

Neighboring Counties.

NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

The receipts of Keystone hook and ladder company's fair at Susquehanna were over \$2,000.

The Columbia club, of Susquehanna, has elected the following officers: President, A. M. Bronson; vice president, Dr. S. J. Engle; treasurer, Charles Sabina; secretary, A. S. Benedict.

John G. Eady, aged 80 years, died at Hazleton Thursday evening. He was prominently connected with the Odd Fellows, and was one of the first members of the organization in Hazleton.

A Susquehanna county school directors' association is under consideration, and it is thought will be organized in August or September. The publication of a paper of the directors is also contemplated.

After a long illness, William Dwyer, an old and respected resident of Susquehanna, died at 2 o'clock Thursday morning, at his home on Erie avenue.

The funeral will be held this morning from St. John's church.

Edward Albrecht, of Mount Carmel, who was severely injured in the railroad wreck at Midway colliery, Dec. 18, 1896, has instituted suit against the Midway Coal company for \$25,000 damages.

John Pency, a farmer living at Shamokin Hill, was robbed of \$195, which he kept locked in a tin box in one of his bureau drawers. Mr. Pency is almost entirely blind, is very old and his cash represented his savings for years.

The Susquehanna board of trade is endeavoring to secure funds to aid in establishing in that place a plant for manufacturing bicycle supplies, stamp work, nickel plate and all fine machine work.

A year ago the councils of Hazleton passed an ordinance requiring the payment of a \$100 license fee by all transient merchants who enter the town. The license was collected in every case with the exception of one this week.

It is claimed that the ordinance is contrary to the State constitution, and that case will be instituted to ascertain its validity.

Larksville, Luzerne county, has enjoyed a boom since it has become an assured fact that the Lark Coal company has tapped two large veins of coal in the tunnel it is driving on the mountain side and that before another year rolls by the company will be ready to begin mining it.

When the gangways are completed a breaker embodying all the latest improvements will be erected at the foot of the mountain side and that before another year rolls by the company will be ready to begin mining it.

The Phoenix club is advertising an old fashioned Fourth of July celebration and clam bake, besides numerous other sports during the day, and to wind up with fireworks in the evening.

Next Monday evening is regular meeting night of Langstaff Hose company, No. 1, and every member is expected to be present or pay his fine.

The funeral of Mrs. Fordham took place last Thursday morning at the home of her brother, Hubert McAlpine, on Main street. The remains were taken to West Pittston for interment.

Funeral Director G. W. Stanton had charge of the services.

Borough council held their regular monthly session last Wednesday evening.

Commissioner Fred H. Chase and John Eisenberg ushered in the fishing season by bringing an exceptionally nice catch of large pickerel Tuesday.

P. B. Walter and Charles Gardner, esq., have been doing some extra jury duty this week at the county seat.

Stanley N. Simrell was a business visitor to Linghamton last Tuesday.

The classes of Keystone academy are holding their annual picnic today at Crystal lake.

Mr. Place, formerly superintendent of Ramoon point farm, has purchased the Walter Henwood property here, where he will make his future home.

Foster & Co.'s new stores present the finest front of any business place in town.

Langstaff Hose company, No. 1, expect to have something on the bill boards for the Fourth of July. Look out for their announcements next week.

Next Tuesday evening will be regular meeting night of Factoryville entertainment No. 245. Invitations to order of Odd Fellows, when they will do special work with the new staff.

NICHOLSON.
The ladies of the Universalist church will hold an ice cream festival this evening at the home of Mrs. George Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Tiffany, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bawson and L. W. Shields were elected delegates from the church of this place to attend the state convention of the Universalists, which meets at Reading next week.

Jerry H. Stephens, of this place, had a barn on his farm at Niven destroyed by fire on Thursday of last week.

Next Monday afternoon the Archbold base ball team will be here and contest a game with the Nicholson team.

Mrs. E. Stevens is spending the week with her daughters in Clark's Summit and Scranton.

Charles Gardner, of Factoryville, and James E. Frear, of Tunkhannock, both

of whom are asking for election of delegates to the state Republican convention from this county, were in town Wednesday calling on our local politicians.

Miles A. Smith, of Springville, was a caller here on Thursday last.

TUNKHANNOCK.
David E. Gray has leased the store at Lake Carey for the coming season.

A number went down from this place yesterday to Kingston to see the game of ball between Lafayette and the Senators.

Mrs. S. C. Hodge has gone to Northampton, Mass., her former home, for a month's visit.

Miss Rose Herrick will spend Sunday with her parents in Kingston.

Miss Joe McKown is visiting at Wayneboro with her brother, Cecil.

Mrs. W. G. Graham has been spending a few days in Wilkes-Barre.

Paul Dunn, of Scranton, who put in the sewer at this place, was in town Thursday.

Ernest Little, Jr., is now practicing law at Wilkes-Barre with Charles Foster.

Clem Chamberlain, who caught for the Triton base ball team last year, is playing with Pottsville.

The Packer house is receiving a coat of paint.

The work on T. B. Greenville's new house is progressing rapidly.

Mrs. J. Wood Platt has been visiting her parents at Kingston.

AVOCA.
On Thursday the first graduating exercises of the high school took place in the Sarafield opera house, when the members of the class of '97 brought to a close their school days in the Avoca high school. The pupils occupied seats on the stage and made an attractive appearance.

The scene being enhanced by beauty by a neat and tasty decoration of laurels. Shortly after 8 o'clock the graduating class—Misses Elizabeth Hines, Kathryn Brehony, Matilda Clifford, Jessie Morton, Mary Gordon, Kate Campbell, Mary Deap, Agnes Cliff, Kathryn Murphy, Gea Reap, Nellie Murphy, Margaret Healey, Helen Dixon, Celia McGlynn, Masters Robert Golden, John O'Malley, Martin King—to the sweet strains of the Touhill orchestra, of Pittston, marched on the stage and took their place in the front. The class motto: "Not An Echo; But A Voice" was also the title of the class song, composed by Kathryn Brehony, a member of the class, and set to music by Professor Cogswell, of Hazleton State Normal school.

Individually the members of the class of '97 are to be congratulated on the excellent rendition of the parts assigned them, which showed close study and an earnest desire to do their very best. Their work was a credit not only to themselves but to the teachers and school alike.

Professor Hoban, after conferring diplomas, made a brief address in which he related the courtesy shown him by the board of directors and the active interest manifested by the graduates in their school work.

The vocal selections were under the leadership of Professor Jones. The following programme was rendered: Music, "Dawning," school; the Phalaux, Matilda Clifford; duet, "La Chaise Infernale," Kathryn Brehony, John O'Malley; vocal solo, Kathryn Murphy; oration, Martin King; "Aim of Culture," Mary Gordon; selection, orchestra; recitation, "The Manual," Helen Dixon; vocal duet, "Beautiful Moonlight," Elizabeth Hines, Celia McGlynn; class song, class of '97; music, Robert Golden; response, "The Beacon Light of Statesmanship," William Jennings; "Good Night," school. After the entertainment the members of the class together with the borough teachers and school directors, accompanied by their wives, repaired to the banquet hall, where a well prepared spread was prepared, under the supervision of Mrs. M. A. Golden.

While the many delicacies were being served the following responded to toasts: "Our Directors," Hon. J. J. Morahan; "Our Schools," Nellie Murphy; "The Ladies," William Jennings; "Recollections of School Life," Jessie Morton; "Our Teachers," Kate Campbell; "Music Hath Its Charms," John O'Malley; "Our Future Alumni," Agnes Clifford. Among the visitors present were: Misses Susie, Mary and Nellie Gallagher, Rose Kearney and G. M. Geary, of Wilkes-Barre; Messrs McCarthy, Merril, Eagan, and Misses Mammie Walsh and Rose Barrett. Flains; A. T. Wald; Esther Touhill, Mr. and Mrs. Fay, Rev. G. J. Dixon, of Pittston; Misses M. Carroll, B. Carroll, B. Coleman, N. Coleman and Mrs. Fadden, of Scranton.

Misses Ella Scanlon and Mary Golden, of Scranton, are guests of Mrs. M. A. Golden.

The new school board will organize on Monday evening.

Robert Dougher, of Wilkes-Barre, was a visitor in town yesterday.

Mrs. Edna E. Murphy, of the West Side, is dangerously ill.

James O'Brien has returned from Carlisle, where he has been a student in the Dickinson Law school.

UNIONDALE.
Mrs. Ellen Westgate entertained the Ladies Aid society, of the Presbyterian church, Thursday.

Howard Crane is home from Keystone academy.

Walter Kilmer has moved back to the house recently occupied by him.

Mrs. Lucy Crandall has returned home, after spending some time at her grandmother's, Mrs. Rison.

A class of thirty-five took the teachers' examination on Wednesday, given by Superintendent Woxley.

Edith Wright, of Mount Pleasant, is visiting her uncle, John Egan.

Prof. Thomas, of Carbondale, was in town Tuesday giving music lessons. Mrs. Nettie Carpenter, who has been sick for some time, is recovering.

The Hungarian element is liberally represented at Lake Lewis.

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relatives in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

HARDENBERGH ENDORSED.

Railroaders Declare for the Wayne Senator for Auditor General.

Harrisburg, June 4.—A joint meeting of railroad employees, embracing Brotherhood of Conductors, Brotherhood of Engineers, Brotherhood of Trainmen, Brotherhood of Firemen and Order of Railway Telegraphers, was held here.

More than a hundred delegates were present. Senator B. Hardenbergh was unanimously declared for the Republican nomination for auditor general.

A committee of fourteen, with Engineer Laird, of Altoona, as chairman, was appointed to wait upon Senator Hardenbergh next Tuesday evening to ascertain how they can best further his interests.

STATE SONS OF VETERANS.

Preparations Being Made at Towanda for Their Encampment.

Towanda, June 4.—Active preparations are being made for the meeting of the state encampment of Sons of Veterans in this city next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

On Wednesday will occur the annual parade of the encampment, and the city fire department, and on that evening a military ball will be given. On Thursday the Harter prize contest in marksmanship will come off.

IMPALED ON PICKET FENCE.

Driver Thrown out by Runaway Team to Probable Death.

Hazleton, June 4.—Yesterday afternoon, while on his way home from Hazleton to Butler with a spirited young team, Alonzo Houseknecht was probably fatally injured by the horses running away.

The accident occurred on the Conyngham hill. The wagon struck a cross ditch in the pike and Mr. Houseknecht was thrown from the seat into the air and landed on a picket fence, the sharp palings entering his left side and fracturing several ribs. He is injured internally and may die.

THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review.

New York, June 4.—There were some room trading operations during the day which manifested occasional timidity as to the stability of values at the improvement which has been sustained since for the greater part of two weeks.

This element took their profits from time to time during the day and their selling had a slight temporary effect by causing small fluctuations in the more susceptible stocks. But the offers to realize were absorbed without notable effect on the general market, which remained strong and firm all day and closed at practically the best prices of the day.

Total sales of stocks today were 205,274 shares.

Furnished by WILLIAM LINN ALLEN & CO., stock brokers, Mears building, rooms, 705-706.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Am. Tobacco Co.	71 1/2	72	71 1/2	71 1/2
At. T. & S. Co.	116 1/2	117 1/2	116 1/2	117
At. Sug. Ref. Co.	117 1/2	118 1/2	117 1/2	118
At. T. & S. Co.	117 1/2	118 1/2	117 1/2	118
Canada Southern	117 1/2	118 1/2	117 1/2	118
Ches. & Ohio	17 1/2	17 3/4	17 1/2	17 3/4
Chicago Gas	85 1/2	87	85 1/2	86 1/2
Chic. & N. W.	108 1/2	110	108 1/2	109 1/2
Chic. B. & Q.	78 1/2	79 1/2	78 1/2	79 1/2
C. C. & St. L.	24 1/2	25 1/2	24 1/2	25 1/2
Chic. Mill & St. P.	77 1/2	78 1/2	77 1/2	78 1/2
Chic. R. & P.	48 1/2	49 1/2	48 1/2	49 1/2
Del. & Hudson	104 1/2	105 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2
Dist. & C. P.	104 1/2	105 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2
Gen. Electric	31 1/2	32 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2
Loke Shore	108 1/2	110	108 1/2	109 1/2
Louis. & Nash	47 1/2	48 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2
M. & T. Tex. Pr.	29 1/2	30 1/2	29 1/2	30 1/2
M. K. Elevated	82 1/2	83 1/2	82 1/2	83 1/2
M. P. Pac.	48 1/2	49 1/2	48 1/2	49 1/2
Nat. Lead	20 1/2	21 1/2	20 1/2	21 1/2
N. J. Central	73 1/2	75 1/2	73 1/2	74 1/2
N. Y. Cent. & H. J.	108 1/2	110	108 1/2	109 1/2
N. Y. & W.	20 1/2	21 1/2	20 1/2	21 1/2
Nor. Pac.	38 1/2	39 1/2	38 1/2	39 1/2
Ont. & Western	14 1/2	15 1/2	14 1/2	15 1/2
Omaha	48 1/2	49 1/2	48 1/2	49 1/2
Pac. Mail	27 1/2	28 1/2	27 1/2	28 1/2
Phil. & Reading	19 1/2	20 1/2	19 1/2	20 1/2
Southern R. R.	9 1/2	10 1/2	9 1/2	10 1/2
Southern R. R.	25 1/2	26 1/2	25 1/2	26 1/2
Tenn. & C. Iron	20 1/2	21 1/2	20 1/2	21 1/2
Texas Pacific	9 1/2	10 1/2	9 1/2	10 1/2
Union Pacific	7 1/2	8 1/2	7 1/2	8 1/2
Wabash	14 1/2	15 1/2	14 1/2	15 1/2
Western Union	70 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2	71 1/2
W. U. S. Leather	7 1/2	8 1/2	7 1/2	8 1/2
U. S. Leather Pr.	55 1/2	56 1/2	55 1/2	56 1/2
U. S. Rubber Pr.	57 1/2	58 1/2	57 1/2	58 1/2

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE PRICES.

WHEAT	Ing.	est.	est.
July	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
September	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
July	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
September	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2

CORN.

July	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
September	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2

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

	Bid.	Asked.
Scranton & Pittston Tr. Co.	20	20
National Boring & Drill Co.	20	20
First National Bank	60	60
Scranton Savings Bank	200	200
Scranton Packing Co.	80	80
Lacka, Iron & Steel Co.	100	100
Third National Bank	20	20
Throop Traction M'fg Co.	20	20
Scranton Realty Co.	15	15
Scranton & Works	20	20
Western Mill Co.	20	20
Alexander Car Replacer Co.	100	100
Scranton Bedding Co.	100	100
Dime Dep. & Ice Bk.	100	100
Lacka, Trust & Safe Dep. Co.	140	140
Economy, S. H. & P. Co.	20	20

BONDS.

Scranton Pass. Railway, first mortgage due 1918	110
People's Street Railway, first mortgage due 1918	110
Scranton & Pittston Tr. Co.	20
People's Street Railway, second mortgage due 1920	110
Dickson Manufacturing Co.	100
Lacka, Township School Bk.	100
City of Scranton St. Imp. 6%	102
Mt. Vernon Coal Co.	80
Scranton Axle Works	100

New York Produce Market.

New York, June 4.—Flour—Dull and again lower to sell; Minnesota patents, \$1.05; do. bakers, \$1.02; do. winter patents, \$1.04; do. straight, \$1.06; do. extra, \$1.08; do. low grades, \$1.02. Wheat—Spot weak; No. 1 northern New York, 70c, f. o. b. afloat; spot No. 1 hard Manitoba, 77c, afloat; No. 1 northern, 77c, afloat; spot, options opened earlier and declined, closed, 75c, lower; No. 2, 74c; No. 3, 73c; No. 4, 72c; No. 5, 71c; No. 6, 70c; No. 7, 69c; No. 8, 68c; No. 9, 67c; No. 10, 66c; No. 11, 65c; No. 12, 64c; No. 13, 63c; No. 14, 62c; No. 15, 61c; No. 16, 60c; No. 17, 59c; No. 18, 58c; No. 19, 57c; No. 20, 56c; No. 21, 55c; No. 22, 54c; No. 23, 53c; No. 24, 52c; No. 25, 51c; No. 26, 50c; No. 27, 49c; No. 28, 48c; No. 29, 47c; No. 30, 46c; No. 31, 45c; No. 32, 44c; No. 33, 43c; No. 34, 42c; No. 35, 41c; No. 36, 40c; No. 37, 39c; No. 38, 38c; No. 39, 37c; No. 40, 36c; No. 41, 35c; No. 42, 34c; No. 43, 33c; No. 44, 32c; No. 45, 31c; No. 46, 30c; No. 47, 29c; No. 48, 28c; No. 49, 27c; No. 50, 26c; No. 51, 25c; No. 52, 24c; No. 53, 23c; No. 54, 22c; No. 55, 21c; No. 56, 20c; No. 57, 19c; No. 58, 18c; No. 59, 17c; No. 60, 16c; No. 61, 15c; No. 62, 14c; No. 63, 13c; No. 64, 12c; No. 65, 11c; No. 66, 10c; No. 67, 9c; No. 68, 8c; No. 69, 7c; No. 70, 6c; No. 71, 5c; No. 72, 4c; No. 73, 3c; No. 74, 2c; No. 75, 1c; No. 76, 1/2c; No. 77, 1/4c; No. 78, 1/8c; No. 79, 1/16c; No. 80, 1/32c; No. 81, 1/64c; No. 82, 1/128c; No. 83, 1/256c; No. 84, 1/512c; No. 85, 1/1024c; No. 86, 1/2048c; No. 87, 1/4096c; No. 88, 1/8192c; No. 89, 1/16384c; No. 90, 1/32768c; No. 91, 1/65536c; No. 92, 1/131072c; No. 93, 1/262144c; No. 94, 1/524288c; No. 95, 1/1048576c; No. 96, 1/2097152c; No. 97, 1/4194304c; No. 98, 1/8388608c; No. 99, 1/16777216c; No. 100, 1/33554432c.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, June 4.—The leading futures ranged as follows: Wheat—July, 67c; August, 66c; September, 65c; October, 64c; November, 63c; December, 62c; January, 61c; February, 60c; March, 59c; April, 58c; May, 57c; June, 56c; July, 55c; August, 54c; September, 53c; October, 52c; November, 51c; December, 50c; January, 49c; February, 48c; March, 47c; April, 46c; May, 45c; June, 44c; July, 43c; August, 42c; September, 41c; October, 40c; November, 39c; December, 38c; January, 37c; February, 36c; March, 35c; April, 34c; May, 33c; June, 32c; July, 31c; August, 30c; September, 29c; October, 28c; November, 27c; December, 26c; January, 25c; February, 24c; March, 23c; April, 22c; May, 21c; June, 20c; July, 19c; August, 18c; September, 17c; October, 16c; November, 15c; December, 14c; January, 13c; February, 12c; March, 11c; April, 10c; May, 9c; June, 8c; July, 7c; August, 6c; September, 5c; October, 4c; November, 3c; December, 2c; January, 1c; February, 1/2c; March, 1/4c; April, 1/8c; May, 1/16c; June, 1/32c; July, 1/64c; August, 1/128c; September, 1/256c; October, 1/512c; November, 1/1024c; December, 1/2048c; January, 1/4096c; February, 1/8192c; March, 1/16384c; April, 1/32768c; May, 1/65536c; June, 1/131072c; July, 1/262144c; August, 1/524288c; September, 1/1048576c; October, 1/2097152c; November, 1/4194304c; December, 1/