

AMONG THE HILLS.

NOTES OF TRAVEL IN NORTHERN PENNSYLVANIA AND WESTERN NEW YORK.

The Catskill Valley—An Early Pennsylvania Settlement—Reminiscences of the Indians—The Wyoming Massacre—Growth of Towns and Villages—Items on Farms, Crops, Etc.

I describe this letter to you from the headwaters of one of the branches of the Susquehanna. On the theory that the temperature decreases as the altitude increases, we ought to be enjoying cool weather, for it is up hill all the way from Philadelphia here.

At last we reach Elmira. This is one of the most flourishing cities in Southern New York. It already has a population of some fifteen or sixteen thousand, and is growing rapidly.

From Elmira to Hornellsville you follow up the valley of the Chemung and Catskill rivers. The valley above Elmira is very wide, and there are many splendid farms.

A few miles above Corning is the little village of Painted Post, so called from a large painted post which was found erected on the town site by the earliest settlers.

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This is a great dairy region. The best butter can be bought for from 16 to 18 cents per pound. Much wool is grown here; but the trade is just now at a stand-still, as the farmers ask 20 cents per pound for it, while the former are not willing to give over until another year they will keep it over until they get a better price.

The character of farming has changed here, as elsewhere, during the last few years. Everything almost is now done by machinery. Horses rake the hay, and horse hay-forks do the unloading.

Reported Collapse of the Unadilla National Bank—Liabilities \$200,000. A report reached the city yesterday that the National Bank at Unadilla, in Otsego county, New York, had made a bad break, with liabilities said to amount to \$200,000.

The bank was chartered about twelve years ago, under the old Safety of New York laws, and owned \$100,000 of the capital, and the balance was in the hands of the cashier and some relatives in Albany.

Detest New York National Bank. Boston, Mass., July 27.—The newly appointed receiver of the New York National Bank, lately defunct, has collected the liabilities and forwarded the amount to Washington.

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NEWTON NATIONAL BANK, MIDDLESEX COUNTY, MASSACHUSETTS. Cause of failure... President, Joseph N. Bacon. Cashier, Mr. Dyer. Capital, \$500,000. Redemption Agent, Park Bank, New York.

The Bank Robbery at Bridgeport. From the Hartford Times (evening), July 27. No further developments have been made public in reference to the defalcation at the Pequonnock National Bank.

Arrest of the Boston Agent of the North American Life Insurance Company of New York. Boston, July 28.—Edward Weman, the Boston agent of the North American Life Insurance Company of New York, has been arrested on an action of tort brought against him by the President of the company, for appropriation as is alleged, of his own use \$3586 of the company's funds.

UNDER SENTENCE OF DEATH. A Few Facts in the Life of Bridget Durgan—Was Her Paramour an Accessory to the Deed—Her Confession, Etc. Bridget Durgan was the child of poverty. She was born in County Sligo, Ireland, in the year 1843.

MURDER AND SUICIDE IN BUFFALO. A Man Hacks His Wife to Death with a Cooper's Axe—Jealousy the Supposed Motive for the Deed—The Murderer Found Dead in the Canal. Another probable murder took place at Black Rock yesterday morning, between 1 and 2 o'clock, on Thompson street.

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removed to the Sisters' Hospital, on Lock street, where his wound was dressed by Dr. Massey. After being laid upon a bed in the hospital, Norman called Mr. N. O. Roberts, the agent of the troupe, to his side, and said: "Banford did it. Keep him safe, so that he can't injure himself. You don't know him as well as I do. He isn't all right in his upper story."

This statement was written down by Mr. Roberts as fast as it was given. The whole affair was lamentable indeed. This morning we visited the hospital, and found Norman in good spirits and resting easy, but as yet the physicians cannot give an opinion as to his recovery.

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