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NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

FACTORYVILLE.

Will Isley has moved his shoe and machine shop from the J. C. Reynolds building to the building located on the "Bowers," and formerly occupied by J. A. Hufsmith as a meat market.

Mrs. Gardner, who has occupied rooms over J. S. Reed's store, has moved to Nicholson.

Rev. H. H. Wilbur will deliver an address at the watch meeting to be held this evening at the Asbury Methodist Episcopal church, in Green Ridge, this (Friday) evening.

A. M. Sprague, of the Jonas Long's Sons' store, was up and spent Sunday with his parents.

J. C. Reynolds has moved into the corner property on South Main street. James Kearney, of Oxford, N. J., was up and spent a few days with his parents the first of the week.

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Highwaymen are reported as having been holding up pedestrians over in the vicinity of East Lemon.

their new and commodious home in Highland park, and the members of Abram Wrigley's Sunday school class (of which Mr. Reynolds is a member) decided to give Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds a good old house-warming in the shape of a surprise party, and it was a surprise party indeed which disappointed none of the twenty people that were present.

HALLSTEAD.

Lewis Major, of Binghamton, who has been spending the last week with his brother, N. O. Major, of this place, has returned home.

Warren Sims is visiting his sister, Mrs. Hardeste, in Washington, D. C. Miss Maud Aldrich, of New Milford, who has been visiting Miss Alice Waterman, has returned home.

Kenneth Barricks has sold his milk outfit to J. C. Taylor, of Great Bend. Mr. Judd Brown has come to the Moses Taylor hospital at Scranton for treatment.

Miss Ethel Corwin entertained about twenty-five of her friends at her home on the 25th of December evening. A good time was enjoyed by all present.

L. Leroy, of New Milford, was in town on business Thursday. E. H. B. Roosa has been drawn as a grand juror to serve for the week beginning Jan. 10.

Mrs. Simon Stein, who has been visiting in Scranton, has returned home. Mrs. J. B. McCreary is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Sanford, at Waterbury.

Mrs. Rose Dayton is visiting Mrs. Charles Simpson, at Stroudsburg. A. Oliver, of Elmira, is visiting friends and relatives at this place.

The "Amor" Magazine, which was held at the Hotel Tremont, of this city, and the Association held Thursday evening, was quite largely attended and pronounced a success.

Jacob Decker is laid up with the mumps at his home on Railroad street. R. P. Osterman was in Binghamton on Thursday.

A recitation by the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church will be held at the home of Miss Grace Knapp, on Pine street, Friday evening.

Hotelkeeper Charged With Instigating an Attempt to Burn a Rival's Rooms.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 29.—The arrest of George R. Hodgden, proprietor of the Hotel Tremont, of this city, and of the Haynes house, at Springfield, charged with instigating the attempt to burn the Tontine hotel while it was crowded with guests on Christmas morning, is one of the biggest sensations ever sprung in the state.

Captain Hodgden is a wealthy retired ship owner who about ten years ago entered the hotel business by leasing the Hotel Tremont. Six years ago he took a five years' lease of the Tontine, located only half a block away from the Tremont.

His arrest in the Haynes house at Springfield occurred about midnight, and he arrived here at 4 o'clock this morning. He appeared in the city court this morning with Frederick Cook, arrested yesterday in Boston, for actually setting the fire. It is rumored that Cook's confession led to Captain Hodgden's arrest.

City Attorney Brown had a surprise in store for Hodgden and Cook in the city court this morning. Instead of charging them with simple arson, the extreme penalty for which is twenty years, he made them face a charge of arson with attempt to endanger life. The law states that a sentence for this must be life imprisonment. Both cases were continued till next Monday morning. Bonds were fixed at \$5,000 each and both went to jail.

EFFECTS OF LIGHT ON EYES.

A Parisian ophthalmologist says that the incandescent electric light is the least harmful to the eyes of all artificial light. Next come the light of a good kerosene lamp, after that candles, and the worst of all is ordinary gas-light.

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THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review. New York, Dec. 30.—Today's stock market was remarkably narrow and irregular, the highly speculative securities absorbing practically the whole of the limited dealings, in which no one but professional room traders took any part.

Open-High-Low-Close. Am. Col. Oil 25 1/2 25 3/4 25 1/2. Am. Sug. Ref. Co. 149 149 138 149. A. T. & S. P. 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2.

Chicago Grain Market. WHEAT. Inc. est. est. Close. May 92 1/2 92 1/2 91 1/2 92 1/2.

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, Dec. 30.—Cattle—Active at \$13.50; stockers and feeders, \$10.00; calves, \$6.00; hogs, \$2.50; sheep, \$3.00.

New York Live Stock. New York, Dec. 30.—Beef—No trading. Calves—Steady; veals, \$6.50; grassers, \$2.00.

Philadelphia Provision Market. Philadelphia, Dec. 30.—Wheat—Was 1 1/2c lower; contract grade, December and January, 95 1/2c; February and March, nominal.

Chicago Grain Market. Chicago, Dec. 30.—Flour—Dull, easy and lower; patents, \$3.00; winter patent, \$3.00.

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