NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

NANTICOKE STRIKE MAY BE SETTLED

COMPANY REPRESENTATIVES AND EMPLOYES CONFER.

The General Impression Is That the Difficulty Will Be Amicably Adjusted—All Classes Have Suffered from the Long Strike and an Early Settlement Will Cause General Rejoicing.

Wilkes-Barre, Nov. 29.—The officials of the Susquehanna Coal company and a committee from their employes, who are now on strike, met in conference today for the purpose of adjusting their difficulties if possible. The conference lasted all day and at 7 p. m. adjournment was taken until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Neither the officials nor the members of the strikers' committee would give out any information as to what was done at the meeting beyond the fact that the wage scale was discussed. It is the general impression, however, that an amicable agreement has about been reached. It is known that the strikers have made concessions, but what concessions the company has made, if any, cannot be learned.

When the wage scale is completed at the conference tomorrow the strikers' committee will make a report to a mass meeting of the miners. It is expected that the latter will notify any agreement made by the committee. If the long strike is finally declared off it will be the cause of great rejoicing among the 12,000 people of Nanticoke. All classes have suffered by reason of the strike. Some of the merchants who have given the strikers extended credit are crippled financially and many of the strikers' families are in actual want.

The men went out on August 5. Their principal grievance was the amount of top coal that should be sent in cars to the breaker. The company insisted that when the car reached the breaker it should have six inches of topping. The miners were willing to give six inches at the breast—where it was mined—but did not want to be held responsible for any shrinkage that might occur before the car reached the surface. Several meetings were held for the purpose of talking the matter over, but no agreement could be reached and the men finally struck.

RAILROAD RUMORS.

Agitation Over the New Road Building Enterprise.

Special to The Scranton Tribune.

Honesdale, Nov. 29.—For a year past railroad building has been the principal topic of conversation in Honesdale. Now the subject has broadened, including the complication between the Erie, Erie and Wyoming Valley and the proposed Delaware Valley and Kingston railroads. The injunction granted by Judge Purdy restraining the Erie from trespassing on the canal property at Lackawaxen was continued at Milford, on Tuesday, until Dec. 20, when the hearing will be before Judge Purdy in Honesdale. Rumors are still rife that the Erie officials are perfecting a short cut for their road, passing through Honesdale. A number of surveyors passed near Honesdale last week with that supposed object in view. The Erie and Erie and Wyoming both appear to be after the business of Honesdale.

The opinion is advanced by some that when the Delaware and Hudson canal ceased to be used as a canal, the land thus occupied would go back to the original owners. During the past summer there has been no water in the canal. For the first summer in the past seventy years, grass has been growing in the bottom of the canal.

The foundation walls for the new Delaware and Hudson station are nearly completed. Four teams with dirt scrapers are rapidly filling the opening surrounding the foundation. The filling and laying of track at both the Blandin and Torry bridges over the Lackawaxen is finished, but there is some delay in getting the iron bridges, which hinders the completion of that part of the work. The work of filling, laying track and grading at the lower end of the basin continues.

FREE BRIDGE AT HALLSTEAD.

Rejoicing the Horse Owners in That Vicinity.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Hallstead, Nov. 29.—The Hallstead-Great Bend Bridge company stockholders met at the Mitchell house at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and conferred with the county commissioners of Susquehanna county, with the result that the toll bridge spanning the Susquehanna river between Hallstead and Great Bend boroughs will be free on and after November 30, 1899. The county commissioners paid the stockholders of the bridge company $15,500 for the structure. The charter for the Great Bend bridge was granted in 1812 and the bridge completed in 1814. The charter is an exact copy of the charter granted the company that built the famous bridge across the Delaware river between Easton and Phillipsburg.

There was great rejoicing among the owners of horses here Wednesday afternoon when the structure was declared free.

ABE KERSEY DEAD.

A Strange Character in Susquehanna County Passes Away.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Montrose, Nov. 29.—"Abraham Kersey, of Franklin township, is dead." The above was the remark heard on the streets today. Most everyone asked who is Kersey? To answer the query correct we will have to go back to the Revolutionary war, just as old Kersey would, if he could have told of his ancestors. It is a well known fact and one that has been handed down from generation to generation that during the war of 1776 a large number of Hessian soldiers deserted from the British army under command of Cornwallis and that they scattered among the different Indian tribes in New Jersey and Pennsylvania, and many of them took squaws for wives. "The Pooles" of Bradford county and the "Smoky Hollows" of Susquehanna county, are supposed to be the direct descendants of the above. Their long dark hair and swarthy complexion certainly indicate a trace of Indian blood.

Kersey was originally a "Smoky Hollow" and years ago was a ruling power at the settlement near Hallstead. For some reason he lost caste among his own people and years ago moved to Franklin township, where he lived for many years with his common law wife "Lucy." He also served a term in the penitentiary for robbery.

MONROE AND PIKE.

Epidemic of Scarlet Fever and Weddings—The Three-Cornered Arrest. Personal Notes.

Special to The Scranton Tribune.

Stroudsburg, Nov. 29.—Scarlet fever has broken out at Tobyhanna mills, and an epidemic is feared. The situation has become so serious that the public schools has been closed to remain so for a month. The disease first appeared about three weeks ago and spread very rapidly. There are now about forty cases and the physicians are overworked and kept busy day and night. Up to the present time the doctors hove been able to cope with the disease, and no deaths have occurred. The disease is said to be of a mild type and hopes are entertained that an improvement will soon be seen. The town has always been healthy and the present spread of the fever is unexplainable.

THREE WEDDINGS.

James Pinchot Van Etten, one of Pike county's most enterprising young and highly esteemed residents of Conashaugh, was married today to Miss Anna Louise Weightman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Weightman, at their home in Brooklyn. The groom is proprietor of prominent hotel in Pike county, and is related to ex-Mayor James P. Brown, of this town, and Cornelius Van Etten.

This evening at the home of the bride's parents, Chester A. Dreher, of this town, was married to Miss Elvira Powell. The groom is a son of George Dreher, of this place, and a brother of Philip Dreher, a well known business man.

Rev. G. N. Gardner united in marriage Bush Miller and Miss Jennnette Smith, of East Stroudsburg.

HELD TO BAIL.

The three cornered arrest which has stirred the village of Brodheadsville, this county, will be aired at the next term of court. Franklin and Eugene Mill have been held in $400 bail, and J. E. Everitt, the well known hotelkeeper, in $1,200 bail, being three hundred in each account. Senator D. S. Lee has been engaged by Everitt to look after his interest. The Mills have engaged Stephen Holmes, as their counsel. The interest in the arrest is great.

PERSONALS.

Captain J. P. Williams has been in Philadelphia this week.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will hold a Christmas sale in the new parish room Saturday, Dec. 19, from 2 to 10 o'clock.

Rev. Conwell lectures tonight in the Normal chapel.

Prof. Pierson has returned to the Normal school from a visit to his home at Camden, N. J.

It is probable that George C. Seiple will be brought for sentence about Dec. 11.

E. D. Soper, of Harrisburg, college secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Pennsylvania, addressed the Normal Y. M. C. A. on Sunday.

A marriage license has been issued in Mauch Chunk to J. M. Frable and Miss Ursilia Christman, of Mauch Chunk.

In a shoot at live pigeons in South Stroudsburg on Tuesday afternoon Dr. Brownell defeated W. A. Gelbert and M. E. Miller.

The lodge of Haymakers attached to Minnisink and Sagamore tribes of Red Men will enjoy a game supper at Van Kirk's Liberty House, Craig's Meadows, this evening. The members will leave this wigwam in the Wallace building at 8.30 p. m. and will be carried there in hay wagons.

Used by British Soldiers in Africa.

Captain C. G. Dennisor is well known all over Africa as commander of the forces that captured the famous rebel Galishe. Under date of November 4, 1899, from Vryburg, Bechunaland, he writes: "Before starting on the last campaign I bought a quantity of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I used myself when troubled with bowel complaint, and have given to my men, and in every case it proved most beneficial." For sale by all druggists. Matthew Bros., wholesale and retail agts. ••

PITTSTON.

Special to The Scranton Tribune.

Pittston, Nov. 29.—Rev. Justin D. Fulton, D. D., of Boston, will give his well known lecture, "Grant's Greatest Monument," in the Luzerne Avenue Baptist church, tomorrow evening.

John Rother, a West Pittston huckster, while driving across the traction company's car tracks on Wyoming avenue about 7.15 o'clock this evening, was run into by a southbound electric car. The wagon was struck with such force that Rother was thrown from his seat and through the window in the vestibule of the car. Strange to say he escaped unhurt, save for a few scratches. The wagon was smashed, as also were the windows and headlight of the car.

At Music Hall, Thanksgiving Day: Matinee, "Killarney, on the Rhine." In the evening, "Gipsy German." Admission, 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Mrs. Mary A. Burke, aged about 38 years, wife of hotel keeper Thomas Burke, of Port Griffith, died this morning after a six weeks' illness of a complication of diseases. She is survived by two children.

For reasons best known to the Tunkhannock boys who constitute the High School football team, the game scheduled for Thanksgiving afternoon at that place with the West Pittston Indians, was suddenly cancelled.

Among the Thanksgiving events in Pittston will be an illustrated lecture, "The Passion Play," morning and afternoon, in St. Mary's Catholic church, Upper Pittston; basket ball, two games, in the Armory in the evening; football, morning and afternoon, at the West Pittston fair grounds; union services, in the Broad street Methodist Episcopal church, in the morning, and several shooting matches.

An engine jumped the track at the Vosburg tunnel, on the Philadelphia and Reading division of the Lehigh Valley railroad today. Traffic was blocked for about six hours.

The following couples were united in marriage in St. John's Catholic church this afternoon: Philip Martin and Miss Nellie Whelan, Martin Tigue and Miss Kate Connell, Martin Judge and Miss Agnes Gates. Yesterday afternoon George Mangan and Miss Mary Nealon took the matrimonial vows.

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY.

Special to The Scranton Tribune.

Susquehanna, Nov. 29.—The Rays, in "A Hot Old Time," appeared in Hogan opera house last night before a crowded house.

The public schools closed today until Monday morning. In the Second ward building there was a musical programme this morning.

Rev. and Mrs. W. I. Peterson, of Dakota, have arrived in Brandt to spend the winter with relatives.

Mrs. Rev. I. H. Moon, of Peckville, is the guest of relatives in Brandt.

Thanksgiving services will be held in the Brandt Presbyterian church on Thursday morning.

Charles H. Aincy, of Montrose, who is census supervisor for the Fifth district, is receiving applications for the position of enumerator for the several boroughs and townships.

An immense amount of poultry has passed over the Erie, bound for New York, during the past few days.

Late reports from the Oakland-Susquehanna hunting party, now in the wilds of Pike county, do not indicate that they have lessened the number of deer in that historic section.

Bradley Beebe, an aged and respected resident of Oakland township, is gradually recovering from a very severe illness.

Miss Minnie Kelly is visiting relatives in Scranton.

The Erie is increasing its working force along the entire system.

The iron for the county bridge on Main street will arrive from Owego today.

The Dorcas society of the Presbyterian church will hold a fair and supper in the church parlors December 5 and 6.

Months mind mass was celebrated in St. John's Catholic church this morning for the repose of the soul of the late John Connors.

Miss Etta Boyle is a guest of Carbondale friends.

Washington Boyle and daughter, Miss Maggie, of New Milford, are visiting Susquehanna relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Goodwin are visiting relatives in New York.

Erie officials are not bandering the public with inside information concerning the contention with the proprietors of the proposed Delaware Valley and Kingston railroad.

Erie Hose company No. 1 held its fourteenth annual ball this evening in Hogan opera house. The attendance was large, several neighboring cities being well represented. Doran's full Susquehanna orchestra furnished music, and Restauranteur Lannon furnished the supper. The fourteenth annual was a success in every respect.

Railroad men report that a white deer was shot on Tuesday near Shohola Glen.

The Woman's Christian Temperance union will hold a fair and Moody Relief corps, No. 12, Grand Army of the Republic, a supper, in Knights of Pythias hall, Exchange street, on Friday afternoon and evening, December 8, for the purpose of raising funds with which to erect a public drinking fountain on Main street. A subscription paper in aid of the same project is also being circulated and is being liberally signed.

County Commissioner C. S. Tingley is in town on business in relation to the county bridge about to be erected on Main street.

Congressman C. Fred Wright is preparing to take up his residence in Washington.

Wilkes-Barre capitalists recently purchased a large amount of the stock of the Susquehanna Water company owned by non-residents.

On account of the scarcity of cars railroad officials are looking more closely after the loading and unloading of cars. There is a movement on foot to increase the $1 demurrage charges to $5 per day and forty-eight hours.

Charles Birdsall, a student in the Delaware Literary institute, Franklin, N. Y., is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Birdsall, in this place.

Miss Nellie Kelly is the guest of relatives in Scranton.

BRADFORD COUNTY.

Special to The Scranton Tribune.

Towanda, Nov. 29.—Union Thanksgiving services will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow evening.

Mrs. Lovina Richardson, aged 77 years, died of heart trubole at her son's home in North Towanda on Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Madill, of Wysox, left yesterday for Martinsburg, West Virginia, where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Young are visiting at Philadelphia this week.

O. L. Smiley is now assisting in the office of Prothonotary Lilley.

John B. Griffin, of Durell, will soon become a resident of this place, having purchased the Dowd property.

A. Q. Scammon's popular comedy drama, "Side-Tracked," will be reproduced at Hale's Opera house on Saturday evening with a strong cast at popular prices.

Six more recruits left Towanda the past week from the recruiting station.

W. H. Dodge, borough treasurer, has received $179 from the state to be used in the local firemen's relief fund.

Thirty blacksmiths attended a meeting for the purpose of organization at this place yesterday. The towns represented were Ulster, Herrick, Troy, Shesequin, Potterville and Towanda. The resolution was adopted to advance the prices from 25 cents to 30 cents a shoe, to begin on Dec. 1, owing to the increase in the cost of iron. The officers are: President, J. E. Graham; secretary, G. B. Winter; treasurer, Harry L. Arnold. Another meeting will be held soon. The smiths in Athens and Cantor have already advanced charges.

ITCHING, BURNING SKIN DISEASES—Relieved in a day. Eczema, Salt Rheum, Barber's itch, and all eruptions of the skin quickly relieved and speedily cured by Dr. Agnew's Ointment. It will give instant comfort in cases of Itching, Bleeding or Blind Piles, and will cure in from three to six nights. 35 cents. Sold by Matthews Bros. and W. T. Clark.—58.

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We could quote many instances where Vinol has done good; as an example, here is one coming from Jane S. Fenfren, a prominent member of the W. C. T. U., and a resident of Suncook, N. H. She writes:

"I was run down, was in bed from May to March. Was so nervous and sickly that every one thought I was in a most precarious condition. My weight was reduced to 120 pounds. I was advised to take Vinol, which I did, and am now very much better, and am able to be about again. As a rebuilder and a strength giver nothing can equal it. Vinol is a God-blessing to anybody."

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MATTHEWS BROS.,
Pharmacists.

WYOMING COUNTY.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Factoryville, Nov. 29.—Dr. George Hoy Tibbins, of Noxen, enjoys the distinction of being the only physician in this county that visits his patients with a horseless carriage.

John Bennett, of Royal and "Doc' Pickering, of South Gibson, while hunting deer about twelve miles above Noxen, shot and killed a large black bear.

Farmers at Dixon are doing a thriving business this fall in hoop poles.

Tunkhannock business men have suscribed $1[illegible] for the erection of a canning factory, which will be erected at once.

A cablegram from Z. Wells Reynolds and Robert J. Little to their parents in Tunkhannock in regard to them being rescued from the United States cruiser Charleston, which was wrecked recently, contained just one word, "Saved," and cost $16.50 to get it here.

The farmers up at Evans' Falls are again attacked with the fever of a second Klondike under their farms.

An inter-annual rally of the Baptist Young People of the Wyoming association will be held at Laceyville Tuesday, Dec. 5, 1899.

The Rev. Nathan Leighton died at his home in Tunkhannock last week at the age of 83 years.

Ex-County Commissioner J. W. Stark, of West Nicholson, has returned from Center county, where he has been spending a week for deer. He brought home one small deer.

Dr. E. T. Wheaton, of this place, returned last week from Michigan, where he has been hunting large game for two or three weeks.

NICHOLSON.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Nicholson, Nov. 29.—Marshal Walker has recovered sufficiently to resume his duties as carpenter for the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smith have returned from a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Smith's parents in Moscow.

O. E. Reynolds was in town this week. He don't look as though he took his defeat for sheriff very hard, as he looks hale and hearty as ever.

Rev. J. J. B. Feeley announces services in the Catholic church on Thanksgiving morning at 9.30 a. m. There will be services in all the other churches as usual.

Mr. Ollie Blakeslee has accepted a position as clerk in the drug store of O. D. Pratt.

Mr. Bert Garland is going to move into one of the tannery houses.

There are prospects of more work here this winter than usual.

Mr. Hays, of Hallstead, formerly master mechanic for the Delware, Lackawanna and Western railroad at that place, was here today looking after the interests of the water company here.

HONESDALE.

Special to The Scranton Tribune.

Honesdale, Nov. 29.—The bonds of the Wayne Citizens Water Supply company have been approved by court, which action will in all probability bring another water company into Honesdale.

The Starr Comedy company will open a three night engagement in the Opera house this (Thursday) evening. The opening bill is "A Wealthy Widow." Change of programme each evening, and matinee Saturday afternoon. The company strives to please and rank high as entertainers

THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review.

New York, Nov. 29.—Prices of stocks were on the whole very well sustained today in spite of some factors making for reaction. Chief of these was the continued hardness of the money market, the further slump in leather and the movement to take profits in the trunk line stocks which have advanced so aggressively for some time past. This profit-taking movement was the nearest to official confirmation that could be had of the rumors published of consolidation of control of the great trunk lines. Those favored with advance information of such a project would naturally be sellers when the news became public property. A good proportion of today's outside buyers thus invited operation by cabled orders from London. Americans shared in the general strength in that market on account of the reports of British military success against the Boers. London buying was also attracted by the publication of the currency reform measure to be pushed by the dominant party at the coming session of congress. This buying for London account was the mainstay of the market and the spotty strength displayed here and there by individual stocks, many of them very obscure, kept the market firm in face of the uneasiness over the money outlook. Tomorrow's holiday also prompted some closing up of short accounts. While London's buying was the main sustaining factor, the further hardening in the London money rate and fears of an advance in the Bank of England rate tomorrow discouraged operations for the long account. Fractional net gains are the rule in stocks. Total sales, 589,500 shares.

The bond market was quiet and prices showed some improvement as the day progressed. Total sales, par value, $1,935,000. United States 3s advance ½ in the bid prices.

The following quotations are furnished The Tribune by M. S. Jordan & Co., rooms 705-706 Mears building; telephone, 5003.

	Opening.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing.
Am. Sugar	155½	156¾	155½	156¼
Am. Tobacco Co	118½	118½	118	118¼
Atch., To. & S. Fe	23½	23½	23½	23⅝
A., T. & S. F., Pr	66½	66¾	66	66¾
Brook. R. T	88⅝	88¾	87¾	87¾
Chis. & Ohio	30⅝	30¾	30⅝	30¾
People's Gas	133¾	133½	132¾	133⅜
Chic., B. & Q	133¼	133½	132¾	133⅜
St. Paul	125	125½	124¾	124¾
Rock Island	113¾	113¾	113½	113½
Delaware & Hud	120¾	120¾	120¾	120¾
D., L. & W	189½	189⅞	189½	189⅞
Gen. Electric	130¼	130¼	128	129
Kan. & Tex., Pr	39¾	39¾	39¾	39¾
Louis. & Nash	85½	86¼	85¾	86
Manhattan Ele	105¾	106½	105¼	105⅞
Met. Traction Co	192½	193½	192½	193½
Missouri Pacific	48¾	48⅞	48¼	48½
N. J. Central	122¾	122¾	122¾	122¾
North. Pacific	55¾	56½	55⅝	56¼
North. Pac., Pr	75¾	77½	75¾	76⅞
Ont. & West	25⅝	25⅝	25¼	25¼
Pacific Mail	46	46⅛	45⅞	46
Phil. & Read	20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾
Phil. & Read., Pr	58⅞	59¾	58⅞	59⅜
Southern R. R	13¼	13¼	13	13
Southern R. R., Pr	58½	58⅝	58½	58⅝
Tenn., C. & Iron	115	115	115	115
U. S. Leather	14½	14½	10⅝	11⅝
U. S. Leather, Pr	80¼	80¾	79¾	79¾
Union Pacific	50⅝	50⅝	49⅞	50⅝
Union Pac., Pr	77⅝	77¾	77¼	77¼
Wabash, Pr	22⅞	22⅞	22¾	22⅞
West. Union	88	88	88	88
Penn. R. R.	137½	137½	136¼	136⅝
Am. S. & W	49	49¼	48¾	49
Fed. Steel	62	62¼	61¼	62
Fed. Steel, Pr	82	82¾	82	82¾

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

	Opening.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing.
WHEAT.				
December	65⅝	66	65¼	65¼
May	70¼	70¼	69¾	69¾
CORN.				
December	31	31⅜	30⅞	30⅞
May	32⅝	32⅞	32⅝	32⅝
OATS.				
December	22⅝	22¾	22⅝	22⅝
May	24	24⅛	23⅞	24
LARD.				
December	4.87	4.87	4.87	4.87
January	5.10	5.12	5.10	5.10
January	9.42	9.45	9.40	9.40
December	7.95	8.00	7.95	7.97

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

STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
First National Bank	800	...
Scranton Savings Bank	235	...
Scranton Packing Co.	...	95
Third National Bank	425	...
Dime Dep. & Dis. Bank	200	...
Economy Light, H. & P. Co.	...	47
Scranton Ill., H. & P. Co.	85	...
Lacka. Trust & Safe Dep Co.	150	...
Scranton Paint Co.	...	80
Clark & Snover Co., Com.	400	...
Clark & Snover Co., Pr.	125	...
Scr. Iron Fence & Mfg. Co.	...	100
Scranton Axle Works	...	100
Lacka. Dairy Co., Pr	...	20
Co. Savings Bank & Trust Co	250	...
Standard Drilling Co	...	50
BONDS.		
Scranton Pass. 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%	...	102
City of Scranton St. Imp. 6%	...	102
Mt. Vernon Coal Co.	....	85
Scranton Axle Works	...	...
Scranton Traction 6% bonds.	115	...

Scranton Wholesale Market
(Corrected by H. G. Dale, 27 Lackawanna Avenue.)

Butter—Creamery, 24a25c.; print, 25c.; dairy, firkins, 23c.; tubs, 23a25c.

Eggs—Select western, 17½c.; nearby, state, 20c.

Cheese—Full cream, new, 13½c.

Beans—Per bu., choice marrow, $2.30; medium, $2; pea, $2.

Onions—Per bu., 45c.

Potatoes—Per bu., 45c.

Lemons—$3.50a3.75 per box.

Flour—$4.50.

Philadelphia Grain and Produce.

Philadelphia, Nov. 29.—Wheat—Dull, unchanged; contract grade, November, 69a70c. Corn—Firm; No. 2 mixed November, 37¼a37¾c. Oats—Steady; No. 2 white clipped, 31½a32c.; No. 3 white clipped, 30½a31c.; No. 2 mixed do., 29a30½c. Potatoes—Steady; Pennsylvania choice, per bushel, 48a50c.; New York and western, 47a48c.; do. do. fair to good do., 43a45c. Butter—Unchanged; fancy western creamery, 27c.; do. prints, 28c. Eggs—Firm; fresh nearby, 24c.; do. western, 23c.; do. southwestern, 22c.; do. southern, 20c. Cheese—Firm. Refined Sugars—Dull. Cotton—1-16c. lower; middling uplands, 8c. Live Poultry—Steady but quiet; fowls, 8a9c.; old roosters, 6½a7c.; spring chickens, 8a8½c.; ducks and gees, 8a9c.; turkeys, 9a10c. Dressed Poultry—Steady, fair demand; fowls, choice, 9a9½c.; do. wair to good, 8a8½c.; old roosters, 7c.; chickens, nearby large, 11a12c.; small and medium do., 9a10c.; western do., large, 10a11c.; medium do., 8½a9c.; small do., 6a7c.; turkeys, choice to fancy, 10a11c.; exceptional lots, higher; do. fair to good, 8a9c.; inferior, 6a7c.; ducks and geese, 7a9c. Receipts—Flour, 3,000 barrels and 38,000 sacks; wheat, 23,000 bushels; corn, 68,000 bushels; oats, 43,000 bushels. Shipments—Wheat, 1,600 bushels; corn, 140,000 bushels; oats, 32,000 bushels.

New York Grain and Produce Market.

New York, Nov. 29.—Flour—Quieter and barely steady; buyers asking concessions because of the late drop in wheat. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red, 73⅝c. f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 76⅝c. f. o. b. afloat to arrive; No. 1 hard Duluth, 77⅝c. f. o. b afloat to arrive; No. 2 red, 70⅝c. elevator; options opened steady at unchanged prices; closed weak at ¼a⅜c. net decline; March closed 74½c.; May, 74½a75c.; December, 70⅝c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 40c. f. o. b. afloat; 39⅝c. elevator; options opened firm at ⅛c. advance; closed easy with wheat at a partial ⅝c. net advance; May closed 38½c.; December, 28⅞c. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2, 30c.; No. 3, 29½c.; No. 2 white, 31c.; No. 3 white, 28½c.; track mixed western, 30a31c.; track white, 31a34c.; options inactive but firmer with corn. Butter—Firm; western creamery, 23a27c.; factory, 15½a18c.; June creamery, 22a23c.; imitation creamery, 17a23c.; state dairy, 18a25c.; do. creamery, 23a26c. Cheese—Firm; small September, 12½a12¾c.; finest October, 12a12¼c.; large fancy September, 12¼a12½c.; large October, finest, 11½c. Eggs—Steady; state and pennsylvania, 23a24c., loss off; western ungraded, at mark, 14a20c.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Chicago, Nov. 29.—Wheat with the exception of a momentary bulge was weak today, influenced by the depression of Liverpool and a poor demand, closing ½a⅝c. under yesterday. Corn closed a shade to ⅛c. down; oats unchanged and provisions lower. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Easy; No. 3 spring wheat, 68⅝c.; No. 2 red, 66½a67½c; No. 2 corn, 31¼a31½c.; No. 2 yellow, 31½a31⅝c.; No. 2 white oats, 25⅝c.; No. 3 white, 24¾a25⅝c.; No. 2 rye, 53½c.; No. 2 barley, 38½a43½c.; No. 1 flax seed, $1.39¼; northwest, $1.39¼; prime timothey seed, $2.10a2.20; mess pork, $7.65a9.50; lard, $4.80a5.05; short ribs, $4.80a5.15; dry salted shoulders, 5⅝a5½c.; short clear sides, $5.15a5.25; whiskey, $1.23½; sugars, unchanged.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

Chicago, Nov. 29.—Cattle—Good to choice cattle firm, decline regained; slow graded finished not wanted; Texas active and higher; butchers' stock, 10a15c. higher; canners strong; good to choice, $5.50a7; poor to medium, $4.40a5.40; mixed stockers, $3a3.80; selected feeders, $4.25a4.75; good to choice cows, $3.75a4.75; heifers, $2.75a5; canners, $1.75a3; bulls, $2.40a5; calves, $4a7; fed beeves, $3.85a5.25; grass Texas steers, $3.25a4.25; western range beeves, $4a5.25. Hogs—Fairly active, 5a10c. lower; mixed and butchers, $3.65a3.87½; good to choice heavy, $3.75a3.90; rough heavy, $3.55a3.65; light, $3.50a3.85; bulk of sales, $3.65a3.80. Sheep and Lambs—Steady to strong; prices unchanged; native wethers, $3.90a4.65; lambs, $4a5.40; western wethers, $4a4.40; western lambs, $5a5.35. Receipts—Cattle, 8,000 head; hogs, 39,000 head; sheep, 14,000 head.

Buffalo Live Stock Market.

East Liberty, Nov. 29.—Cattle—Steady; extra, $5.85a6.10; prime, $5.75a6; common, $3a3.60. Hogs—Steady; extra assorted mediums, $3.95a4; heavy hogs, $3.90a3.95; good Yorkers, $3.95; common to light Yorkers, $3.90a3.95; pigs, $3.90a3.95; roughs, $2.50a3.50. Sheep—Active; choice wethers, $4.20a4.30; common, $1.50a2.50; choice lambs, $5.10a5.20; common to good, $3.50a5; veal calves, $7a7.50.

New York Live Stock.

New York, Nov. 29.—Beeves—Market active and higher; steers, 4.20a6; oxen and stags, $3.50a5.10; bulls, $2.65a4.40; cows, $1.80a4; calves, trade active and higher; veals, $5a6; little calves, $4; grassers, $3a3.62½; yearlings, $2.75a3. Sheep—Steady to firm; good lambs, firm to a shade higher; common to choice sheep steady to firm; good lambs firm to a shade higher; common to choice sheep, $2.50a4.60; culls, $2; common to prime lambs, $4.75a5.75; extra lots, $5.85a6; Canada lambs, $5.75; culls, $4a4.55. Hogs—Dull and lower at $4.10a4.20; choice state pigs, $4.25.

East Liberty Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, Nov. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, two cars; a trifle stronger. Hogs—Receipts, two cars; fairly active; good to choice Yorkers, $3.90a3.95; roughs, common to good, $3.40a3.60; pigs, good to prime, $3.90a3.95. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, two cars; quiet but about steady; lambs, extra choice to fancy selected, $5.25a5.40; common to fair, $4.75a5; sheep, wethers, $4.15a4.35; common to fair, $3.40a3.65.

Oil Market.

Oil City, Nov. 29.—Credit balances, $1.61; certificates closed $1.62½ bid for cash; no sales; shipments, 86,461 barrels; average, 83,221 barrels; runs, 114,368 barrels; average, 86,642 barrels.

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HALLSTEAD.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Hallstead, Nov. 29.—Rev. M. J. Watkins and family arrived from Factoryville Wednesday and have moved into the Baptist parsonage.

Rev. L. W. Church will address the union service in the Baptist church Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Sidney Mack and Miss Katherine Summerton visited Mrs. Charles Brown in New Milford last week.

Miss Marion Church visited Miss Mae Lewis at New Milford during last week.

Mrs. Maurice Stack and daughter, Mary, are visiting friends in Scranton this week.

Miss Carrie Summerton was the guest of relatives in Binghamton during last week.

Miss Lottie Babcock last week visited Miss Mabel Austin, in Susquehanna.

C. W. Bankes was called to Scranton Sunday on account of the illness of a relative.

J. H. Lane and daughter, Mrs. Katherine Perrine, visited friends here last week.

A horse belonging to Clapper Crandall fell from a bridge just outside the borough limits on the New Milford road. The animal was so badly injured that it had to be killed.

Philo McDonald will be married Thanksgiving day to Miss Bertha Kent, of Oakland. The ceremony will be performed at the Presbyterian parsonage at noon.

Claude M. Simmons has returned home from the Boston School of Voice Culture and Music.

Jacob Brown, a fireman on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, has been called to Scranton to work in the yards there.

William Knoeller, the contractor, will place a