

NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

GUNNING ACCIDENT.

Charles Smith May Lose an Eye. Exciting Runaway.

Stroudsburg, Nov. 28.—Charles Smith, a resident of the Water Gate, probably became totally blind, the result of a gun shot wound received at his home. Stories differ as to how the accident really happened. Smith states that he took the gun from the wall on top of the stairway at his home just above the Mountain House; that it slipped from his hands and down the stairs, exploding as it went. Some of the shot, Smith claims, hit the wall and rebounding struck him in the face. One of the pellets entered the right eye ball.

Dr. H. C. Miller, of this town, was called over to see Smith. The physician examined the eye and dressed the other wounds. Dr. Miller expected Smith to go to the Easton hospital at once, as it would be necessary to cut out the organ in order to secure the man's other eye.

Smith, up to noon today, had not taken the physician's advice, which was strengthened by Dr. J. B. Shaw, who is now attending Smith.

As Samuel Houser, of Foxtown Hill, was driving to this town with a load of wood from Minal, his horse took fright at the blowing of the street car engine whistle. The animal jumped and broke the traces. Becoming frightened it dashed across the iron bridge. Houser was thrown out of the wagon, fracturing his left arm and lacerating his face slightly. The horse and wagon were not injured.

JOHN ORCUTT'S DEATH.

Lehigh Valley Brakeman Falls Into the River Near Athens.

Towanda, Nov. 28.—John Orcutt, for a time brakeman on the Lehigh Valley, met his death about 2 o'clock yesterday morning at the railroad bridge in Athens. He was acting as head brakeman on a train running from Sayre to Coxton. As his train approached Athens he was riding in the freeman's cab, and as they reached the bridge at about six miles an hour the freeman heard Orcutt exclaim something about his head and then saw him disappear. The case was at once reported and when the track foreman and his men came to work about 7 o'clock they began searching for the body, which was found lying in about seven feet of water some eighty feet below the river bridge.

Coroner D. L. Pratt, of this place, was summoned and held an inquest, at which all the witnesses were sworn. A verdict was rendered that death resulted from an accidental fall. A bruise was found on the right side of his head, and by the condition of the lungs it is thought that the young man was first stunned and then drowned. John Orcutt was a son of Justice of the Peace John H. Orcutt, of Towanda, and aged 31 years. A wife and two children survive him, besides a father, one sister and one brother.

BURGLARS AT WYOMING.

The Store of Simpson & Watkins is Entered by Cracksmen.

Pittston, Nov. 28.—The little village of Wyoming was visited by burglars last night, who succeeded in carrying off considerable booty. The seat of operations was the general store of Simpson & Watkins, an entrance being easily effected by removing a panel from a side door.

No money was secured, but a large quantity of merchandise, principally clothing and shoes, were taken, to the amount of between \$400 and \$500. As yet there is no clue as to the identity of the thieves.

BURGLAR AT SHESHEQUIN.

Samuel G. Marshall Robbed of \$320 and Two Watches.

Towanda, Nov. 28.—Early last Saturday morning four masked men ransacked the house of Samuel G. Marshall, at Sheshequin, and secured \$320 in cash, a costly gold watch and a silver watch. Mr. Marshall is town treasurer and resides with his wife and young grandchildren. About 2 o'clock Saturday morning they were awakened by an unusual noise and Mrs. Marshall rose to investigate. She was confronted by three masked men, two holding revolvers, while the third carried a dark lantern. Mr. Marshall was forced to the still, under threats of death by holding a revolver to his head. The robbers then stated to him that they knew he was town treasurer and that the collector had that day paid him a sum of money, which he demanded. Going to the safe, which was unlocked, they pried open the inner door and took \$320 in cash, \$90 of which belonged to the township. A pocketbook was also taken, besides the watches. The burglars then tore the bed sheets in strips and made ropes, with which they gagged and bound the aged couple and tied them to the bed. The fourth man went upstairs and brought down the little girl and tied her with the grandparents.

After deciding the question as to tor-

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turing Mr. Marshall, the party departed with the shot of a pistol. Mr. Marshall soon freed himself and gave the alarm. Constable G. C. Holton is investigating the case. One man is described as being tall, about 25 years old; another 35 years old, with a few weeks' growth of beard, and two young men; all shabbily dressed.

TUNKHANNOCK.

Special to The Scranton Tribune. Tunkhannock, Nov. 28.—The tenth annual session of the Farmers' Institute of Wyoming county, convened at the court house here yesterday afternoon with a good attendance. The address of welcome was delivered by Rev. James Rainey, of this place, with response by M. B. Lyman, of Lynn, Hon. N. E. Critchfield, of Somerset county, and B. K. Headley, of Bradford county, were present and gave some talks on subjects of interest to the farmers. The evening session was devoted to entertainment, consisting of essays, recitations, etc. The programme for today has been prepared as follows: 9 a. m.—Musical invocation, Rev. H. W. Wilbur; music; question box; sheep husbandry, R. L. Skakel; discussion, opened by William Sterling; 'Clover as a Fertilizer and Forage Crop,' Hon. N. E. Critchfield; 'Reclaiming Wornout Farms,' K. L. Headley; 1:30 p. m.—Musical; question box; 'Fruits and How They Affect the Farmer,' F. W. Wheaton, of Wilkes-Barre; selection, Mrs. E. E. Sterling; 'The Plowing of the Wicked, or Wicked Plowing,' Hon. N. E. Critchfield. It is also expected that Hon. Louis J. H. Miller, of Wyoming, Bradford county, will be present at the institute.

Captain Reynolds and Lieutenants Melhuus and Lackey, of Company M, Thirtieth regiment, went to Scranton on Tuesday upon orders from the headquarters of the regiment. The audit in the matter of the sheriff sale of the real estate and personal property of Adolph Semon, of Massachusetts borough, will be held before Asa K. Keeler, at his office in Tunkhannock borough, on Friday, December 1.

The real estate of Robert Myers, late of Tunkhannock township, deceased, will be sold at the court house here on Saturday, December 2, for the payment of debts. C. O. Derheimer is the trustee to make the sale.

Friday, December 1, at 1 p. m., is the time fixed by rule of court for making up the trial list for the January term of the court of common pleas.

PITTSBURY.

Special to The Scranton Tribune. Pittsboro, Nov. 28.—Miss Joanna Schooley, one of the oldest residents of the Wyoming valley, died last evening, aged seventy-six years. Miss Schooley had been in ill-health for a number of years, and had been confined to her bed for the past eight weeks. She was a member of a pioneer family, her parents, Joseph Parke and Margaret (Barber) Schooley, having been influential and wealthy residents of this valley a generation ago. She was a member of the Presbyterian church and a devout Christian. The only surviving members of the family is a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Carpenter, widow of Sharpe Carpenter, of West Pittsboro. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon, with services at the house, at 2 o'clock. Interment at Forty Fort cemetery.

Three weddings were performed in St. John's Roman Catholic church today. About 11:30 o'clock George P. Helm, Jr., of West Pittsboro, and Miss Anna Rushall, of Sheshequin, were made man and wife by Father Quinn. Miss Ella Bradford attended the bride and Edward Lynch was best man. The bride and her maid were attired in gowns of blue broadcloth. The newly-married couple left on the noon train for West Pittsboro, where a reception will be tendered when they return. Upon their return from a wedding trip they will go to housekeeping on South Main street. This afternoon John Dillon, of Port Griffith, and Miss Mame Kelly, of Inkerman, took the matrimonial vows, as also did George Mansfield and Miss Helen Lane, and Miss Mary Nealon, of Pittsboro.

MONROE COUNTY.

Special to The Scranton Tribune. Stroudsburg, Pa., Nov. 28.—Mrs. Florence O. Balster, wife of Frank Balster, died today on the anniversary of her birthday. Preparations to celebrate the day had been made by the husband and two young daughters. Mrs. Balster's illness lasted only but forty-eight hours. She was aged forty-one years. Mr. and Mrs. Balster and their little family came to East Stroudsburg about two years ago and moved into a house that was occupied by Dr. Douglas and held at 11 o'clock on Wednesday morning. The remains will be taken to Binghamton, on Lackawanna train No. 3, for interment.

Walter A. Bender, a well-known resident of Mountain Home, died of consumption, aged thirty-eight years, the deceased was the son of David Bender. Daniel Heiney, of Krescentville, died at the age of sixty-six years. He leaves a wife and family. The funeral will be held at Gilbert's on Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Hiller, widow of the late John Hiller, died at Tannersville, aged forty-two years. She was a daughter of William Everett, of Brodheadville. The father and one son and several brothers survive her.

A fire on Monday night destroyed the hog pen of William Keller. Five shoats were burned to a crisp and one fat hog was so badly burned that it had to be killed. It is believed that the pen was set on fire by a sneak thief.

BRADFORD COUNTY.

Special to The Scranton Tribune. Towanda, Nov. 28.—George Horton, of Buluwayo, Africa, has been spending a few days in this vicinity visiting relatives. Judge A. C. Fanning moved his family from Troy to Towanda last week. The Medico-Chirurgical college football team, of Philadelphia, are booked for a game at Athens on Thanksgiving Day. Cattle in this section are dying with a new disease called paratyphoid. E. B. Pierce, who for the past six years has served as deputy coroner, assumed his duties as deputy sheriff on Monday morning. He will also serve under Sheriff-elect Drake.

WHITNEY'S WEEKLY BUDGET OF NEWS

JIM LEE AND DOGS CAPTURE A WILD CAT.

Another Dream Vanishes—Some Side Issues Suggested by Thanksgiving—Heard in Railroad Circles. Stories of Freak Farms—Brooklyn Man's Rabbit Enterprise.

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ANOTHER DREAM VANISHES. The current report, that the Erie Railroad company was about to build a short cut across Wayne county from Lackawanna to Honesdale, and another branch from somewhere across to Owego, to shorten the main line of the road, between New York and Chicago, is pronounced by Secretary Middleton, of the Erie, to have no foundation. This, by one up on another tree, and Lee shot it dead. It weighed thirty-eight pounds.

SEVERAL SIDE ISSUES. Antelope ment is deer. Bre'r Turkey wears a resigned look these days, and is roosting high. Flannel cakes have supplanted fried snowballs in popularity.

Tennyson was his first verses where the average saloon-keeper puts his reverence on a plate. A Uniondale man waited until he was eighty-three years old before he got married. That's like running three miles to get a start for a fourteen-mile jump.

A man may not care a fig for dates, and yet possess a perfect mania for collecting them. Ancient water agitation in Carbondale, it is more than probable that considerable water is used in the old city—for manufacturing purposes!

When a merchant makes an assignment for the benefit of his creditors, you'd wonder where the benefit comes in if you heard the creditors swear.

A new holiday book has for its title, 'A Young Wife's Greatest Trial.' It is probably to find out whether it would be proper to starch her dear husband's shirt all over, or only the bosom at cuffs.

IN RAILROAD CIRCLES. The Binghamton and Williamsport railroad, a Carbondale man, arose, glass in hand, and said: 'I drink to the health of the bridegroom. May he see many days like this!' The intention was good; but the bride looked as if something had displeased her.

Thieves have been stealing copper pipes from locomotives in Susquehanna and Binghamton, during the past few days. Erie detectives have made several arrests, and predict that they are just now. Lackawanna is quite an important railroad point. She is likely to become famous, very soon.

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MRS. BREWER RECOMMENDS PERUNA FOR GRIP AND FEMALE CATARRH



The Home of Mrs. Lizzie M. Brewer at Westerly, R. I.

In a letter to Dr. Hartman concerning the merits of Per-ru-na, Mrs. Brewer writes, among other things: 'Westerly, R. I. "Dear Dr. Hartman—I find Per-ru-na a sure cure for all catarrhal affections so common in this part of the country. It cures a cold at once. There is no cough medicine that can at all equal Per-ru-na. As for a gripe, there is no other remedy that can at all compare with Per-ru-na. I am among the sick a great deal in our city and have supplied many invalids with Per-ru-na, simply because I am enthusiastic in my faith as to its results. I have never known it fail to quickly and permanently remove that demerol state of the human system which follows a gripe. In all cases of extreme weakness I give Per-ru-na with perfect confidence of a good result. In our country, Per-ru-na is in great demand, and I am sure that no other remedy can approach in good results the action of Per-ru-na. It meets the real symptoms to which females are subject in the regularity and nervousness, the debility and miseries which afflict more or less the women from childhood to change of life, are one for all met and overcome by this excellent remedy. I wish every young lady in our city could read your book. Per-ru-na will cure the worst cases of catarrh. La grippe is acute epidemic catarrh, for which Per-ru-na is a specific. Mrs. J. W. Reynolds, New Lisbon, Ohio, suffered for many years with chronic catarrh of the lungs, head and throat; continuous cough; many physicians failed to cure. Permanently cured by Per-ru-na. Thousands of testimonials could be produced. A valuable treatise on catarrh sent free by The Per-ru-na Medicine Company, Columbus, O.'

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY. THE MARKETS.

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Rev. John Marsland, pastor of the Congregational church in Franklin, N. Y., and a former pastor of the Presbyterian church in Susquehanna, is visiting friends in town.

John H. Hickory Grove, who was driving to Susquehanna last evening, he met two men, on the Oakland side of the river, driving in the opposite direction. A thrill of the stranger's vehicle penetrated the breast of Parks' horse, inflicting a deep and serious wound. The animal will probably recover.

The Van Aken block, on Erie avenue, is to be generally repaired and improved. Attorney E. R. W. Searle will occupy a fine suite of office rooms on the second floor.

The funeral of the late James G. Bailey occurred from his late residence in town this afternoon. Rev. D. J. Sutherland, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiating. St. Andrew's commandery, No. 76, Knights Templars, attended in a body and conducted the ritualistic service in the Grand street cemetery.

Bro. E. R. Allen, pastor of the Baptist church, is in Wellsburg, N. Y., on business.

Dorothy Lewis, in 'Heart of Blue Ridge,' is booked for Hogan opera house, Dec. 8.

A ball will be held on Wednesday evening at the Mountain house, in Harruccia, Hassett & Houthall's orchestra of Susquehanna, will furnish music for the occasion.

The fourteenth annual ball of Erie Hose company, No. 1, will be held in Hogan opera house on Wednesday evening. Music will be furnished by Doran's full Susquehanna orchestra.

The Oakland Epworth league will hold a 'Home to Home' social in the basement of the Oakland public school building on Wednesday evening next.

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Advertisement for 'DIPHTHERIA' treatment, featuring 'THE SCRANTON BEDDING COMPANY' and 'Formaldehyde Gas' as a disinfectant.

Advertisement for 'East Mountain Lithia Water' and 'EVERY WOMAN' products, including 'Dr. Peal's Pennyroyal Pills' and 'J. T. McCollum, Attorney'.

Table titled 'CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE' showing market prices for various commodities like wheat, corn, and cotton.

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