

NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

NEW RAILROAD BRIDGE.

Structure of the Scranton Traction Co. Will Be Finished in Spring. Special to The Scranton Tribune.

Pittston, Dec. 31.—Work has been commenced on the Scranton Traction company's new bridge across the river at Lackawanna. Durke Brothers, of Scranton, have the contract for the stone work, and had a force of men at the place last week.

DEATH OF J. P. VAN FLEET.

Deputy Sheriff of Bradford County Passes Away.

Towanda, Dec. 31.—J. P. Van Fleet, deputy sheriff of Bradford county, died at his home on Friday night, after an illness of several weeks.

In 1863 Mr. Van Fleet was chosen deputy sheriff and served two terms. He was elected sheriff of Bradford county in 1869, and at the expiration of his term was again chosen deputy sheriff, a position which he held up to the time of his death.

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY.

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Susquehanna, Dec. 31.—The Erie shops, the schools and the banks will be closed on Monday.

A "watch-meeting" will be held this evening in the Methodist church.

Register and Recorder-elect Bruce B. Buffum, of Friendsville, was in town on Friday.

Erie Engineer Charles Ginnavan is on the sick list.

The late Roger O'Callahan carried a life insurance of \$4,000.

Justice J. Bruce McCollum, of Montrose, went to Philadelphia last week, to attend the sitting of the Supreme court of the state.

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Sixty-nine persons will apply at the January term of court for liquor licenses, of various kinds, in Susquehanna county.

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The Lackawanna has repainted its station in Hallstead, and changed its name from "Great Bend" to "Hallstead."

Miss Julia Doran has taken a position as stenographer and typewriter in the Erie mechanical engineer's office, to succeed Miss Belle Councilman, resigned.

On account of the heavy frost, several freight trains were "stalled" on the Susquehanna division of the Erie on Thursday night, and helpers were required to start them.

An effort will be made to patch up the unfortunate difficulty between the Susquehanna fire department and Erie Hose company, No. 1.

There is excellent skating upon the suburban ponds and lakes.

The common council is still considering the proposition, recently made by Keystone Hook and Ladder company, No. 1, to purchase a chemical fire engine if the borough will erect a building in which to house it.

Great Bend's new brush factory is running day and night.

Hallstead's board of trade is in correspondence with the directors of a corporation employing about one hundred men, who are very anxious to locate in the borough.

The Hallstead Railroad Young Men's Christian association has arranged for a messenger service with the Dime Savings bank in Scranton.

P. R. Tiffany, of Lakeside, is the new proprietor of the Kinsley and Gibson stage route.

Sheriff-elect Maxey has removed from Yonkers City to the county jail.

The grand jury of the county will meet Jan. 8. County court begins Jan. 22.

Miss Edith Brown and Pearl Gard,

OF FOREST CITY, ARE VISITING SUSQUEHANNA FRIENDS.

The Forest City Electric Light, Heat and Power company has declared a handsome dividend.

On Monday next the new board of county officials will be sworn in.

The following county officials will assume their duties on Monday next: William J. Maxey, of Forest City, sheriff; Bruce B. Buffum, of Friendsville, register and recorder; Leander Lott, of Auburn, treasurer; G. S. Timmerly, of Herrick, H. H. Harrington, of Bridgewater, and Isaiah Haine, of Rush, commissioners; M. McKeown, of Hopbottom; L. M. Gillet, of Thompson; Herbert Fish, of Lynn, auditors.

Watch meetings will be held in many Susquehanna county churches this evening.

BRADFORD COUNTY.

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Towanda, Dec. 31.—The announcement that Welsh Brothers' "Old Southern Lads" company would appear at Hal's opera house on the afternoon and evening of January 1 means that a large concourse of people will be seen out-en-route for the play.

The Laporte Comedy company will fill a week's stand at Hal's opera house, beginning January 8. The press speaks in the highest praise of the strength of the company.

John M. Rubin is taking a business trip through Texas.

It is claimed that Edward Freeman is the youngest engineer on the Lehigh valley, running from Sayre to Lehighton.

Henry Campbell, of Williamsport, is visiting at the Ochs house.

Mrs. Washington Towner, of Sheshequin, died of heart failure at the Ochs house Friday forenoon, aged 71 years.

She was on her way home from Easton, Pa., where she had been on a visit. Her husband died about two years ago. Two daughters and two sons survive her—Mrs. Carrie Beckwith, of Pottsville; Mrs. Flora Watkins, of Sheshequin; Mahlon Towner, of Buffalo, and Dr. Harry Towner, of Sayre.

He only repeats what has been said around the globe.

It has been demonstrated repeatedly in every state in the union and in many foreign countries that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a certain preventive and cure for croup.

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YES OR NO?

Scranton People Are Respectfully Asked to Answer These Questions.

Is there anything in the evidence of one's senses?

Can reliance be placed upon statements from people we know?

Are the opinions of local citizens of any greater moment than those of strangers?

Would you sooner believe people living in some far-away place than citizens of your own city?

We think not; for home proof can easily be investigated.

Thomas Bamford, flagman on the Erie & Lehigh R. R., says: "I had a severe attack of the grippe, which left me with weak kidneys. The kidney secretions were scanty, highly colored and contained a sediment like brick-dust, and caused me a great deal of annoyance and at times were very painful. I was much disturbed also on account of them at night. I used many different medicines, but without much relief. I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills by a friend, Mr. Wharton, who had used and recommended them for his use, and I procured a box from Matthews Bros. After using them the secretions regained their natural color, the sediment altogether disappeared and I was not troubled with pains in my back nor the numbness in my legs."

For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

W. O. Bunnell, of Scranton, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. L. Remis.

Miss Etta Gaylord, who had been spending some time at Gilletts, has returned to her home in this place.

Mr. George Gaylord, of Westfield, Mass., spent Christmas at his home in this place.

Mrs. Hattie Brown, of Mehoopany, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Fisher Wiley at Scranton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shearer, of Rochester, N. Y., spent the holidays with Mrs. Q. L. Gaylord.

One of the most enjoyable events of the season occurred Friday evening, it being the second annual ball of the Wyalusing Social club.

After the dancing a social time, with dancing, will take place. The proceeds of the evening's entertainment will be used to help lay out a park for athletic purposes.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

The list of letters remaining unclaimed for at the postoffice for the period ending December 30, 1899, is as follows:

When calling for these letters give date of issue, as advertised, M. K. Bishop, postmaster; Kate Buttermarck, 102 Webster avenue; Fred Bear, W. A. Connolly (2), Miss Erzalm C. Galeat, 108 Adams avenue; Martha Kilmer, Mrs. H. Lynn, Patrick McHale, Brinker Hill; Miss Maud McCrone, Thomas Miller, 120 Monroe avenue; S. A. McCawley, H. E. Medway, 623 Main; Ridge; Mrs. Michael O'Donnell, 65 Drinker street; William Pisch, William Richmond, 705 Electric avenue; Margaret Kelly, 228 Barney street; Miss Margaret Swift, C. B. Schwiers, 714 Adams avenue; W. M. Tripp, George Jones, Janke, 310 Buick; Kozelzjik Janno, Andrey Terno, Guarino Vincenzo.

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES.

The following persons have registered with the chairman of the Republican borough committee as candidates for the nomination for the several borough offices, to be voted for at the primaries, to be held at the several polling places, Saturday, January 20, 1899, between the hours of 4 and 7 p. m.:

For Burgess—William R. Wilson, First ward.

For Treasurer—Louis Engle, First ward.

For Tax Collector—Mark C. Simpson, Sixth ward.

For Street Commissioner—W. V. Burley, Sixth ward.

For Auditor—T. L. Sansenbaugh, Third ward.

For School Directors—George J. Kunz, Sixth ward; Charles Weber, Sixth ward; James Cole, Second ward.

For Councilmen—A. C. Snyder, Third ward; Maxwell Chapman, Sixth ward; C. H. Weber, Third ward; James H. Wilson, Second ward; Albert Mowry, First ward.

H. M. Spencer, chairman.

W. S. Potter, Secretary.

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