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NEWS OF THIS VICINITY TUNKHANNOCK.

Rodney J. Bardwell is gunning over in the Brooklyn oil fields. Chestnut coal at this station, only nineteen miles from the coal beds, costs \$4.75 per ton, while on the "battery" of New York, nearly 200 miles from the coal fields, it can be bought for \$1.50. As Conductor Walton says, "there are some things you can't explain." This is one of them.

The official returns in Sullivan county at the recent election show that the vote for Judge in every township corresponded very closely with that for governor and other state officials. The friends of Judge-elect Dunham are holding this up as evidence that fraud could not have been very largely practiced to further the interests of Mr. Dunham.

William S. Kutz, J. P., entertained the following company from Wilkes-Barre Thanksgiving day: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Davy, Mrs. Mary Gardner, Miss Rose Kirschke and William Gardner. Mr. Davy is one of Wilkes-Barre's best architects, and planned the city hall recently built there, as well as other of the principal buildings.

Charles Lane's horses, which were being used to haul logs at Miller & Lane's saw mill near Meshoppen, ran away a day or two since and nearly ruined them both. One has been brought home and the other will be in a day or two, if likely to recover.

Mrs. Stephen Harding has arrived from Montana for a visit among relatives here and at Eastonville.

At the close of the Thanksgiving service Thursday a collection for the poor was taken up and \$8.16 was obtained. The Polish priest, Rev. Father Joseph, who held mass and other services here this week, speaks six or seven different languages fluently.

S. S. Fresse took a 13-mile trip on a bicycle Thursday, nearly his first attempt at riding. The remains of Mrs. Palmer Jenkins were transferred from Jackson cemetery, near La Grange, to Sunnyside yesterday, where they will rest beside her husband.

A horrible accident occurred at East Lemon Thursday by which Alfred, the 2-year-old son of Charles Dixon, lost his life. The mother had prepared a Thanksgiving dinner and stepped across the road to invite her parents over to eat with them, leaving the child alone. She was not gone more than five minutes, but when she returned the child was down upon its back near the kitchen door. Its face upon the floor and its clothes nearly burned off its body. The carpet was on fire, as well as the clothing on the bed in an adjoining room, showing that after igniting its dress it had run about the house in a vain endeavor to extinguish the flames. It lived about three hours afterward, suffering terrible agony. There was nothing to show that it had been playing with the fire in the stove, and it doubtless must have picked up a match. The funeral will occur today at 2 p. m. Communion services will be held at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

Mrs. C. A. Little has gone for a two weeks visit among friends at Washington and Newark, N. J., and Middletown, N. Y.

Harvey Wall will be conveyed to Danville by Sheriff Knapp today.

E. S. Chaffee has returned from New York city, much benefited in health.

The life of Addison E. Buck is slowly ebbing away as this paragraph is written, and doubtless before it reaches the eyes of the readers he will have passed to the spirit world. He was a quiet, unassuming, friendly man, a Republican in politics, and back in the "seventies" received the appointment of sergeant-at-arms in the house of representatives at Harrisburg. His genial face will be much missed from among us.

ELMHURST.

We are glad to see J. M. Rhodes able to attend to business once more. Miss Rhodes, who has long been confined to the house, is also slowly improving.

The child of our merchant, Mr. Harndenbergh, who was sick, has nearly recovered.

Chaney Rhodes has a sick child. Dr. Bateson, of Elmhurst, Pa., is the attending physician.

Mrs. Schultz, who fell down a flight of stairs, breaking one bone in her arm and seriously injuring herself otherwise, has so far recovered as to be able to be up and walk around the house. Her escape from death was almost miraculous, as she is a lady some 75 or 80 years of age.

Rev. F. A. Matteson, who has been confined to his bed and room for some five weeks, is able to be out on pleasant days. He has been treated by Dr. Bateson, of Elmhurst.

The Presbyterian church gave a harvest home entertainment last Thursday and Friday evening, in Bauman's hall; a supper was served after each entertainment and the whole was a grand success.

The interest in the meetings of the newly organized Baptist church of this place is greatly increasing. Several express a desire to become Christians at almost every meeting and some have been converted.

The Thanksgiving supper given by the Ladies' Aid of the same church, in this place, at the residence of Rev. F. A. Matteson was a grand success. The large house was filled and the company was entertained by some fine music on the violin and organ; also the "Old Oaken Bucket" was sung by Mrs. Rhodes, Miss May Matteson, Friend Rhodes, Mr. Wilcox and others assisting. At 12 o'clock the large company said good night, expressing many thanks for the delightful entertainment of the evening.

A union Thanksgiving service was held at the Presbyterian church of this place. Reading of Scripture by Rev. Frank Matteson, prayer by Rev. J. C. Simpkins, of Moscow. The sermon was preached by the pastor, which was an able discourse.

Miss Minnie Burmeister is on the sick list. Thursday, while Hugo Burmeister's family were at dinner, their house caught fire from some burning leaves in the front yard. A gentleman riding by gave the alarm and the house was saved only by great effort. The fire destroyed a part of the front porch and scorched the main building. Had the

Sale of "Queer People" Nos. 2 and 3 will open today at 9 a. m. No. 1 will close this evening. If you haven't secured No. 1 be sure and send your orders before that date. Price, 10c.; by mail, 12c.

HALLSTEAD.

The Presbyterian church society held a business meeting of Monday night to consider the matter of church edifice. Professor C. E. Moxley was chosen chairman and M. P. Currier secretary. It was unanimously voted to build a large new brick church. A committee consisting of Rev. L. W. Church, Hon. S. P. Chase, J. B. Johnston and E. M. Scotton, was appointed to procure plans and an estimate of cost. A committee of ten was appointed to solicit funds. R. T. Smith was chosen treasurer and Miss Ellen Du Bois secretary of the soliciting committee. The meeting adjourned to meet on Monday night, Dec. 18.

The Methodists are also going to build a church in Hallstead on the site where the lock-up now stands. A committee are soliciting funds. We are informed that the Baptist society is also considering the matter of a church edifice, as its church has not seating capacity sufficient for their growing congregation. The Catholics, also, are contemplating building a church on this side of the river. They have had a flourishing Sunday school here for some time. There are many Catholics on this side and they could easily build a church.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Loebe, of Elmira, are stopping with friends in this place. The next attraction for the Railroad Young Men's Christian association entertainment course will be Dec. 18, when one of the finest concerts ever given in town will be held.

William Pike, private secretary for Galusha A. Grow, will return to Washington Tuesday.

William Volder is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

W. W. Adair will address a meeting in the Young Men's Christian association at Scranton on Sunday.

Interesting revival meetings are being held in the Baptist church. Rev. H. E. Crowell, of Niagara Falls, will conduct them next week.

J. B. Brown was called to Chemung Forks on account of the death of his brother, Andrew J. Brown, which occurred on Sunday night. Mr. Brown formerly lived in this place and was highly respected.

Lizzie Meracle, of Susquehanna, is visiting her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nichols spent Thanksgiving in the Parlor City. Frank R. Lamb is ill.

Mrs. Henry Meracle, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Carbondale, has returned home.

A literary society will be organized in the high school in this place today.

A number of the friends of Byron Cook gave him a surprise a few evenings ago.

C. W. Bankes lost a valuable horse a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stone, of Binghamton, spent yesterday with their parents in this place.

A teachers' institute will be held in Great Bend on Saturday, Dec. 8.

Thursday evening with two charmingly rendered solos.

Dr. P. H. Kearney, of Scranton, spent Thanksgiving at his former home here.

Mrs. P. W. Fadden and children, of Olyphant, visited here on Thursday.

Misses Annie and Lizzie Healy, of Olyphant, called on friends here on Thursday.

Miss Mary Nailor, formerly of this place, but now living in Wilkes-Barre, will next week enter the convent. Her decision is the result of a long-entertained desire and her many friends here hope that her life in her new surroundings will be one of happiness.

Mrs. Mary Philbin, of Church street, has been indisposed for the past two days.

NICHOLSON.

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Frey spent Thursday with Mrs. Laura Walker.

Neal and Andrew Walker are spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Walker.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stevens is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. L. Shoemaker, in Scranton.

E. R. McKinney attended Montrose court last week.

Frank Tiffany and daughter, Clara, Mrs. Henry Wilkins and daughters, May and Florence, the Misses Vlda Johnson, Vina Titus, Susie Black, Angie Matthews and Della McKinney, Messrs. Fred Colvin, Clarence McConnell, Archie and Harry Benjamin and George Boyle witnessed Joe Jefferson in "Rip Van Winkle" Thursday afternoon.

Harry Williams is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. W. C. Williams.

Frank Welch spent Thanksgiving with his parents in Tunkhannock.

The Methodist Episcopal Sunday school pupils are preparing a Christmas cantata.

AVOCA.

Margaret, wife of Samuel Atwell, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Ridgeley, passed quietly from the scenes of earth yesterday at 12. Mrs. Atwell leaves a husband and three children to mourn their loss, also her father and mother and brothers and sisters. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon, leaving the home at 2:30 p. m. and arriving at the Calvanistic Methodist church. The body will be interred in Langelle's cemetery.

Miss Jeanie H. Dick, a student of Stroudsburg State Normal school, is spending a few days with her parents.

Miss Annie Aikman is spending a few days with relatives at Wilkes-Barre.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Webster are happy over the arrival of a little girl. Miss Nora Connell has returned home from a month's visit among Nanticoke friends.

HONESTDALE.

Miss Louise Hardenbergh, of Scranton, is visiting her brother, Hon. E. B. Hardenbergh.

Augustus Thompson, of Yale college, passed Thanksgiving at home and will leave today to witness the foot ball game at New York.

Charles Bentley, Charles Weston and J. Kirk Rose will witness the Yale-Princeton foot ball game today.

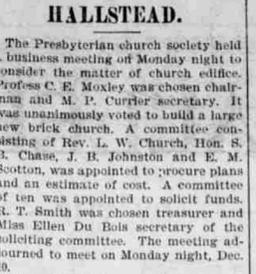
William Swift, Jr., of Harry Hillman college, is visiting his parents for a few days.

Red Men's ball at the Armory New Year's eve, Monday, Dec. 31.

The holding up of three men at different times and places in Port Jervis one evening this week by an armed robber was a bold piece of work, and equal to western derring.

DALTON.

The revival services which are being held in the Methodist church and are conducted by Rev. Moore and wife are largely attended, and great deal of interest manifested, a number having been converted. Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and at 2 o'clock p. m. Mrs. Moore will hold a children's meeting and all children are invited to be present. In the evening at 7:30 Rev. Moore will preach. All are invited to come.



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Men's Pea Jackets 2.75

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Men's Fine Dress Suits 8.75

Men's Wool Suits 4.75

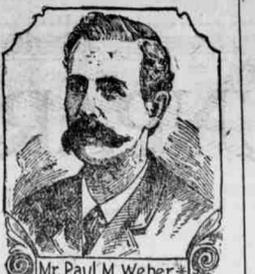
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