NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

HONESDALE.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Honesdale, Nov. 23.—Mrs. George M. Genung has spent the week in New York city.

H. E. Northup, of Clark's Green, Pa., was a Honesdale visitor yesterday.

The net receipts from the late rummage sale by the ladies of the Presbyterian church was $241.70.

Wednesday, Nov. 28, the Erie will run an excursion to New York. Tickets, $2, good for return on or before November 30.

On Sunday the Junior Order American Mechanics will attend the Baptist church and listen to the annual sermon to the order by Rev. C. L. Percy.

The annual ball of the Amity club h's become one of the leading social events in Honesdale. On Thanksgiving eve., November 28, their ball and reception will be held in the armory. Freeman's orchestra of ten pieces will furnish music. The programme will include twenty-four numbers commencing with a two-step welcome and closing with a waltz, "Auf Wiedersehn." The attendance will be large. A large number from nearby towns always attend.

"Fedora," at the opera house this (Saturday) evening. This play is recognized as one of the most pleasing that has ever visited Honesdale. Eleanor Franklin is assisted by a selected company of New York actors in presenting the play as the successor of Fanny Davenport.

From March 21, 1798, until the present time, fifteen different judges have presided over the Wayne county courts, namely: Hon. Jacob Rush, Hon. John Spayd, Hon. Robert Porter, Hon. John Gibson, Hon. Thomas Burnside, Hon. David Scott, Hon. William Jessup, Hon. N. B. Eldred, Hon. George R. Barrett, Hon. James M. Porter, Hon. Thomas S. Bell, Hon. George R. Barrett, Hon. S. S. Decker, Hon. C. P. Waller, Hon. Henry M. Seely and Hon. George S. Purdy, the present judge. The others served in the order named. Hon. George R. Barrett was twice judge.

THOMPSON.

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Thompson, Nov. 23.—J. W. Browning, wife and son, of Scranton drove up last Sabbath, to her father's, A. W. Gates. Mr. Browning returned Monday, but Mrs. Browning, with her boy, is enjoying a week or more with her Thompson relatives.

Walton Sanford was in town yesterday and tarried over night with his sister, Miss Flora Sanford, at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage, and was off on the early train this morning.

Dr. W. W. McNamara, who has recently been appointed Erie surgeon for the Jefferson branch, was called to Uniondale yesterday because of the accident which caused the death of Prof. Alfred W. Larrabee. He was accompanied by his wife, who is the daughter of the unfortunate man. He was raised in Jackson and was a brother of W. H. and W. W. Larrabee, of Susquehanna, and was one of Jackson's brightest sons.

Mrs. E. E. Gelatt returned from a visit with her brother at Bethany, Rev. George Merrill, last evening. She was accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. M. J. Merrill, of Vicena, N. J., who will remain with her for some days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crozier have returned from their wedding tour and are at his father's Frank Crosier' where they will remain for the winter.

Rev. W. H. French, pastor of the Free Baptist church, has been at Philadelphia this week, attending the Christian Endeavor convention.

Rev. L. Cole, who suffered a relapse the first of the week, has rallied a little. He is anticipating a visit from his son from Scranton and daughter from Albany next Monday, it being his seventy-fifth birthday.

Fred Wrighter returned from New York this morning with his son, Russell, after consulting with the physicians at one of the hospitals there concerning the ailments of the son. We have not learned the conclusions.

R. T. Howard and wife are in Waverly, N. Y., called there by the illness of his mother.

A. H. Crosier is at Great Bend today.

R. C. Bliss is in Scranton today.

T. J. Tallman and wife, of North Jackson, are visiting their children in Scranton this week.

HAWLEY.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Hawley, Nov. 23.—The funeral of the late James McNamara was held on Sunday at 4 o'clock at St. Philomena's church.

Little Leland James fell and broke his arm last Monday while on his way from school.

Miss Lou Poepple visited friends in Scranton this week.

Grant Kellum and George Lobb, who are attending the Business college at Scranton, will spend their Thanksgiving vacation with their parents.

Mrs. S. T. Palmer is attending a missionary convention at Oneonta this week.

Miss Anna Pardee, of Jersey City, is the guest of Mrs. Carl Oberle.

Mrs. Jesse Collum is quite ill.

"Niggar Night School" at the Mannerchor hall last night was a grand success.

"The Hawley University Association center will hold its next meeting on Saturday evening, November 24, with Mrs. W. N. Pierson.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold their "rummage sale" in E. V. Murray's new store on Main street Monday and Tuesday next.

Easy to Cure a Cold

If you go about it right. Take two or three Krause's Cold Cure Capsules during the day and two before retiring at night. This will insure a good night's rest and a free movement of the bowels next morning. Continue the treatment next day and your cold will melt away. Price 25c. Sold by Matthews Bros. **

UNIONDALE.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Uniondale, Nov. 23.—Professor Alfred Larabee was killed Thursday afternoon. He had been to Herrick Center on business and was returning home on the Erie track when the southbound train No. 2 struck him and killed him instantly. He is survived by a widow and a daughter, Mrs. McNamara, of Thompson.

Edson Carpenter has again made his appearance in our community, after being absent for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Pomery, of White's Valley, were the guests of Rev. D. D. Jenkins lately.

Newton Corey, of Deposit, N. Y., has the prospects of a position as agent in the milk depot at Herrick Center.

Charles Wademan was on duty at the county seat last Friday.

Mrs. Nathan Firman and daughter Eva are again home, after a weeek's visit with friends at Deposit.

Mrs. Butler, of Welsh hill, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Elijah Carpenter.

December 13 is set down as the date when we are to have the farmers' institute.

George Gibson moved his family to Forest City last Monday.

Rev. H. J. Whalen, of Carbondale, delivered two lectures in the Presbyterian church, one on Tuesday night and the other on Wednesday night, the subjects being "The Life of Christ" and "The Bright and Dark Sides of New York City." There was a good attendance on both occasions, all being delighted with the lecturer.

H. H. Carpenter is again working in the section gang of the Erie.

We have now two telephones in town to do service—one in S. S. Hubbard's mill and the other in J. E. Thomas' store and postoffice.

FOREST CITY.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Forest City, Nov. 23.—The Northeastern Pennsylvania Telephone company's line is now in operation between Forest City and Uniondale and from Thompson to Susquehanna. Within a month it is expected that the gap from Uniondale to Thompson will be completed. The proposed branch line to Pleasant Mount and Niagara is not abandoned, we are informed, but will be built as soon as poles can be secured. 'Phones have been placed in Phinney's store and at Hubbard's mill, and it is expected that others will be put in the News office and several stores at once. General Manager Osgood was in Carbondale, Wednesday, making arrangements with the independent company at that place to connect the two lines.

A number of people from here attended the funeral of Miss Susie Lee, in Jermyn, Thursday. She was a frequent visitor in Forest City.

Petitions endorsing J. C. Brown and Dr. D. Dwyer for burgess were sent to court this week.

Steve Bovard and Henry Roschok were taken to Montrose by Constable Walsh this week, charged with having entered Mike Maxion's house and robbing him of $65 and a gold watch. The stolen property was found on their persons when arrested.

F. M. Gardiner, esq., is in Montrose on court business.

Presiding Elder Warner will preach in the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Mrs. W. J. Maxey, of Montrose, spent Thursday with her parents here.

Mrs. Charles Davey, of Torrey, Wayne county, has been spending the past week with relatives here.

Miss Mary Meehan, of Hudson street, and Con Dillon, of Susquehanna, a popular Jefferson division conductor, were united in marriage in St. Agnes' church, by Rev. R. H. Walsh, Wednesday morning. They were attended by Miss Delia Meehan and J. J. Madigan, of Carbondale. After a wedding trip to Niagara Falls and other places, they will reside in Susquehanna. A host of friends will extend congratulations.

B. F. Maxey, of this place, has purchased the Wilkes-Barre pharmacy on North Main street, Wilkes-Barre. He is an energetic and experienced druggist, and his success is assured.

All who wish to join the Book club must hand their names and a dollar in to Prof. Thorpe or Rev. Mr. Clark, not later than Monday night. The club now numbers about fifty.

William Pryntell, who was convicted of selling liquor without a license, has been sentenced to three months in the county jail and fined $500.

Miss Minnie Snedeker has returned from an extended visit at Lake Como.

W. U. Lott, who recently underwent an operation, is again able to be out.

SUSQUEHANNA.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Susquehanna, Nov. 23.—While coming to the Erie shops in this place to work this morning, Patrick McManiman, an aged and respected resident of Lanesboro, was struck by a pushing locomotive, near the Lanesboro crossing, and received injuries from which he will probably die.

Keran Moran, an Erie shop foreman, is seriously ill with appendicitis at his home on Jackson street.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Henry Newing returned last night from Florence, N. J., where they were called by the death of Mrs. Newing's mother.

A Binghamton delegation attended the dancing school in Hogan opera house last evening.

Con Dillon, of this place, a popular Erie conductor, running on the Jefferson division, was on Wednesday morning, in St. Agnes' Catholic church at Forest City, united in marriage to Miss Mary Meehan, of Forest City. Mr. and Mrs. Dillon, after a bridal trip to Niagara Falls and other points of interest, will reside in Susquehanna.

Prof. Alfred W. Larrabee, of Uniondale, one of the oldest school teachers in Susquehanna county, while returning home from a hunting trip last evening, was struck by the Delaware and Hudson express at Herrick Centre and killed. He is survived by the widow. He was a brother of William H., John W., Oscar and Winsor Larrabee, of Susquehanna. He was a veteran of the Civil war.

Forest City and Uniondale are now connected by telephone. Nearly every farmer between Lanesboro and Ararat have put in telephones on the Susquehanna-Forest City line.

The Erie paymaster is expected on Tuesday next.

Miss Esther Skogland, of the Oakland side, will entertain a party of Deposit friends on Thursday next.

The vicinity hills are filled with rabbit hunters.

Special Thanksgiving services will be held in Christ Episcopal church on the evening of December 2.

Rev. William Freand, of Princeton, N. J., has under advisement the acceptance of the call recently extended him by the Forest City Presbyterian church of this place. He has also received a call from a church at Wilmington, Delaware.

NEW MILFORD.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

New Milford, Nov. 23.—W. B. Chapman is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Bert Darrow, who has been ill the past two weeks with typhoid fever, is convalescent.

Miss Mae Boyle entertained the Nonsense club at her home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. George W. Vandermark is suffering with a broken rib and numerous other bruises caused by falling down cellar.

Mrs. M. A. Vail attended the funeral of a relative at Middletown, this week.

Mrs. Aaron Aldrich is entertaining her sister, Mrs. E. M. Brown, of Great Bend.

A surprise party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Chapman by their many friends last Monday evening in honor of Mr. Chapman's seventieth birthday.

Miss M. A. Dikerman, of Elmira, visited relatives in town the fore part of the week.

On Thanksgiving day at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. L. W. Moore, will occur the marriage of Miss Jennie Moore, of this place, to Professor Geo. Leonard, of Le Raysville.

Mrs. H. C. Watts, of Syracuse, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. L. G. McCollum, one day this week.

Mrs. E. P. Smith fell on the sidewalk one day last week, breaking both bones of her right arm.

Miss Mae Boyle spent Friday with Binghamton friends.

Edwin Adams, who has been suffering with heart trouble is no better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry La Barr visited relatives in Scranton this week.

Mrs. F. H. Millard and daughter, Nettie, of Heart Lake, were guests of relatives in town Friday.

Miss Nellie Curtis, of East Bridgewater, was a guest of her aunt, Mrs. D. W. Hager, on Thursday.

Mrs. Orie Kennedy and two little sons, of Binghamton, were guests of relatives here this week.

Mrs. D. W. Hagen and Mrs. George Parker gave a reception at the home of Mrs. Hager Thursday evening in honor of Miss Jennie Moore. Those present were: Mrs. Kennedy, of Binghamton; Miss Nellie Curtis, of Bridgewater; Mrs. L. G. McCollum, Mrs. D. Van Buskirk, Mrs. H. B. Carpenter, Mrs. George Parker, Mrs. D. W. Hager, Miss Mary Hand, Miss Maggie Hand, Miss Nina Moore, Miss Maude Trumbull, Miss Helen Hutchings, Mrs. David Shay, Miss Florence Inderlied, Miss Mae Boyle, Miss Minnie Bradley, Miss Rose Smith, Miss Bessie Bradley, Miss Ethel Finch, Miss Inez Shelp, Miss Jennie Moore, Miss Lettie Woodhouse, of New Milford.

TUNKHANNOCK.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Tunkhannock, Nov. 23.—A number of members of the uniform rank of the Knights of Pythias lodge, of Wilkes-Barre, will be the guests of the local lodge at their rooms here on November 30. An invitation has been extended to the various lodges of the county to be present at that time, and an effort will be made to organize a uniform rank in this place. The organization is quite extensive, and twenty-one members are required before a charter can be obtained.

Miss Hattie Rute, of Freeland, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Jennings.

Charles S. Goodrich, the local jeweler, has had the electric light fixtures in his store re-arranged and more lights put in his show windows. He is enlarging his stock to supply the holiday demand, and his place of business presents a very attractive appearance.

Wyoming county, according to the recent census, has slightly increased her population over the showing made in 1890. While the increase has not been large, still we have done better than Susquehanna and Wayne counties, both of which lost in population during the decade.

The members of Dial Rock chapter, Daughters of the Revolution, were entertained at this place today by Mrs. Alvin Day.

Next Monday is the fiftieth anniversary of the organization of Temple lodge, No. 248, Free and Accepted Masons of this place, and the day will be celebrated by the lodge in an appropriate manner. This organization is one of the oldest secret societies in this part of the state.

WYOMING SEMINARY.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Kingston, Nov. 23.—The Senior reception took place last evening in the Seminary parlors. The entire place was decorated most profusely with potted plants and the colors of the class, orange and black. Oppenheim's Wilkes-Barre orchestra furnished the music. The Dickinson Seminary foot ball team, who play foot ball with the Wyoming' Varsity, on Wyoming field today, attended the reception in a body and spoke in glowing terms of Wyoming's hospitality. Dainty refreshments were served.

On Thanksgiving Day, the Seminary will play its last game of foot ball for this season. The Lafayette Reserves will then be the bill. This will be a grand climax to the gridiron season.

Robert Kizer and sister, Maud, will spend this Sunday with their uncle, A. F. Kizer, of Scranton.

Miss Lucy Chubbuck, who has been ill for some time, is again able to be about.

Charles Law and sister, Isabel, attended the marriage of their cousin, Miss Anna Bryden, of Dunmore, last Thursday evening.

The Kapha Delta Pi fraternity have recently initiated into their mysteries Leroy Scott, of Scranton, and J. W. Heberling, of Mauch Chunk.

Among the students in attendance at the Seminary from Scranton are: Misses Florence Bower, Minnie Peck, Isabel Law, Pearl Treverton, Mabel Hessler, Cora Benedict, and Messrs. Charles Law, Oren Carr, Leroy Scott, Thomas Powers and W. F. Brandamore.

PITTSTON.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Pittston, Nov. 23.—Mrs. Edward Delaney, of Port Griffith, died yesterday after a two weeks' illness of a complication of diseases. Deceased was 47 years of age and is survived by a husband and seven children. The funeral will take place at 9 a. m. with a solemn high mass in St. John's church.

Senator-elect William Drury has resigned from the office of controller of the city of Pittston. A joint session of both branches of the city councils will be held on Nov. 1 to fill the vacancy.

The stock of the Philadelphia Grocery and Produce company's Pittston plant, which was closed by the creditors a few weeks ago, was sold at public auction this morning. Thomas Pauxtus, a Polish grocer of this city, bought it in for $1,000.

Thomas Nichols, a well known resident of West Pittston, is critically ill.

George Morris, an Albany, N. Y., newspaper man, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Annabel Morris Holvey, in West Pittston.

A West Pittston foot ball team will play the Berwick team at the latter place Thanksgiving day.

AVOCA.

In the Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow services will be conducted by the pastor at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Active Christians"; evening subject, "Life's Opportunities." Professor R. C. Buck will sing at both services.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. James Ward, of Main street, received a telegram announcing the death of her son, Paul, aged 26 years. Deceased was employed on the new bridge being constructed over the East river. He fell from a scaffolding about fifty feet high and died a few hours after at Bellevue hospital. He had been following the business for the past few years and was quite skillful at the work. The remains will be brought here today. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hapgood are guests of Mrs. N. E. Haskins.

The Presbyterian choir was entertained at the home of John George, at Wilkes-Barre, last evening.

At the home of Miss Jennie Allen, in the North End, on Wednesday evening, a large party of friends were entertained. The usual social diversions were indulged in, after which a dainty luncheon was served. The following were present: Misses Henrietta Davis, Jessie McDonald, Margaret Baxter, Mamie Connor, Ethel Tregallas, Margaret Allen, Grace Whyte, Margaret Morton, Nellie Kearney, Sadie Oliver, Jennie Jones, Nellie McCabe, Mary Graham, Jennie Young, Maud Reynolds, Edith Maytrot, Leah Laird, Mabel Allen; George Young, Gordon Blackwell, Alex Kearney, George Kearney, Frank Huffsmith, John Lewis, Nellie Davis, Hugh Conkey, Theodore Charlton, Willie Oliver, Willie Muir, Wilfred Hailstone, James Bothwick, James Baxter, Thomas Davis.

The High school classes of '98, '99 and 1900 are requested to meet in the school building this evening.

TAYLOR.

Benjamin Rolls, the young man who was run down by a south-bound train near Central Railroad of New Jersey depot on Tuesday evening, and which injuries cost him the amputation of a leg, is now resting quite comfortable at the Lackawanna hospital. Rolls' home is in Moosic, and he jumped off one train in front of another, with the above result.

It is rumored that the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company will pay their employes here semi-monthly, commencing in December.

The Methodist Episcopal church, of Taylor, Pa.—Calendar for Sunday, Nov. 25, 1900: 10.30, preaching by the Rev. J. N. Bailey, M. A., of Moosic, Pa.; 2.15, Sabbath school; 3.30, Men's meeting, led by Mr. Bailey. All men invited. 6.30, Epworth League. 7.30 sermon by the pastor. Pastor's Bible class, Tuesday, 7.45 p. m., at the parsonage. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7.30 p. m. You will be welcome at all services. Clinton B. Henry, pastor.

At the Calvary Baptist parsonage on Wednesday evening, Miss Mary Jones, of North Taylor, and Mr. John Jervis, of Scranton, were united in marriage by the pastor, Rev. Dr. H. H. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton and Mr. and Mrs. Carey, of Fleetsville, are visiting relatives on North Main street.

The Taylor united choir will meet for their first rehearsal tomorrow evening in the Welsh Congregational church. By order of Prof. W. H. Thomas, director.

The lecture given last evening in the Young Men's Christian association rooms in this place, by Mr. Thomas Thorburn, of Wilkes-Barre, and general secretary of that organization, was a treat and was greatly appreciated by all.

Services at the Calvary Baptist church tomorrow at the usual hours. Rev. Dr. Harris officiating.

Miss Grace Davenport, of South Taylor, has been the guest of Miss Gertrude Aten, of Bald Mount.

Taylorville lodge, No. 668, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will meet in regular session this evening.

The public is manifesting much interest in the coming foot ball contest to be held on the Riverside gridiron on Thanksgiving Day, between two representative teams.

Niagara Falls, Thanksgiving Day Excursion.

Ticket agents of the Lackawanna railroad will sell special excursion tickets to Buffalo and Niagara Falls at rate of $6.95 from Scranton. Tickets will be on sale for any regular train Nov. 28, and limited for return until Dec. 3 inclusive. The new buildings for the Pan-American exposition, to be held in Buffalo in 1901 are now about completed and by special arrangement with the director general, holders of Lackawanna tickets will be admitted to the Pan-American grounds Nov. 29 and 30, free of charge. **

THEATRICAL.

ATTRACTIONS THIS WEEK.

Academy.

ALL WEEK—The Scharf-Morris Repertoire company.

Gaiety.

LAST THREE DAYS—Sapho Burlesquers.

The Spooners Company.

The attraction at the Academy of Music all of next week will be the Spooners' company in a repertoire of choice plays. One of the plays they will produce is "Uncle Daniel," the cleverest in their repertoire.

The play does not possess a complicated plot, the villain is relegated to the background and the whole action of the piece centers around the title role. Uncle Daniel takes a trip to Boston to secure assistance for his sister-in-law, Nancy Bartlett, whose farm is to be sold under a mortgage foreclosure unless her daughter marries the holder of the mortgage. While in Boston Uncle Daniel runs up against a variety of funny experiences, but, unlike the usual countryman in the city, he does not get buncoed. He received material assistance in his work from Clip, a little wayward girl. He discovers the identity of the murderers of Mrs. Bartlett's husband and from them he learns where the money stolen at the time of the murder is located. He arrives back at him home in time to stop the wedding and to get a villain in trouble in different ways.

The play affords Senter Payton a splendid opportunity to display his talents as a comedian, and his work as Uncle Daniel is very good. Miss Cecil makes a success of the role of Clip. Other members of the company have roles of less importance, but they do them well.

Wonderful Club Jugglers.

Vernon and Krapf, comedians and club jugglers. These artists, who have won the reputation of being the best jugglers of Indian clubs now before the public, as well as comedians of a by no means limited reputation who have made a very marked success in some of the larger cities of the country and have lately started upon an extended tour of the larger vaudeville theaters en route to San Francisco, have been secured as a part of the grand programme offered by Mr. Burke, of the vaudeville company, for Thanksgiving week, and will be seen in conjunction with probably the best vaudeville entertainment ever seen in this city on the next appearance of this splendid organization, which will occur on Monday afternoon and night.

"Fedora."

On Tuesday evening at the Lyceum theater will be presented for the first time since Fanny Davenport's last appearance here, the greatest of all Sardou's plays, "Fedora." This is probably saying a good deal, in view of the fact that Sardou is accredited with having written more successful plays than probably any other living author.

It was through the medium of this masterpiece of the dramatic art that Miss Davenport made her greatest success before the American theater-going public. True, this success was followed by other remarkable plays by the same author, but "Fedora" will live in the memories of the playgoer long after "La Tosca" and "Cleopatra" are forgotten. The company presenting the piece next Tuesday night has been selected with the utmost care, and every character, even to the smallest part, will be in competent hands. The title role is intrusted to the care of Miss Eleanor Franklin, a young and beautiful actress who has achieved marked recognition the past two seasons with the Kelcey and Shannon organization.

"The Night of the Fourth."

Matthews and Bulger's new musical comedy, which will be seen for the first time at the Lyceum Wednesday night, was first produced by this clever company at the California theater Aug. 5. In speaking of the initial performance we quote verbatim from the Chronicle, of that city: "The new farce comedy went through with remarkable smoothness and it kept a large audience well amused for three hours. The value of it as a vehicle for Matthews and Bulger and other seems to be quite crude.

"'The Night of the Fourth' is not a hackneyed idea; it has at present some of the old and always popular business and specialties, but quite a strong showing of new songs and dances and amusing stage work have already been arranged. There are such clever people as Matthews and Bulger, Walter Jones, Tony Hart, Phil H. Ryley, Josie De Witt, Sdyin Estee, Wiseman's Serenaders and a score of others. The lines are bright and original and quite a clever humor is shown in the conception and working out of the plot."

Palmistry.

Madame Zeno, America's greatest palmist and life reader, who reads one's life from cradle to grave without asking a question, is located at 144 Franklin avenue. Fifty cents, everybody. **

For a Cold in the Head

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets.

THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review.

New York, Nov. 23.—The slump in steel and wire of 4¼ points just at the close of the trading last evening was universally regarded as a danger signal. The speculative public came down to Wall street this morning in a mood receptive to suggestions of depression and reaction. The first suggestion came in the form of a further break of 3 points in steel and wire. Apparently no more effective point could have been selected at which to attack the market. This was known from previous experiences with this particular stock. The iron and steel trades are supposed to have most to hope, and, in fact, actually to have enjoyed most of the benefits of the revival of business and industry. The sudden weakness of steel and wire did not raise any doubts of the reports heretofore accepted to the prosperous conditions in that trade and the excellent prospects for the future, but it did arouse serious apprehension of a determination on the part of some of the steel magnates to enter upon a course of slashing competition and to unsettle the trade, as they have already proved themselves abundantly able to do. The wide reaching effect of such an outbreak of hostilities in the steel trade may be measured by the degree of apprehension exhibited by holders of long stock today. The steel stocks themselves were most immediately affected, but heavy declines are shown in almost every department of the stock list. The sharp effect produced was due in part, of course, to the extended speculative accounts held all through the market.

The purpose of the bear maneuver was palpably to dislodge these holdings. They succeeded very well in doing this. As the decline in prices extended, the offerings increased. Those stocks in which the recent speculation for the advance has been most active were naturally the most affected. The local traction stocks, the Grangers, the Pacifics and Baltimore and Ohio were the most prominent in the downward movement. Sugar was freely sold on the cut in prices of refined sugar and coffee, which seemed to threaten a renewal of the trade war. But the stock was very feverish at all times. Practically the only effective resistance offered to the decline was in the early dealings. New York Central and Chesapeake and Ohio showed continued strength at that time, New York Central reporting 1⅝ over last night. An effort was also made to boom Amalgamated Copper on the occasion of its first being dealt in the unlisted department of the exchange, but the first price which was 99½ was the highest. The price subsequently fell back to 97⅝, compared with 98¼ in the curb market last night. The closing was wavering and uncertain but at considerably above the lowest for many stocks. There was nothing in the money market to cause apprehension, rates ruling at 3½ per cent. or lower practically all day. Total sales today, 1,077,600 shares. There were firm spots in the bond market but railroad bonds as a whole were affected by sympathy with the reactionary movement in stocks. Total sales, par value, $2,455,000. United States 3s registered advanced ¾ and do. coupon and the 5s ½, the old 4s ¾, new 4s ¼ and refunding 2s, when issued ⅛ per cent. on the last call.

The following quotations are furnished The Tribune by M. S. Jordan & Co., rooms 705-706 Mears building, Scranton, Pa. Telephone 5083:

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.
American Sugar	136	136	132⅞	133¾
American Tobacco	110⅝	110⅝	109	109
Am. Steel & Wire	47¼	47¼	44	45¼
Atchison	39⅝	39⅝	38¼	38¾
Atchison, Pr.	83¼	83¼	82	82⅝
Brook. Traction	76¾	77	73¼	74¼
Balto. & Ohio	82½	82½	80	80⅝
Cont. Tobacco	35½	36⅝	35⅝	36¼
Ches. & Ohio	36⅞	37¼	35⅝	35⅝
Chic. & Gt. West.	14⅛	14⅛	14	14⅛
Chic., B. & Q.	137½	137⅞	135¾	136
St. Paul	129½	130	127¾	128
Rock Island	116½	117¼	115½	115⅝
Del. & Hudson	116	116	116	116
Federal Steel	50⅝	50½	49	49⅝
Federal Steel, Pr.	76¼	76¼	75¼	75¼
Kan. & Tex., Pr.	37⅛	37⅛	35⅞	36½
Louis. & Nashville	82½	82⅝	81½	81⅞
Man. Elevated	113	113⅝	111⅝	111½
Met. Traction	173½	173¾	171½	173¼
Missc. Pacific	60	60	58¾	59¼
People's Gas	99¾	100	98⅛	98⅝
N. J. Central	144	144	143	143
Southern Pacific	41¼	41½	40⅝	40⅝
Norfolk & West.	44	44	42⅝	42⅝
Northern Pacific	71¾	72¼	71	71
North. Pacific, Pr.	83⅛	83¼	81¼	81¼
N. Y. Central	141½	142¼	140¾	141¼
Ont. & Western	25	25⅛	24⅝	24⅝
Penna. R. R.	143¼	143¼	141½	142¾
Pacific Mail	41	44	41	44
Reading Ry.	19	19	18¼	18⅝
Reading, Pr.	62⅞	62⅞	61¼	61⅞
Southern R. R.	14¼	14½	14	14¼
Southern R. R., Pr.	63¼	63⅝	62⅛	62½
Tenn. Coal & Iron	74⅝	74⅝	71½	72½
U. S. Leather	15¼	15¼	14¼	14¾
U. S. Leather, Pr.	76	76	75¾	75¾
U. S. Rubber	33½	33½	29¾	30¾
Union Pacific	72⅝	72⅝	71	71
Union Pacific, Pr.	81¾	81¾	81¼	81½
Wabash, Pr.	21½	21½	20¼	20¼
Western Union	84½	84½	84	84

NEW YORK PRODUCE EXCHANGE PRICES.

WHEAT.	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.
December	77⅝	77⅝	76¾	77¼
May	80⅛	80⅛	79½	79⅞
CORN.				
December	44	44	43⅞	43⅞
May	42¼	42¼	42⅛	42⅛

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

STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
First National Bank	800	...
Scranton Savings Bank	300	...
Scranton Packing Co.	...	95
Third National Bank	425	...
Dime Deposit and Discount Bank	230	...
Economy Light, H. & P. Co.	...	46
Lacka. Trust Safe Deposit Co.	150	...
Scranton Paint Co.	...	80
Clark & Snover Co., Pr.	125	...
Scranton Iron Fence & Mfg. Co.	...	100
Scranton Axle Works	...	95
Lackawanna Dairy Co., Pr.	...	20
County Savings Bank & Trust Co.	300	...
First National Bank (Carbondale)	...	300
Standard Drilling Co.	...	30
Traders' National Bank	155	...
Scranton Bolt and Nut Co.	105	...
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.)

Butter—Creamery, 22a24c.; dairy tubs, 23c.
Eggs—Select western, 1[illegible]c.; nearby state, 19c.
Cheese—Full cream, new, 11½c.
Beans—Per bu., choice marrow, $2.40; medium, $2.30; pea, $2.30.
Potatoes—60c.
Onions—60c. per bu.
Flour—Best patent, $4.60.

Philadelphia Grain and Produce.

Philadelphia, Nov. 23.—Wheat—½c. lower; contract grade, Nov., 72a72½c. Corn—Firm, ¾c. higher; No. 2 mixed, Nov., 44a44¼c. Oats—Quiet, but steady; No. 2 white clipped, 28¾a29c. Butter—Quiet and easier; fancy western creamery, 26c.; do. prints, 28c. Eggs—Steady; fresh nearby, 27c.; do. western, 26c.; do. southwestern, 25c.; do. southern, 24c. Cheese—Firm; N. Y. full creams, fancy, small, 11a11¼c.; do. do. do., fair to choice, 10a10¾c. Refined sugars—15 points lower; crown a, $5.70; cubes, $5.60; powdered, $5.55; granulated and crystal a, $5.45; confectioners a, $5.25; No. 1, $5.10; No. 2 and 3, $5.05; No. 4, $5; No. 5, $4.95; No. 6, $4.90; No. 7, $4.80; No. 8, $4.70; No. 9, $4.60; No. 10, $4.55; No. 11, $4.50; Nos. 12 and 13, $4.45; Nos. 14 to 16, $4.40. Cotton Unchanged. Tallow—Steady; city prime in hhds., 4⅝c.; country do., bbls., 4½a4¾c.; cakes, 5⅝c. Live poultry—Dull and weak; fowls, 7½a8½c.; small lots, fancy, 9½c.; old roosters, 6½c.; spring chickens, 7½a8½c.; ducks, 9a10c.; turkeys, 9a10c.; geese, 9a9½c. Dressed poultry—Steady; fowls, choice, 9½a10c.; do. fair to good, 8½a9c.; old roosters, 6½a7c.; nearby spring chickens, 10a12c.; western do., 9a11c.; turkeys, choice to fancy, 10a13c.; western ducks, 9a11c. Receipts—Flour, 3,000 barrels, and 1,065,000 pounds in sacks; wheat, 10,000 bushels; corn, 242,000 bushels; oats, 19,000 bushels. Shipments—Wheat, 2,000 bushels; corn, 226,000 bushels; oats, 11,000 bushels.

New York Grain and Produce.

New York, Nov. 23.—Flour—Easy and less active, reflecting the break in wheat. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red, 78¼c. f. o. b. afloat, and 76¾c. elevator; No. 1 northern Duluth, 85¼c. f. o. b. afloat. Options experienced a sharp loss today; closed easy and 8a8¾c. net lower. March closed 80⅝c.; May, 79⅞c.; Nov., 76⅝c.; Dec., 77¼c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2, 60c. elevator, and 40½c. f. o. b. afloat. Options quieter and quite weak; closed weak at ⅛a¼c. net decline. May closed 42½c.; Dec., 43⅞c. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2, 28¼c.; No. 3, 25¾c.; No. 3 white, 29c.; No. 3 white, 28½c.; track mixed western, 25½a27½c.; track white, 28a31c. Options dull and barely steady. Butter—Quiet; creamery, 19a26c.; factory, 12a16c.; June creamery, 18a23½c.; imitation creamery, 10a19c.; state dairy, 16a24c. Cheese—Quiet; large Sept. fancy, 10¾c.; small Sept. fancy, 11c.; large Oct. fancy, 10¼c.; small Oct. fancy, 10½c. Eggs—State and Penna., 24a27c.; western, regular packing, 20a23½c.; western, loss off, 26c.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,500; week's receipts largest since 1894. Steady to slow; good butchers' stock, dull; canners, strong. Natives, best on sale today, 2 carloads at $5.40; good to prime steers, $5.25a5.75; poor to medium, $4.20a5.15; selected feeders, steady, $3.75a4.40; mixed stockers, $2.25a3.75; cows, $2.70a4.25; heifers, $2.75a4.60; canners, $2a2.65; bulls, $2.60a4.35; calves, weak, lower, $3.50a5.50. Texans—Texas fed steers, $4a4.85; Texas grass steers, $3.25a4.15; Texas bulls, $2.50a3.25.

Hogs—Receipts today, 35,000; tomorrow, 25,000; estimated left over, 4,000; generally steady, active, closing strong; tops, $4.95; mixed and butchers, $4.60a4.95; good to choice heavy, $4.70a4.92½; rough heavy, $4.55a4.65; light, $4.60a4.92½; bulk of sales, $4.80a4.87½.

Sheep—Receipts, 9,000; sheep and lambs, choice, steady; others, slow; good to choice wethers, $4a4.30; fair to choice mixed, $3.75a4; western sheep, $4a4.25; Texas sheep, $3.50a3.60; native lambs, $4.40a5.30; western lambs, $4.75a5.25.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—December wheat, depressed by cables and Argentine shipments, closed ¾c. lower today. Corn was quiet and closed easy; Nov. 1c. and Dec. ½c. down. Oats closed a shade lower, and provisions 2½a5c. to 22½c. higher. Cash quotations