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We are offering some very choice things in Misses' and Children's Hosiery at very attractive prices.

**FARMER'S INSTITUTE.**

Gathering of the Grangers at Brodheadsville Next Week.

*Special to the Scranton Tribune.*  
STRONDSBURG, Pa., Feb. 15.—A farmer's institute held under the auspices of the Pennsylvania State Board of Agriculture and the Monroe County Agricultural society, will be held in the Academy at Brodheadsville on Thursday and Friday of next week. An interesting programme has been arranged.

Among the most prominent speakers engaged are Representative E. M. Tewksbury, of Columbia county, who will wind up his remarks with a talk on "My Impressions of Monroe County." Representative H. F. Schwarz, of Monroe, who is also a granger, will address the meeting.

Essays will be read by E. G. Shaffer, Timothy Kregge, J. G. Green, and Emil Ulrich will talk on Jersey cows and waste on the farm. William Buntington, Randall Bisberg, Sebastian Kregge, Treasurer Eisenberger will also be present and address the meeting.

**Dyspepsia and Indigestion**  
In their worst forms are cured by the use of P. P. P. If you are debilitated and run down, or if you need a tonic to regain flesh and lost appetite, strength and vigor, take P. P. P., and you will be strong and healthy. For shattered constitutions and lost manhood P. P. P. (Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium) is the king of all medicines. P. P. P. is the greatest blood purifier in the world. For sale by all druggists.

**THE NEWS OF NEARBY TOWNS**

*(Out of town correspondents of THE TRIBUNE send their news in full to each newspaper, not for publication but to guard against deception.)*

**DOINGS AT JERMYN.**

The Happenings of the Day Tensely Recorded for Wide-Awake Readers.

*Special to the Scranton Tribune.*  
JERMYN, Pa., Feb. 15.—William Fitz of White's Valley, Wayne county, registered at the St. George hotel Thursday. Charles Maynard, who was improving from scarlet fever, suffered a relapse, and is now very low with kidney trouble.

Miss Clara Davies, of Cemetery street, is unable to attend to her duties in C. D. Winter & Co.'s store on account of a very severe cold.

Don't forget the entertainment and supper of Evening Star lodge, No. 65, American Protestant association, Saturday evening. This society has been unfortunate, having had a great deal of sickness among its members. Come out and help the boys.

The Citizens' band has contracted for the Salvation Army barracks. Price, \$900.

S. C. Whitmore visited Scranton yesterday.

Owing to the deep snow the electric cars run more irregularly than usual. A large number of invited guests assembled at the residence of W. O. Hill last evening and spent a few hours very pleasantly. Lunch was served by the ladies, after which a voluntary offering was received. The amount collected will be used by the Home Missionary society and distributed to those in need in our own midst.

The men employed in the "Eric," "Keystone" and new shaft of the Hillside Coal & Iron Company, received their monthly pay yesterday.

Burton Parks, who was so badly injured by falling from the new building which he is erecting on Second street, is again able to be out after a six weeks' siege.

The following interesting programme has been prepared for the musicals this evening in aid of the Christian Endeavor Church of Stroudsburg:

- Quartet of Violins,.....
- Burlet, Thomas, Crane and Johnson.
- Piano Duet, Miss Knapp and Mr. Wakley Solo.
- Miss Lucie Vannon Reading,.....
- Miss Dannie Egan Piano Solo,.....
- Thomas Bennie Duet,.....
- Miss Vannon and Mrs. Burr Quartet,.....
- James R. Shepherd Male Quartet,.....
- D. L. Crane, F. Johnson, W. Farrington, W. M. Latrobe.

An offering will be received the amount being optional.

C. F. Baker is confined to the home with grip.

Nicholson, Lane and Jenkins will be elected without doubt. Get out the full vote. Morcomb, Swick and Gehart must be elected to assist the burgess. Let every man do his duty, and there need be no fear as to the result. Subscribe for the TRIBUNE the cheapest and best. Always Republican, always reliable.

**All Free.**  
Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those who have not, have now the opportunity to try it free. Call on the advertised Druggist and get a Trial Bottle Free. Send your name and address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills, Free, as well as a copy of Guide to Health and Household Instructor, Free. All of which is guaranteed to do you good and cost you nothing. Matthews Bros. Druggists.

**TOLD DOWN AT TAYLOR.**

*Special to the Scranton Tribune.*  
Matters of importance to Residents of the Hustling Borough.

TAYLOR, Pa., Feb. 15.—Walter, the 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Milligan, of South Scranton, formerly of this place, died Wednesday. The funeral will take place Friday at 12:30 o'clock from the family's residence, 1113 South Washington avenue. Interment at Marey cemetery.

The severe snow storm of yesterday blizzarded the electric cars.

Edna Howell, of Scranton, was a caller in town yesterday.

The McKinley club will meet Monday evening at Weisenhub's hall. All members are requested to be present as business of importance is to be transacted.

It is rumored that A. J. Colburn will deliver an address at the corner of Union and Main streets, providing that the weather is favorable, if not, it will take place at the rink. Mr. Colburn will speak on behalf of Hon. Galusha A. Grow, Republican candidate for congressman-at-large.

Mrs. M. SCHAEFER, Beaver Dam, Wis., writes: "We have used Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil on our family for Coughs, Cold, Grip and Rheumatism. It cures every time."

**ALL ABOUT ARCHBOLD.**

Entertaining News Notes from a Live Up Valley Town

*Special to the Scranton Tribune.*

ARCHBOLD, Pa., Feb. 15.—Miss Magie Eaton, of Church street, has returned from a visit with friends at Riverside, Danville, Pa.

Miss Mary Fallon and Mr. James Farrell, of Wayne street, left last Monday for a visit with friends in Delhi, N. Y.

Miss Mary Kelly, of Pittston, returned home yesterday after a brief visit with friends here.

County Warden Michael Walsh, of Scranton, was in town last Wednesday. M. F. Kenney has recovered from his illness sufficiently to be out and around.

William Kelly is lying dangerously ill at the residence of his sister, Mrs. D. Duffy.

The heavy snow storm of last Monday prevented work at both White Oak and Ridge mines on Tuesday.

Miss Mamie Reddington, of Peckville, called on friends here last week.

Mrs. Michael Lilly, of Church street, is ill with the grip.

Those who have the incandescent lights were in darkness on Sunday and Monday nights on account of a break in the machinery. The light shone as brilliantly as ever on Tuesday night, and has continued in good order since.

Thomas McLaughlin, of Minooka, is visiting his son, Thomas McLaughlin, of Main street.

Miss Sallie Thomas and Miss Lizzie McCloskey, of Jermyrn, called on friends here last Wednesday.

Lenten services were held in St. Thomas' church last Wednesday evening. A sermon was preached by Father Donlan, of Danmore, and benediction followed.

**TOPICS UP AT THROOP.**

The Events of the Day Briefly Recorded by a Live Reporter.

*Special to the Scranton Tribune.*  
THROOP, Pa., Feb. 15.—E. Blackmore has moved from Olyphant and is now located on Sanderson street.

George Gerlyn has moved from the Brown row to the Red row.

Miss Hannah Indian is still on the sick list.

There was a great dose of mixed pickles in our postoffice on Valentine's day. Some with faces all smiles, while others with faces that would sour milk.

The firm of Billman & Co. are preparing to take inventory next week.

Miss May Darrid, who has been sick for a short time past, is again able to take charge of her class at No. 2 school.

There will be a lecture delivered at the Methodist Episcopal church of this place by Rev. Dr. Pierce, of the Elm Park church, of Scranton. The subject of the discourse for the evening will be "A Visit to the Holy Land." Doors open at 7 p. m. Admission, adults, 25 cents; children, 15 cents.

**M'KINLEY REPUBLICAN CLUB.**

A Flourishing Organization Will Look After Politics at Jermyrn.

*Special to the Scranton Tribune.*  
JERMYN, Pa., Feb. 15.—At the meeting held in Enterprise hall Wednesday evening it was decided to call the newly formed club the William McKinley Republican club of Jermyrn.

The following officers were elected: Thomas Hunsberger, president; Joseph T. Roberts, C. L. Bell and George Pender, vice presidents; William Tennis, jr., secretary; Philip Tucker, assistant secretary; Thomas Rich, treasurer; Charles Lee, sergeant at arms. The club will meet Monday evening next to arrange for rooms.

**NEWS FROM MINOOKA.**

A Brief Record of Passing Events in That Vicinity.

*Special to the Scranton Tribune.*  
MINOOKA, Pa., Feb. 15.—The Greenwood Coal Company gave the slate picker boys a sleighride to Pittston yesterday afternoon. After they reached their destination the boys were served with oysters and confectionery.

George Fasshold, citizens candidate for supervisor, has withdrawn from the contest. This time his withdrawal is positive.

Evan Morgan, mine foreman at Davies mines of Connell & Co., will shortly leave for Nova Scotia, where he will make a prolonged visit.

**THE THROOP HOSE COMPANY.**

A Fine Organization Has Been Effected.

*Special to the Scranton Tribune.*  
Names of Members.

THROOP, Pa., Feb. 15.—The citizens of Throop met on Wednesday evening for the purpose of organizing a hose company. The meeting was called to order by George Haverly, in the chair, and C. D. Sanderson acted as secretary pro tem.

After a few short addresses the work of organization was begun with the election of the following officers: President, George Haverly; vice president, John Walker; treasurer, B. Banfield; financial secretary, J. B. Fakeringer; recording secretary, G. B. Masdo; trustees, J. W. Bartly, H. W. Bellman;

foreman, Thomas Parry, jr., assistant foreman, William Son and Michael Henderson; pipeman, P. Parry, Robert Benson, W. X. Colman, John Reigban; axmen, Oliver Simpson, Martin McGonna.

The following is the list of members: John H. King, John B. McDonald, J. Norton, George Bingham, Mr. Maury, Robert Kennedy, Thomas Henderson, William Lawler, Robert Eliot, Amory Vansamp, Henry Armstrong, W. Kall, Frank Faheringer, Guie Stanton, Robert Perry, Edward Banfield, Charles Pilger, William Pratt, Thomas J. Evans, David Parry, Albert King, B. R. Williams, William Henderson, Alfred Gill, Charles Williams, Robert Eliot, jr., Henry Simpson.

The company will be known as the Throop Hose company, in honor of George S. Throop, of Scranton, son of the venerable gentleman from whom our town has taken its name.

**CULLED AT CLARK'S SUMMIT.**

Echoes of the Blizzard—The Building Interests—Arthur Stone's Scheme.

*Special to the Scranton Tribune.*  
CLARK'S SUMMIT, Pa., Feb. 15.—The big blizzard has passed over and left no serious results, except the inconvenience of numerous snow drifts. The sleighing is fairly good again and our new town presents a very busy scene.

Several cars of lumber are being unloaded and delivered upon the several lots that buildings will be erected upon this winter. We are informed by one contractor that he has four houses to complete by May 1. Another has three. Houses are in great demand to rent and none empty. It would be hard to find a small place more lively than Clark's Summit.

William Smith has a force of men cutting and loading ice on the cars and the milk producers are filling their ice houses with all speed.

Mrs. Susan Voburg is in very poor health and still ill.

Mrs. Pennington Dunlap, who has been ill for nearly a year, is very feeble.

Mrs. H. P. Jacobs, of Wyoming, was calling on friends here the past week. She has a good farm to sell or exchange.

Frederick Welch, of Wyoming avenue, Scranton, has rented the Summit hotel and will occupy it on April 1.

Amos Whyte will move into his new residence on Highland park.

Arthur Stone has been recently circulating among the milk producers. We understand he has formed a large stock company by uniting the producers and dealers for the purpose of controlling the milk market in Scranton. Arthur is well versed in the milk business and will no doubt make it interesting for outsiders.

**THE MONTROSE POSTMASTER.**

Captain Edson Warner, a Former Postal Clerk, Has Been Named.

*Special to the Scranton Tribune.*  
MONTROSE, Pa., Feb. 15.—Edson S. Warner has been appointed postmaster of the Montrose postoffice. The term of Captain H. B. Barstow expired last December and there were several candidates for the position, all of whom have been on the anxious seat for several months. But now the appointment having been made the unsuccessful candidates and their friends will lay down the hatchet, smoke the pipe of peace and make Mr. Warner's term pleasant.

Edson S. Warner was born in Bridge-water Township in 1834, where he made his home until 1856, when he was a hardware merchant in Danmore, Pa. He enlisted as a private in Company D, Fifth regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, in September 1861, and served as private in that company and as lieutenant and captain in Company K, Fifty-sixth regiment. He was a postal clerk on the Montrose railway during Mr. Cleveland's first term, after which he served a term as teller in the First National bank of Montrose.

He is a popular citizen and has many friends who rejoice with him in his good fortune. He is a member of Four Brothers post, G. A. R.

**MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT.**

The Story of Luther and the Reformation to Be Given.

*Special to the Scranton Tribune.*  
STROUNDSBURG, Pa., Feb. 15.—The story of "Luther and Reformation" will be rendered by a strong musical and dramatic representation by seventy of Stroudsburg's most earnest church young people in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings under the direction of Mrs. H. E. Monroe, whose illustrated lectures connects the scenes.

Miss Munschower, one of Mrs. Monroe's assistants, is now in town and is giving a great deal of time and energy to drilling the chorists and cost for this performance which promises to be the most successful ever rendered here.

The first scene will illustrate the jealousy of the prior of the Erfwith monastery against Brother St. Augustine. In the second scene the trial of Worms will be rendered impressively by giving the exact representation of that famous scene. The third scene will represent the closing of the religious houses of Saxony, and the fourth scene will be interesting and will end the performance.

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TUMORS (Ovarian, Fibroid, Uterine) removed without the peril of cutting operations.

PILE TUMORS, however large, and other diseases of the lower bowel, are permanently cured without pain or resort to the knife.

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STRICTURE of Urinary Passage is cured in hundreds of cases. For pamphlet, references and all particulars, send 10 cents (in stamps) to World's Dispensary Medical Association, 603 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Sores Appeared on My Face and hands and gradually increased in number until they reached to my shoulder. The doctors said it was the worst case of scrofula they ever saw and also went so far as to say it was incurable. I tried ointments and other remedies but to no avail. A friend recommended Hood's

Sarsaparilla, and although I was completely discouraged, as a last chance I resolved to give it a trial. After taking one bottle I noticed the sores had commenced to heal. After the sixth bottle

They Were All Healed.

I continued to take it, however, until I had used nine bottles, and now I am perfectly well."

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