

NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

MONTROSE.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Montrose, Jan. 6.—The Republican county committee of Susquehanna county, pursuant to the call of County Chairman R. B. Little, met at the court house today. The meeting was called to order at 1 o'clock by Chairman Little. Secretary George C. Burns, of Montrose, called the roll and sixty-eight committeemen answered present. This is considered a very large attendance, in view of the timidity evinced by some people as to visiting Montrose at the present time. Proxies were called for and a number were presented, the roll-call being corrected accordingly. The question of filling the vacancies in the committee from Great Bend township, Great Bend township, Haledale borough and Friendsville, growing out of the contests in those districts at the last county convention, was taken up and led to a discussion, in which the principal arguments were made by S. S. Wright and E. R. W. Searle, the latter gentleman moving that the report of the contest committee of the last county convention be adopted by the county committee and that the committeemen therein named as being duly chosen, be admitted to the roll. Mr. Searle's motion prevailed by a vote of 59 to 6. On motion of D. M. Hardy, of Glenwood, Ralph B. Little, esq., of Montrose, was re-elected county chairman by acclamation. Chairman Little's election was greeted by tumultuous applause, to which Mr. Little graciously responded with brief and appropriate remarks, in which he stated that while he appreciated the honor conferred by his re-election, the duties carried with it were such as to seriously conflict with business affairs and he had hoped that the mantle might fall upon other shoulders, yet from a sense of gratitude to the party and a sense of duty, he would accept the position for one more year. George C. Burns was unanimously re-elected secretary, but declined on the ground that it was impossible for him to spare the time necessary to the proper performance of the duties of secretary. Mr. Burns' declination was reluctantly accepted, and John J. Birney, of Montrose, was thereupon unanimously chosen as Mr. Burns' successor. The executive committee, one member from each of the seven districts of the county, were chosen as follows: First district, Hon. C. F. Wright; Second district, J. J. Birney; Third district, C. A. Tierney; Fourth district, T. C. Manzer; Fifth district, G. S. Tingley; Sixth district, E. J. Churchill; Seventh district, Chairman R. B. Little. On motion of Dr. C. E. Taylor, of Forest City, it was unanimously agreed that two conventions be held in the county, one for candidates for congressmen, state senators and delegates to the state convention will be chosen, to be held on Thursday, March 6, the primaries for which will be held the previous Tuesday, March 4. The second convention, at which Mr. Taylor was appointed to be held by the executive committee. Caucuses notices for the spring primaries were distributed to the committeemen from the respective districts. On motion of E. R. W. Searle, the committee gave a rising and enthusiastic vote of thanks to Chairman Little for his splendid work for party success. The committee adjourned, subject to the call of the chairman. Vice-President O. A. Gilbert, of the First National bank, died at his home, Maple and Church streets, last night at about midnight, of varioloid. His wife died last Thursday of smallpox. Mr. Gilbert was one of the most prominent and well-known business men of Montrose, and he will be long missed and sincerely mourned. He is survived by two little sons, and a half-sister. The burial will take place tonight, under the direction of the board of health. No new cases of smallpox have developed and the danger period has almost expired. If present conditions continue until the middle of this week, it is believed that the worst will be over. The bank and the rooms of Rescue Hook and Ladder company, No. 1, of which Mr. Gilbert was an active member, are appropriately draped with emblems of mourning, out of respect to Mr. Gilbert's memory. Colonel C. C. Pratt, of New Milford, was a prominent visitor in town today.

FACTORYVILLE.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Factoryville, Jan. 6.—Rev. J. N. Lee is wrestling with the grippe for the past few days. Attorney and Mrs. Ruel U. Capwell spent New Year's day in this place. The remains of John Grant was brought on here from Parsons Saturday for interment. Mr. Grant was well known here, and was a brother-in-law of Nelson and A. J. Gilmore of this town. Mrs. E. L. Watkins spent the holiday week at the home of his parents at Jenningsville, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Horton, of New London, Conn., who have been spending a month here with relatives, left for their home last Saturday. Rev. Ekanah Hulley, of Keystone academy, occupied the pulpit at the Methodist Episcopal church last Sunday evening owing to Rev. Lee being indisposed. He delivered a very interesting discourse. This is the week of prayer and it is being observed at both the churches. Paulownia Rebekah lodge, No. 58, I. O. E. F., will meet in regular session this (Tuesday) evening. All members are especially requested to be present. The borough council are considering a proposition from the Keystone Lumber company to light the town by electricity. Dr. J. P. Coult has opened a dental office at 119 Wyoming avenue, Scranton.

NEW MILFORD.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. New Milford, Jan. 6.—Charles Benjamin is in Brooklyn this week, on account of the sickness and death of his father. Miss Kate Quinn is visiting friends in Nicholson. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hantley, January 1. Mrs. Ella Chapman is visiting friends in Lestershire. Mrs. D. Van Buskirk and Miss Maude

HONESDALE.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Honesdale, Jan. 6.—Services will be held in the various churches of Honesdale during the week in observance of the week of prayer. Mrs. Henry T. Dolmetsch will give an "at home" to a large number of ladies, Thursday January 9, from 3 to 6 p. m. at her home on Park street. Doctor E. T. Brown has opened dental parlors in the old savings bank building. Mrs. John Burcher, aged 62 years, died at 4 p. m. Sunday at her home on North Main street. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at Cochecon where interment will be made. She deceased was a sufferer of Bright's disease which was the cause of her death. The new year will bring but one change about the court house. Mr. C. M. Metz will succeed Mr. Reiter as county treasurer. Doctor F. W.

MOTHER GOOSE PUZZLE.



Taffy was a Welshman, Taffy was a thief, Taffy came to my house and stole a leg of beef. Find two policemen.

FOREST CITY.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Forest City, Jan. 6.—The public schools reopened today. Mr. and Mrs. John F. Anderson went to Starlight today to attend the funeral of a relative. On Monday next the grand jury will receive the report of the viewers on the necessity of a bridge across the Lackawanna at this place. The last grand jury in Wayne county confirmed the report of these viewers and it is generally believed that the same result will be attained at Montrose Monday. The bridge is a necessity. The Presbyterian congregation held its annual meeting last evening. Messrs. W. E. Bates and A. L. Meyler were re-elected trustees and the congregation authorized the trustees to purchase ground and erect a parsonage. The Daughters of Rebecca will hold a supper in the Old Fellows hall on Thursday evening. The Young People's society of Christian Endeavor was reorganized in the Presbyterian church Friday evening. The Methodist and Baptist churches are observing this as a week of prayer. The time for holding the borough caucuses is now but a week or two away yet with the exception of the office of constable. There seems to be a great dearth of candidates. The retiring councilmen some time ago publicly expressed themselves as desiring to again return to private life but the latest reports indicate that they will seek re-nominations. There are as yet no other announced candidates for this office and the people who would like to represent their fellow citizens on the school boards are equally hushful about making their intentions known. This unusual quietness, if past years are a criterion, indicates a lively time later. Most of the students who have been home for the holidays returned to their school duties the latter part of last week. John Matey, a former well known resident, spent part of last week with his parents here. It is now a prosperous shoe dealer in Pittsburg. L. B. Lewis spent Sunday with relatives in Uniondale. SUSQUEHANNA. Special to the Scranton Tribune. Susquehanna, Jan. 6.—Miss Gertrude Reseigne, of this place, is visiting at Gibson. Messrs. Will and Elmer DeWitt, of Jackson, were in town recently. Eight of the clerks employed in the Erie office have been moved to Meadville. Out of the sixty-nine persons that have applied for license to sell liquor at the county courts it is surprising to know that more than one-third are from Susquehanna. H. C. Eastabrook, of Gibson, has been visiting friends in town the past week. Although the small-pox is all around us our town has so far escaped the dreaded disease. Joseph Hendrickson died last Sunday evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. Townsend. Wallace Barnes was in town recently calling on his many friends. Coasting seems to be the order of the day with our young people. Liverman George Tiffany, of Peckville, was in town Saturday. Prof. A. W. B. Tiffany, of Lebanon,

THE MARKETS

New York, Jan. 6.—The stock market was opened in some show of strength and advanced to the highest point since the end of the year. The market was buoyant and the greater part of the session. The incident which aroused the market was the report that the Federal Reserve bank had advanced the rate of discount to 4 1/2 per cent. The market was buoyant and the greater part of the session. The incident which aroused the market was the report that the Federal Reserve bank had advanced the rate of discount to 4 1/2 per cent. The market was buoyant and the greater part of the session. The incident which aroused the market was the report that the Federal Reserve bank had advanced the rate of discount to 4 1/2 per cent.

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Table with columns for various commodities like American Sugar, Coffee, Tea, etc., and their prices.

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

Table listing various stocks and bonds with their respective prices and exchange rates.

Scranton Wholesale Market.

(Continued from page 6.) Flour—Superior, per barrel, \$3.00; Choice, per barrel, \$2.75; etc.

Philadelphia Grain and Produce.

Philadelphia, Jan. 6.—Wheat—Firm; higher; contract grade, January, \$2.00; etc.

New York Grain and Produce Market.

New York, Jan. 6.—Flour—Market was higher in price than yesterday. Choice, per barrel, \$2.75; etc.

Chicago Grain and Produce Market.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Recent breaking prices in wheat set all grains jumping today. May wheat, per bushel, \$1.15; etc.

DURYEA.

The funeral of Mrs. James Hutton took place Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Services were held in the Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. H. A. Greene officiating.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

East Buffalo, Jan. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000 head, including 200 Canadian; and strong demand for butchers grades and medium steers; steady for shippers and good heavy; very prime heavy beefers, \$10.00; etc.

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For Rent. For Rent—A room in 314 Lee court, on the corner of Washington and Main streets. For Rent—A room in 314 Lee court, on the corner of Washington and Main streets. For Rent—A room in 314 Lee court, on the corner of Washington and Main streets.

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 and Washington streets. West Side—GEORGE W. JENKINS, 101 South Main street.

Help Wanted—Male.

GOOD RELIABLE MAN to take charge of local branch of People's Credit Clothing Company. Must have business ability and good references. For particulars call on premises at address T. C. Myers, Carbondale, Pa.

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WANTED—By leading Philadelphia house, first-class dressmaker, to sell, only improved pumps used. To the retail trade, one who has an acquaintance preferred; must have best reference and be able to furnish bond. Address P. O. Box 286, Philadelphia.

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YOUNG MAN wishes position in hotel as night clerk, or at anything in hotel work; has good habits and can give satisfactory references. Address J. E. R., 1009 South Main avenue, Scranton, Pa.

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PRIVATE FAMILY wishes to have two men board. To board, German or English. Call any time Thursday. All conveniences, 207 Harrison avenue.

Help Furnished.

RESPECTABLE HELP furnished to private homes and hotels, at Employment Bureau, 222 Washington avenue, Phone 3411.

LEGAL.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Scranton Bedding Company will be held in the salesrooms of the company, 600 Lackawanna avenue, on Thursday, January 21, at 10 o'clock a. m. F. A. KAISER, Secretary.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 20,000; 250 Texas and advanced advance of last week; good to prime, \$6.50; heavy, \$6.00; etc.

East Liberty Market.

East Liberty, Jan. 6.—Cattle—Higher; choice, steady; prime, \$5.50; good, \$5.00; etc.

Oil Market.

OIL CITY, Jan. 6.—Credit balances, 147; certificates, 147; oil, 122; kerosene, 122; etc.

SPRINGVILLE.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Springville, Jan. 6.—Legh Culver is confined to his home by an attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

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First Mortgage, 5% 30-Year Gold Bonds. THE COMMONWEALTH TITLE INSURANCE AND TRUST CO., OF PHILADELPHIA, FURNISHES THESE BONDS AS GUARANTEED BY THE PHILADELPHIA JOHNSTON AND EAST RAILROAD. Which road has bonded indebtedness of about \$1,000,000 for the year ending June 30, 1901, was over five times the interest on the whole issue of bonds.

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