Death Benefit association, most of whom are of German nationality, held a Christmas free festival last night in Freedman's hall. It was followed after the festivities of the fatherland and on the gaily decorated tree was found a present for the children of each of the members. The Forest City orchestra furnished music for dancing.

At the breaker and mine boys' Christmas treat in the opera house the following articles were distributed: 500 pound boxes of candy; 278 pocket knives, 140 books, 76 pairs of gloves, 36 pairs of mitts, 100 good handkerchiefs, 400 work handkerchiefs. $168 had been collected by Rev. W. Hollenshed, who had charge of the affairs and the entire amount was expended. Rarely has a happier lot of youngsters been seen than those who participated in this affair. There were 500 of them and there exuberance of spirit was expended in frequent cheering that made the rafters of the building ring. A committee of business men assisted in distributing the presents. The Star drum corps was on the stage and played several selections. Previous to the distributions of the presents a short musical programme was rendered.

Amiel Paul, a former resident of Forest City, but now of Schenectady, visited friends here yesterday.

A number of Forest City people are in Uniondale tonight attending the installation and banquet of Mt. Herman lodge, F. and A. M.

G. W. Maxey, of Ann Arbor university, who has been spending a few days with his parents, has gone to New York, Princeton and Philadelphia, on a business trip for the college lecture association.

## MONTROSE.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Montrose, Dec. 27.—Jack Kroskey, who was murderously assaulted by James Turrell, a fellow-prisoner of Kroskey, in the county jail yesterday, shows considerable improvement and it is now believed that he may recover, provided that no complications arise. It is reported that District Attorney Little anticipates Kroskey's recovery, and has laid an information against Turrell, charging him with assault, with intent to kill.

Congressman-at-Large Galusha A. Grow was a welcome visitor in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Conklin entertained a large number of their friends last evening at a party given at their residence, on Prospect street.

A number of Montrose people will go to Rush tomorrow to attend the dedication of the new Methodist Episcopal church in that place.

W. D. B. Ainey, esq., is again ill at his residence on Cherry street.

"Between the Acts," at Village hall, by local talent, on New Year's night. Reserved seats on sale at McCausland's pharmacy.

Horace Brewster, D. T. Brewster, esq., Riggs Brewster, Truman Brewster, Herbert Brewster and Miss Annie Brewster have returned from Scranton, where they spent Christmas at the home of Dr. F. D. Brewster.

The Courtney club enjoyed an elaborate Christmas banquet.

Mrs. Joseph C. Hitchner and sons and daughters, of West Pittston, have been visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Conklin.

The Sons of Veterans' camp of this place will hold its regular annual meeting on Saturday evening, January 4, 1902.

## NICHOLSON.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Nicholson, Dec. 27.—Martin Crock is home from the south, spending the holidays with his family.

Dr. H. K. Wilkins and wife of Jersey City are eating Christmas turkey with their parents.

Mrs. E. F. Johnson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Webb, of Jersey City.

Leo T. Boyle, of Louisville, K. Y., and S. N. Boyle, of Susquehanna, are home over Christmas.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church served their annual Christmas dinner and supper at the opera house. They were well patronized.

The Christmas cantata, given by the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school scholars at the opera house Christmas night was a grand success, and reflected great credit upon the little ones that took part in it.

Mrs. F. A. Baker and husband, of Scranton, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bacon.

Fred Stephens, of Wilkes-Barre, are visiting his parents.

Chester Stark and wife of New Milford was calling on friends here.

## BROOKLYN.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Brooklyn, Dec. 27.—Miss Hattie McMillan has returned home, after spending several weeks visiting at Beech Lake and Sterling.

The funeral of Mrs. Ammi Ely was held at her late home last Thursday, Rev. D. C. Barnes, of Montrose, officiating. Mrs. Ely was a woman who was respected by all and held in tenderest regard by those nearest to her. Four sons, a daughter and her husband, also a brother in Iowa, are left to mourn her death.

Miss Jessie Miller and Bernice Doran are visiting in Binghamton.

The three Sunday schools had Christmas trees and exercises at their respective churches Christmas eve.

Mrs. Joseph Tewksbury has returned from a visit in Scranton.

Roy Shadduck and Earl Ainey are home from Keystone academy for their vacation.

A small company of young people enjoyed a dance in the band hall last Monday evening. Proceeds went to the band.

Nelson Benjamin, though more comfortable, is still very ill.

Miss Emma Eldridge, of Scranton, spent Christmas with her parents.

Miss Ethel Sterling, who teaches at Portland Mills, is spending her vacation at her home here.

Ernest Sterling, of Cornell, and Wade Barnes, of State college, are spending their vacation in towns.

Miss Ella Bailey is spending her vacation with her parents.

The entertainment given by the junior class of the graded school last Friday evening was a success in every way. The essays were worthy of a senior class, both in composition and manner of delivery. The music was of an interesting character, because it was rendered—and well rendered—by pupils of the school. The closing drill by sixteen young ladies was a fitting conclusion to the programme. The proceeds will be used for school purposes.

## TUNKHANNOCK.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Tunkhannock, Dec. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. William N. Reynolds are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Briendinger, of Wilkes-Barre, at their home on West Tioga street, this week.

Miss Elizabeth Kiefer is spending the holidays with relatives at Scranton.

Attorney John M. Garman spent Christmas with his family at their residence on Second street.

Frank C. Cornell and Miss Stella Welch were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Welch, on Harrison street, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 24, by Rev. F. F. Mayer, pastor of the Evangelical church.

The newly married couple left on Thursday for Athens, where they will make their home, Mr. Cornell being employed at the Union Bridge company's works in that place.

Judge E. M. Dunham, of La Porte, was in town for a short time on Tuesday.

Depositions were taken before J. Wood Piatt on Thursday in the Northmoreland lightning rod cases. In these cases certain judgment notes were given in payment for lightning rods by a number of families in the region across the river, and they are now seeking to open the judgments entered on these notes, alleging that the lightning rod men did not carry out their agreements made at the time the notes were executed. The rules to open judgment will come on to be agreed at January term of court.

Archie Betts, who is employed in the D. L. & W. railroad station at Alford, is visiting his parents on Second street.

Sidney Dickinson and wife spent Christmas with relatives at Scranton.

Jerome B. Cornell and Marshall K. Walker, of Nicholson were doing business in town on Thursday.

Superintendent A. K. Adams, of the Farmer's Dairy Despatch company, was a caller in town on Thursday.

George Biddleman, a clerk in the pension department at Washington, D. C., is spending a short vacation at the home of his parents, on Warren street.

George Skinner, of the clothing firm of Skinner & Peter, who has been ill with pneumonia for a long time, is now able to be out again.

Clarence George, of Sayre spent Christmas with friends at this place.

Archie Betts, of Binghamton, N. Y., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Betts, on Second street.

Miss Eveline Sickler, of Thompson is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ruel E. Billings, on East Tioga street.

## SUSQUEHANNA.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Susquehanna, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Richard Lown, an aged resident of the Oakley Side, is seriously ill.

Revs. Broderick, of Montrose and Fagan and Heffron, of Great Bend, attended the Adams lecture in Hogan opera house last evening.

The remains of the late Hugh P. Doran will on Saturday be taken to Great Bend for interment.

Following the lecture by Mr. Adams, last evening there was a reception and "smoker" in Knights of Columbus hall.

Once more the Erie whirligig! It is probable that the office of Erie Mechanical Superintendent Barr, which was recently removed to this place from New York city, will again be moved, this time to Meadville Pa.

Just enough of the alleged "beautiful" fell last night to make everyone wish there was more.

The Lanesboro schools will reopen on Monday next after being closed for several weeks on account of an epidemic of diptheria.

There will be no empty seats at "The Parish Priest" entertainment in Hogan opera house on Tuesday evening next.

The Young People's society of Christ Episcopal church held a pleasant reception at the Starrucca house last evening.

Henry Austin Adams of New York city, last evening in Hogan opera house, under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus, gave an entertaining, instructive and able lecture on "The Stage," before a large and well pleased audience.

The Christmas guests are skurrying home.

"The World Do Move," there have been two excellent, well attended lectures in Susquehanna within a week. Some of our people are evidently tiring of the legitimate drama.

## HONESDALE.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Honesdale, Dec. 27.—The Erie will run an excursion to New York, Tuesday, December 31, to return on or before January 2. Fare from Honesdale, $2.

Among those who are spending the Christmas holidays with Honesdale friends are Mr. and Mrs. Parker, son Weston and daughter Mollie, of Paterson, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Charles, Elizabeth K. Bently, Clarence E. Decker, of New York; Miss Harriet Rockwell, of Morristown, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Coon, of Clark's Green; Miss Rena Keene, of East Orange; Frederick B. Nielson, of University of Pennsylvania; Grace A. Corey, Alfred Schuller, Captain Edgar Jadwin and family, of New York. Among the out-of-town students are Mary Menner, Mary Mumford, Louise Lee, Charles Dorflinger, Asa Bryant, Walter Moore, Milton Salmon, Zenas Russell, Will Swift, Walter Bader and Thomas Crogan.

Sunday school Christmas exercises were held by the Baptist and Methodist schools on Wednesday. The Presbyterians on Thursday, and Grace church on Friday evenings.

A pool and billiard parlor has been opened in the basement of the Coyne hotel.

William H. Lee, as executor, has filed exceptions to the payment of the note for $2,500, held by Dr. F. W. Powell against the Mary Appley estate. Auditor Henry Wilson found in favor of Dr. Powell.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Seth W. Powell was the scene of a pretty wedding at noon, December 26, when Miss Mary A., their only daughter, was united in marriage to Martin F. Heft, of Scranton, by Rev. William H. Swift. Only the immediate friends and relatives were present. After a brief wedding tour, Mr. and Mrs. Heft will be at home in Green Ridge, Scranton.

On Monday evening the junior and senior classes of the Honesdale High school will enjoy a dance in Music hall.

On Wednesday evening, January 1, Honesdale people will enjoy hearing the Boston Symphony orchestra. They fill the third number in the Endeavor course. The troupe is composed of over twenty skilled musicians.

Of the thirty-six petit jurors, who are summoned to attend the United States court at Williamsport, commencing January 13, 1902, seven are drawn from the county of Susquehanna—one-fifth of the panel. Wayne county will be favored with one juror.

At the residence of the bride's mother, on Gravity Heights, on Tuesday evening, Miss Jennie Quick and Daniel Vicinus were united in marriage by Rev. C. L. Percy.

## PICTURE PUZZLE.

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Find a duck and two rabbits that were taken from the professor's hat.

## PITTSTON.

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Pittston, Dec. 27.—What promises to be one of the fashionable and delightful society events among the elite of West Pittston will be the cotillion to be held in Company M's armory next Monday evening. One hundred invitations have been issued, and the music will be by Oppenheim's orchestra of Wilkes-Barre.

Mr. and Mr. J. L. Cake, of Luzerne avenue, gave dinner this evening for their son Paul, who has been entertaining friends with a house party this week. Seventy guests were present, including a number from Scranton and Wilkes-Barre.

The ladies of the West Pittston Whist club gave a reading and card party this evening at the spacious rooms of the Exeter club on Luzerne avenue, which were decorated elaborately for the occasion. The company numbered about sixty. Dinner was served at twelve by Mrs. Morton, the Exeter club's matron.

Peter Kuhn and Miss Ada Adrian, of Parsonage street, were united in marriage Christmas day by the Rev. Theo. Zuber.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Roger Powell, of Philadelphia avenue, took place this afternoon, with services at the house conducted by Rev. Dr. Harshaw and Rev. Mr. Severson. Appropriate selections were sung by a quartette composed of Miss Jennie Hughes, Miss Belle Monie, John Monie and Robert Bennett.

Mrs. James Williams and Mrs. Thomas Williams, of Hyde Park, were visitors at Pittston this afternoon.

Indications point to lively Republican primaries next month, a number of citizens having signified their intention of registering, as required by the Crawford system under which the primaries will be held this year for the first time in borough politics. Among the prospective candidates are the following: For councilmen—George Langford, Henry MacMillan, T. B. Mitten, Frank Brenton, Michael Dorsch; for poor director—Evan Evans, James Fordham, Joseph Klotz, William Smith, Richard Dennison, L. K. Drake; for auditor—Fred. Saxe, A. D. Hicks; for constable, Edgar Cooper and James Howell.

Pittston Caledonians have decided to celebrate the birthday of Robert Burns, this year, with the usual banquet.

George Duggan, a West Pittston Polander, has brought suit against West Pittston borough and Burgess O. C. Foster for damages in the sum of $100 for alleged false imprisonment.

# THE MARKETS

### Wall Street Review.

New York, Dec. 27.—Today's dealings in stocks were in excess of those of yesterday and the market had the appearance of strength and activity throughout. A closer analysis of results will show, however, that the activity and strength were mainly in a few prominent stocks. In fact there was active realizing going on all day and when belated borrowers on call found the money rate rising sharply over their demand the movement to realize became general. The top level of prices was considerably reduced as a consequence, and the market showed no disposition to rally, closing dull and steady at the reaction. The highly speculative industrials were the principal features of the market all day with sugar still in the forefront, but with a considerable revival of speculation in Amalgamated Copper. Sugar wavered in the early market after opening a fraction high, and touched 119 before the support in the stock became effective. It was lifted by successive stages to 117¾, and closed at 115¾, a net gain of 2¼ on the day, and a net loss of ½ since Saturday. Amalgamated Copper, with the dividend off advanced to 71¾, and closed a point lower, which is equal to a net gain of 2⅝. The speculation also continued active in Manhattan and that stock rose an extreme 2 points, but shows a net gain of only ¾. In the railroad list the principal activity continued to center in the coalers and the trans-continental group. There was indications of profit taking in some of the coalers, notably in the Hocking Valley stocks, which show losses of 1 to 1½, after allowing for the dividends off. There was a very large absorption of the Readings, but the common stock was the only one which rose appreciably. New Jersey Central gained 3¾. There was some evidence of investment demand among high grade stocks. Total sales today, 995,500 shares.

The bond market was active and strong and also reflected investment buying here and there. Total sales, par value, $2,550,000. United States refunding 2s declined ¼, the 3s regular ¼, and the coupon ⅝ on the last call.

The following quotations are furnished The Tribune by M. S. Jordan & Company, rooms 705 706 Mears building, Scranton, Pa. Telephone, 5008:

| | Opening. | Highest. | Lowest. | Closing. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amer. Sugar | 113 | 117¾ | 111½ | 115¾ |
| Atchison | 79⅞ | 80¾ | 79 | 79¾ |
| Atchison, Pr. | 101½ | 102 | 101⅝ | 102 |
| Amal. Copper | 67¾ | 71¾ | 67¾ | 70¾ |
| Am. Car & Foundry | 30⅞ | 30⅞ | 30 | 30¼ |
| Brook. Traction | 65 | 66⅛ | 65 | 65¼ |
| Balt. & Ohio | 100¼ | 101½ | 100¼ | 101¼ |
| Ches. & Ohio | 47 | 47 | 46¾ | 46⅞ |
| Chic. & Gt. West. | 21¼ | 21¾ | 21 | 21¾ |
| Chic., Mil. & St. P. | 164⅞ | 165½ | 164⅛ | 164⅞ |
| Chic., R. I. & Pac. | 151¼ | 152 | 151 | 151½ |
| Col. Fuel & Iron | 88½ | 88½ | 88 | 88 |
| Erie R. R. | 40⅞ | 41½ | 40⅞ | 41½ |
| Erie R. R., Pr. | 73¾ | 73¾ | 73¼ | 73¾ |
| Louis. & Nash. | 106½ | 106¾ | 106 | 106½ |
| Man. Elevated | 136⅞ | 137⅞ | 136¾ | 137¼ |
| Met. Traction | 161 | 162 | 161 | 161½ |
| Miss. Pacific | 105½ | 106¾ | 105¼ | 106¼ |
| Norfolk & West. | 56¾ | 57 | 56¾ | 57 |
| N. Y., O. & W. | 34⅞ | 35¼ | 34½ | 34¾ |
| N. Y. Central | 167½ | 168 | 166⅞ | 167 |
| Penna. R. R. | 148¾ | 149¾ | 148½ | 149½ |
| Reading Ry. | 51⅞ | 55 | 51½ | 52⅞ |
| Reading, 1st, Pr. | 82 | 82¼ | 81½ | 81⅞ |
| Southern Ry. | 33½ | 33¾ | 33¼ | 33½ |
| South. Ry., Pr. | 93⅞ | 94 | 93½ | 93⅞ |
| South. Pacific | 61⅛ | 61⅞ | 60⅞ | 60⅞ |
| Tenn. Coal & Iron | 64 | 64⅞ | 63½ | 63½ |
| Texas Pacific | 39 | 39¼ | 39 | 39 |
| U. S. Leather | 11½ | 12⅛ | 11½ | 11¾ |
| U. S. Leather, Pr. | 81 | 81½ | 81¼ | 81½ |
| U. S. Steel Co. | 13 | 13⅛ | 12⅞ | 12¾ |
| U. S. Steel, Pr. | 93 | 93¼ | 93 | 93¼ |
| Union Pacific | 103 | 103¾ | 102⅞ | 103¼ |
| Western Union | 91½ | 91⅞ | 91⅛ | 91⅜ |
| Wabash, Pr. | 42⅞ | 43¼ | 42⅞ | 43 |

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

| STOCKS. | Bid. | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| Lackawanna Dairy Co., Pr. | 69 | ... |
| County Savings Bank & Trust Co. | 360 | ... |
| First National Bank (Carbondale) | ... | 325 |
| Standard Drilling Co. | ... | 30 |
| Third National Bank | 180 | ... |
| 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 | 400 | ... |
| Traders' National Bank | 175 | ... |
| Scranton Bolt & Nut Co. | 101 | ... |
| People's Bank | 165 | ... |
| 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, $2.55.
Butter—Fresh creamery, 26c.; dairy or ladle, 20c.; dairy, 22½c.
Cheese—Full cream, 11½@12c.
Eggs—Nearby, 32c.; storage, fancy, 19½c.
Green Peas—Per bushel, $1.50.
Potatoes—Per bushel, $1.
Onions—Per bushel, $1.60.

### Philadelphia Grain and Produce.

Philadelphia, Dec. 27.—Wheat—Steady; contract grade, Dec., 81@81⅛c. Corn—Easier; No. 2 mixed, Dec., 66½@67c. Oats—Quiet, but steady; No. 2 white clipped, 31c. Butter—Firm, fair demand; fancy western creamery, 27@28c.; do. nearby prints, 29c. Eggs—Steady; fresh nearby, 28c.; do. western, 28c.; do. southwestern, 28c.; do. southern, 27c. Cheese—Firm, but quiet; New York full creams, fancy small, 11½c.; do. do., fair to choice, 9@9½c. Refined sugars—Firm and 10 points higher; crush A, 5.10c.; cubes, 5c.; powdered, 4.85c.; granulated and crystal A, 4.75c.; confectioners' A, 4.55c.; No. 1, 4.40c.; No. 2 and 3, 4.35c.; No. 4, 4.30c.; No. 5, 4.20c.; No. 6, 4.10c.; No. 7, 4.05c.; No. 8, 3.90c.; No. 9, 3.85c.; No. 10, 3.80c.; No. 11 and 12, 3.80c.; No. 13, 14 and 15, 3.75c.; No. 16, 3.70c. Cotton—Dull; lower; middling uplands, 8¾c. Tallow—Quiet, but steady; city prime in tierces, 4½c.; country do. do., barrels, 4@4½c.; dark, 3½@3⅞c.; cakes, 6½c. Live poultry—Steady, fair demand; fowls, small and medium, 9½@10c.; large heavy, 10½c.; old roosters, 6½@7c.; chickens, 9@10c.; ducks, 10@11c.; geese, 9@11c.; turkeys, 12@13c. Dressed poultry—Firm, good demand; fowls, choice, 10½c.; do. fair to good, 9½@10c.; old roosters, 6½@7c.; chickens, nearby, 11@13c.; western do., 9@12c.; turkeys, choice to fancy nearby, 14@16c.; western do., 13@14c.; do. fair to good, 10@12c.; ducks, nearby, 10@11c.; western do., 10@13c.; geese, 9@12c.

Receipts—Flour, 1,600 barrels and 80,000 lbs. in sacks; wheat, 31,000 bushels; corn, 28,000 bushels; oats, 11,000 bushels. Shipments—Wheat, 85,000 bushels; corn, 32,000; oats, 4,000.

### New York Grain and Produce Market

New York, Dec. 27.—Flour was easier but not quotably lower. Wheat—Spot market easy; No. 2 red, 88½c. f. o. b. afloat, and 87c. elevator; No. 1 northern Duluth, 87½c. f. o. b. afloat. Options opened easy, rallied but later eased off again. Closed weak and ½c. net lower. March closed 87¾c.; May, 87c.; July, 80⅞c.; Dec., 85½c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2, 70½c. elevator and 71c. f. o. b. afloat. Option market was weak and lower; closed weak at ¼@¾c. net loss. May closed 70⅝c.; Dec., 70½c. Oats—Spot easier; No. 2, 51½c.; No. 3, 51c.; No. 2 white, 54½c.; No. 3 white, 53½c.; track mixed western, 51@52c.; track white, 52@57c. Options quiet and easy. Cheese—Steady; state full cream, large, fall made, fancy, 10¼@10½c.; state full cream, small, fall made, fancy, 11@11¼c.; late best made, 10½c.; late made, best small, 10@10½c. Butter—Steady; creamery, 16@24c.; factory, 19¼@19½c.; June creamery, 15@21½c.; imitation creamery, 14@18½c.; state dairy, 15@20c. Eggs—Firm; state and Penna., 29c.; western, 29@29c.; southern, 25@27c.

### Chicago Grain and Produce Market.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Disappointing cables and better weather, together with comparative weakness in northwest markets caused a 5c. drop in May wheat today. May corn closed ¾@⅞c., and May oats, ⅜c. lower. Provisions were active and firm, closing 5@7½c. higher. Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Firm; No. 3 spring wheat, 74@76c.; No. 2 red, 83@85c.; No. 2 corn, 63½c.; No. 2 yellow, 66c.; No. 2 white oats, 17¾@18½c.; No. 3 white, 17 @18½c.; No. 2 rye, 66c.; fair to choice malting barley, 64@68c.; No. 1 flaxseed, $1.34; No. 1 northwestern, $1.36; prime timothy seed, $3.35@3.45; mess pork, $15.90@16; lard, $10.10@10.12½; short ribs, $8.00@8.70; dry salted shoulders, 7¾@7½c.; short clear sides, $9@9.10; whiskey, $1.32.

### Buffalo Live Stock Market.

East Buffalo, Dec. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 75 head; good grades, strong to higher; common steady to firm; veals, active, higher; choice to prime, $8@8.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 8,000 head; steady on heavy; firm to higher on light; heavy, $5.30@5.60; mixed, $5.25@5.40; pigs, $5.40@5.60; roughs, $5.25@5.60; stags, $4.25@4.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5,500 head, including 2,000 Canadas; sheep, steady to 10c. higher; top mixed, $3.90@3.75; culls to good, $2@3.40; wethers, $4@4.25; yearlings, $4.75@4.90. Lambs, active and 15@25c. higher; tops, $6@6.10; common to fair, $5.50@5.90; culls and commons, $4.25@4.40; Canadas, $5.60@5.80; heavy backs, $5.

### Chicago Live Stock Market.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500; trade slow but steady at last Thursday's prices. Good to prime, $5.40@7.25; poor to medium, $3.75@5.90; stockers and feeders, $2@4.25; cows, $1@4.05; heifers, $1.50@5.25; canners, $1@2.50; bulls, $1.75@4.60; calves, $3.50@6; Texas fed steers, $3.15@4.25.

Hogs—Receipts today, 19,000; tomorrow, 15,000; left over, 1,000; active and 10c. higher; mixed and butchers, $5.90@6.50; good to choice heavy, $6.40@6.75; rough heavy, $5.90@6.25; light, $5.35@6; bulk of sales, $5.90@6.40.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; sheep, strong; lambs, 10 to 15 cents higher; good to choice wethers, $4@4.50; western sheep, $3.25@4.25; native lambs, $3@6.65.

### East Liberty Market.

East Liberty, Dec. 27.—Cattle—Market steady; choice, $6@6.30; prime, $5.75@5.90; good, $5.20@5.50; fair, $4@4.50; common, $2.75@3.75.

Hogs—Market active and 10c. higher; prime heavies, $6.50@6.60; heavy mediums, $6.20@6.30; light do., $6.10@6.15; heavy yorkers, $6@6.10; light do., $5.50@5.80; pigs, $5.10@5.25; roughs, $4.50@5.25.

Sheep—Market active; best wethers, $3.75@4; good, $3.25@3.60; mixed, $2.50@3.10; culls and common, $1@2; yearlings, $4@4.25; lambs, $4.50@5.50; veal calves, $7@8.

### Oil Market.

Oil City, Dec. 27.—Credit balances, 115; certificates, no bid. Shipments, 102,307; average, 91,257. Runs, 89,663; average, 72,408.

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HALL FOR RENT—920 Green Ridge street, $1.50 per night.

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, Pauli building, Spruce street.

### For Sale.

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

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.

### Furnished Rooms.

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

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FOR RENT—Furnished front room, with heat, bath and gas; near court house; gentleman preferred. Address Room, Box 229.

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 521 Adams avenue. Suitable for two young men.

ROOMS TO RENT, with board. 809 Mulberry street.

### Board Wanted.

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. 11, Tribune Office.

### Recruits Wanted.

MEN WANTED for the U. S. Navy—Landsmen for training as seamen, age 18 to 25, $16 per month; landsmen for yeomen, age 18 to 25, $20 per month upon appointment as yeomen third class); seamen, age 21 to 35, $24; ordinary seamen, age 18 to 30, $19; apprentices, third class, age 15 to 17, $9; machinists, first class, age 21 to 35, $55; machinists, second class, age 21 to 35, $40; hospital apprentices, age 18 to 25, $20; hospital apprentices, first class, age 21 to 28, $30; shipwrights, age 21 to 35, $35; electricians, second class, age 21 to 35, $40; electricians, third class, age 21 to 35, $30; coppersmiths, age 21 to 35, $30. Candidates must pass a physical examination showing them to be free from disqualifying ailments, and except landsmen and apprentices, an examination showing them to be qualified for their ratings; landsmen and apprentices the physical examination only. The term of enlistment is four years. A bonus of four months' pay and an addition of $1.36 to the monthly pay for each re-enlistment within four months on honorable discharge. Rations, medicines and medical attendance gratis. Privilege of retirement on three-quarters pay after thirty years' service. Able-bodied Americans especially wanted who will enjoy exceptional opportunities for advancement to petty officers by the early completion of a number of large ships. A recruiting office will be opened at the post office, third floor, in Scranton, Pa., from Dec. 30 to Jan. 4, 1902. Machinists, hospital apprentices and electricians especially wanted.

### Dividend Notice.

THE TRADERS' NATIONAL BANK,
Scranton, Pa., Dec. 21, 1901.

At their regular meeting today the directors of this bank added $25,000 to the surplus, making that fund now $125,000, and declared a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent, clear of all taxes and payable January 1, 1902.

Checks will be mailed and transfer books closed until after that date.

E. P. PASSMORE, Cashier.

### Lost.

LOST In ladies' toilet room of Jonas Long's Sons, ladies' diamond ring; very valuable. Reward if returned to office of Jonas Long's Sons.

LOST On Dec. 24, one black and white setter female dog, about one year old, with a white streak between the eyes; has plain black strap collar; finder rewarded. J. R. Dainty, 516 Fifth street, Dunmore, or Bittenbender & Co.

### Situations Wanted.

SITUATION WANTED to go out by the day washing, ironing or cleaning. Mrs. Lee, 416 Hallstead court.

LADY DESIRES POSITION as bookkeeper; very best of references. Apply 1309 Jackson street.

WANTED—Situation as teamster, or any kind of work, by married man well acquainted with city. Address W. C., Tribune office.

WANTED Washing and ironing to do at home, or to go out by the day. Address C. R., Tribune office.

A MAN, 39 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.

SITUATION WANTED By a first-class cook or chef; references and wages to suit. Address Gilling, Hotel Crandall, Binghamton, N. Y.

WANTED—Situation, as collector or at general office work, by a young man, 22 years of age, with good habits. At reference. Address L. F. B., care general delivery, city.

SITUATION WANTED—By a young lady to do general housework in a family of two; elderly people preferred; will privilege of attending school two afternoons or evenings each week; wages moderate. Address "Y," care of Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—By middle aged lady as housekeeper for a gentleman in city or country; best references given. Object, good home and moderate wages. Box 15, Tribune Office.

A MAN 39 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.

### 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 PICHEL, 659 Adams avenue.

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

**South Scranton—**
FRED L. TERPPE, 729 Cedar avenue.

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

**Green Ridge—**
CHARLES P. JONES, 1557 Dickson avenue.
F. J. JOHNS, 909 Green Ridge street.
C. LORENZ, corner Washington avenue and Marion street.

**Petersburg—**
W. H. KNEPFEL, 1617 Irving avenue.

**Dunmore—**
J. G. BONE & SON.

### Help Wanted—Male.

WANTED—Pattern makers and machinists; good wages to good men. Scranton Steam Pump company.

WANTED—Men to lay out, rivet and erect structural iron; also a few machinists. Apply at Lackawanna Valley House after 9 o'clock.

CIVIL SERVICE Government Positions. 9,880 appointments made last year. Probably 10,000 this year. Only common school education required for examination. Catalogue of information free. Columbian Correspondence College, Washington, D. C.

WANTED—A good boy at once. Apply at Louis Isaacs' Gents' Furnishers, 412 Spruce street.

YOUNG MEN WANTED, any distance, copy letters home evenings and return to us. We pay $8 per thousand. Send addressed envelope, particulars and copy. F. M. C. Dept. 155, Box 1411, Philadelphia.

WANTED—Stenographer and typewriter; chance to gain practical experience; state salary. Address W. S. B., Tribune.

WANTED—Permanent man, who thoroughly understands horses, to drive for physician; ten miles out of city; wages $15 and board; state experience. Address K. J., Tribune office.

ANY PERSON who will distribute circulars for $3 daily should address Standard Co., 4 Wells, Chicago.

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.

WANTED—Active, willing, well-recommended housekeeper for institution in Scranton. Answer to S. H. Tribune office.

WANTED AT ONCE Two experienced shoe sales ladies; none but experienced need apply. Myer Davidow, 307 Lackawanna avenue.

FIFTY OPERATORS WANTED—Steady work; guaranteed. W. K. Beck & Son, 339 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.

### Canvassers Wanted.

CANVASSERS Eyeglass and spectacle necessity, demonstration convinces; 10 c. working outfit and particulars. F. P. Donahey & Co., Opticians, Vineland, N. J. Dept. E.

### 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.

### Real Estate.

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

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.

### Business Opportunity.

WANTED—Man with small capital, to investigate a good opportunity to make money rapidly. At the St. Charles hotel, Scranton, H. B. Mitchell.

STOCK AND WHEAT TRADERS without delay. Write for our special market letter. Free on application. S. M. Hilliard & Co., members N. Y. Consolidated and Stock Exchange, 44 and 46 Broadway, New York. Established 1895. Long Distance' Phone 2588 Broad.

### 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 or Building and Loan. At from 4 to 6 per cent. Call on S. V. Walker, 414-415 Connell building.

### Miscellaneous.

JUST TELL HER THAT YOU SAW the handsomest line of diamond rings in our store. We also carry the largest stock of loose stones in the city, and will mount them to order while you wait. E. Schmpff, 317 Lackawanna avenue.

### PROFESSIONAL.

**Certified Public Accountant.**

EDWARD C. SPAULDING, 23 TRADERS' BANK Building, and St. Paul Building, New York.

**Architects.**

EDWARD H. DAVIS, ARCHITECT, CONNELL Building.

FREDERICK L. BROWN, ARCH. B., REAL Estate Exchange Bldg., 126 Washington ave.

**Civil and Mining Engineers.**

H. L. HARDING, 606 CONNELL BUILDING.

**Dentists.**

DR. C. E. EILENBERGER, PAULI BUILDING, Spruce street, Scranton.

DR. C. C. LAUBACH, 115 WYOMING AVENUE.

**Lawyers.**

FRANK E. B