

NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

DEATH FROM LAUDANUM.

Bad Fate of George R. Legg of Honesdale.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Honesdale, Feb. 2.—Yesterday afternoon Mr. George R. Legg was found in his bed at his father's residence, near the covered bridge, in an unconscious condition, supposed to be the result of an overdose of laudanum. He was found at 5 o'clock. A physician was called, but all efforts to revive him failed. He died at 9 o'clock. During the afternoon he was home alone. The supposition is that the dose was taken accidentally.

He was the only son of George A. Legg, 25 years of age; had served two years as an artilleryman in the regular army; spent some time at Havana, Cuba; was a brother-in-law of Mr. Charles A. Gray, express messenger on the Erie train between Honesdale and Port Jervis. Funeral services will be held Sunday at 3 p. m.

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY.

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Susquehanna, Feb. 2.—Candlemas day services were this morning held in St. John's Catholic church and largely attended.

Work has commenced in the new Erie printing office. But a few men will be employed in the beginning.

It was reported that the matter of removing the branch chair factory to Hallstead would be decided yesterday, when there was a conference at Brant on the chair factory people and a committee from Hallstead.

W. G. Seamans, of Stevens Point, has had his pension increased from \$5 to \$12 per month.

The postoffice at Stevens Point burned on Thursday.

It is reported that the Erie carpenter shop will be removed to the old steam hammer shop building.

Mrs. William C. Kott, of Turnpike street, on Wednesday evening very pleasantly entertained the Canawaca chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

Fireman Sylvester Mulvey, who fell from his locomotive at Rose's switch, is gradually recovering from his injuries. He is in the Port Jervis hospital.

Henry Ackert, a Great Bend grocer, who has been in business many years, has gone into bankruptcy. For years he has been under heavy expense by family sickness and other kindred troubles.

Clarence Theworth spent this week in Montrose, as a juror or widower.

Susquehanna Division Engineer Hughes last evening fell from his locomotive and broke his neck.

The evangelistic meetings in the Presbyterian church are being well attended, and quite a number of persons have already responded to conversion. Ministers of other denominations are present nearly every evening.

Borough politics begin to be interesting. Some of the candidates are putting in considerable time and a little money.

Tonsorial Artist Rieley, late of the Starbuck house, will locate in Scranton.

Twelve and fourteen inch ice is being stored in this place.

During the past year, the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen has paid \$5,000 to crippled men or widows of men who have lost their lives.

The Ladies auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers hold a "big supper" last evening in Knights of Pythias hall.

In Binghamton, on Wednesday evening, R. Myron Smith, late of Oakland, and Miss Rose Uplik, of Binghamton, were united in marriage.

The press of the Deposit Journal having broken, the paper was printed on the Susquehanna Transcript press on Thursday.

The annual convention of the Susquehanna County Sunday School association will be held in Montrose, May 1-2.

Several Hallstead silk weavers this week secured positions in Norwich, N. Y.

Revival services are being held in the New Milford Baptist church.

The executive committee of the Susquehanna County Sunday School association met in Susquehanna on Thursday, to arrange for the county convention and for the series of institutes to be held in the county. State Secretary Charles Roads will speak at the institutes.

Montrose may celebrate her centennial, July 4, 1901. It will be a big time in the old town.

William H. Baltes gives legal notice in the Montrose Democrat that his wife has left his bed and board.

Susquehanna county disbursed nearly \$66,000 in 1899.

The county court this week granted a divorce to George Eaton from his wife, Thelma Eaton.

Montrose has subscribed about \$1,500 towards a canning factory.

Revival meetings will begin in the Montrose Methodist church on Monday evening.

Editor Bruce Chase is the Republican candidate for burgess of Hallstead. Lackawanna Conductor Gould Capwell is the Democratic candidate.

W. D. B. Alney, of Montrose, is ill.

At the county court, this week, Silas Aldrich, found guilty of attempted rape on the little daughter of Mrs. Mary Magill, of Lenox, escaped with a sentence of ten days in jail.

There was a balance in the Susquehanna county treasury, January 1, 1900, of \$4,895.19. Indebtedness paid during the year, \$1,000.

George M. Boatwith, of Montrose, is recovering from typhoid fever.

"Atheists" took institute will be held at Rush, on Saturday, February 10.

The few remaining Congregationalists in Harford have, it is said, decided to give up their building and unite with the Methodists.

The recent explosion at Ashley was

HALLSTEAD.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Hallstead, Pa., Feb. 2.—At Stillwater several miles below here, the ice is jammed in the Susquehanna river. The ice is piled five feet high in some places and attracts much attention from the travelers on the Lackawanna and Erie railroads.

The Sunday afternoon meeting at the Railroad Young Men's Christian association will be conducted by H. B. Perry, W. R. Tinker and N. J. Browne. It is to be a family meeting.

County Superintendent of Schools C. E. Moxley is confined to his bed with an attack of malaria.

William Knooler and James Hutchings were transacting business in Binghamton Friday.

Frank W. Switzer, of Elmira, was here Friday assisting at the Herald office.

Rev. H. A. Williams, John Youngs, James Ward and Edward Youngs left for Albany, where they are to conduct religious services in the Albany Railroad Young Men's Christian association Sunday afternoon. They leave under special invitation of Fred D. Lamb, of Albany.

The Great Bend brush factory has a rush of orders and is working nights from 7 to 9 in order to fill the orders. The force of employes is to be materially increased.

For the thirty-fifth consecutive time the borough council has met only to adjourn for the want of a quorum.

The Century Debating club will go to Louisville this month to meet the Louisville band and incidentally to hold a debate with the Louisville Debating club on the question, "Resolved, That the War in the Philippines is 'Unjust.'" The club will have the affirmative of the question.

A gang of Scranton surveyors were in town Friday and make a survey of the lands belonging to the Land Improvement company.

Rev. R. N. Ives, of New Milford, was the guest of his son, Ward Ives, Friday.

The Susquehanna County Medical association will hold a meeting at the Mitchell House, in Hallstead, Feb. 6th.

E. E. Tuttle, T. H. Hays, H. O. Bulard, A. F. Morrell, William Knooler and S. B. Thomas were in Brant Thursday and met the Jersey after-noon and Friday morning, the case of Allan S. DeWitt vs. A. R. Lacey. This was an ejection case growing out of a dispute as to a boundary line between two lots owned respectively by the plaintiff and defendant situated in the village of Laceyville.

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Mrs. Emma Terry has returned home from a two weeks visit at New Haven, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gaylord, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Black spent Wednesday at Mr. James Taylor's, Vaughn Hill.

Mrs. B. Swackhammer, of Wilkes-Barre, is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Coe died at her home on Church street after an illness of several weeks with a tumor of the stomach. The funeral will be held from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Smith, Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Intending to give a grand entertainment, she leaves a husband and one daughter, Mrs. Fred Smith.

Mrs. Marshall of New York city, is visiting at Mrs. George Burrows.

Mrs. George Smith, of Wilkes-Barre, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. D. Lewis.

Mrs. Charles Fuller is visiting her mother, Mrs. Kintner, for a few days.

Mrs. Helen Brown will leave in a few days for Philadelphia where she will visit her brother, Mr. Frank Allen.

Miss Flora Stevens has resigned her position with Burrows & Co. store.

JANUARY IN HISTORY.

Some Historic Events Recalled by the Current Month.

From the Indianapolis Press.

January, 1784—The treaty of Paris closing the American Revolution was ratified.

January, 1788—Organized colonization began in Australia.

January, 1807—The famous British Orders in Council appeared.

January, 1808—The importation of African slaves was forbidden by the United States congress.

January 8, 1815—The Americans defeated the British in the battle of New Orleans.

January, 1817—The second United States bank was opened for business at Philadelphia.

January, 1822—The Greeks declared their independence of Turkey.

January, 1840—Penny postage was introduced in England.

January, 1844—The building of the

first authorized line of telegraph began.

January, 1848—Gold was discovered in California.

January, 1854—The Great Eastern was opened to the public.

January, 1855—The Astor Library was launched.

January 1, 1863—President Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation.

January, 1871—The German empire was proclaimed.

January, 1880—Mr. Whymper completed the first ascent of Mt. Chimborazo.

January, 1881—The Panama Canal was begun.

January, 1893—The Queen of Hawaii was deposed and a provisional government established.

January, 1894—The great Manchester ship canal was formally opened.

January, 1895—Cuba declared its independence.

January, 1896—The discovery of the X-rays was made.

January, 1897—President Cleveland appointed the commissioners in the Venezuela arbitration; Dr. Jameson led a raid into the Transvaal republic.

January, 1897—The Anglo-American treaty for the settlement of the Alaska boundary was signed.

January, 1898—The Lowell Textile school was opened.

January, 1898—The first mayor of Greater New York, Robert Van Wyck, was inaugurated; the battleship Maine went to Havana.

January, 1899—Cuba passed from under Spanish authority.

Four states were admitted to the Union in January: Texas in 1845, Michigan in 1837, Kansas in 1861 and Utah in 1896.

January, 1861—Five states passed resolutions of secession.

Among the names of noted men born in January we note Francis Bacon, Benjamin Franklin, Robert Burns, James Watt, Byron, Alexander Hamilton, Daniel Webster, Robert E. Lee, Bayard Rustin and Henry M. Stanley.

Death came in this month to Galileo, Gibbon, Audubon, Prescott, John Taylor, Edward Everett, George Bancroft, Charles H. Spurgeon, Phillips Brooks, Gen. Butler and Nelson Dingley.

James G. Blaine was born in January, 1830, and died in January, 1893.

THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review.

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As the tendency of prices became pronounced, advance houses took advantage of the situation, but their offerings of 10,000 shares presented an effective check to the current. Long positions upon the road were maintained and a few of the more active investors were covered and blocks of 100 to 2,000 shares figured identically throughout the list. It was diffused into a great variety of stocks and at times some of the usually neglected ones were included in the buying in point of animation. Early operations indicated that powerful interests were engaged in the market.

As a result of the operations, the price of the mine securities followed a jump of 8 points in Tennessee. Coal to be mined in the West was not fully realized as the day progressed and ended with a gain of but 3/4. Prices of kindred securities were held steady but all relieved from the best figures.

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