

NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

TUNKHANNOCK.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Tunkhannock, Feb. 13.—The Tunkhannock Telephone company, which is now owned and controlled by A. T. Beaman of Scranton, are about to change the location of their exchange from the Jennings block to the J. F. Slekler store in the Stark block and the material is now on the ground. They will put in a new switch-board of modern pattern and otherwise improve their service. They are gradually extending their lines around town, most of the merchants being already subscribers, and with the improved service many of the houses will be connected.

FACTORYVILLE.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Factoryville, Pa., Feb. 13.—What might have been a serious fire occurred Friday evening about 8 o'clock at the shingle mill of Reynolds & Rosstetter, on Mill street. The exhaust pipe had become overheated during the day and set fire to the dirt that had accumulated under the floor, where it smoldered till the above time, when the flames broke up through the floor and were discovered by a couple of academy students, who gave the alarm. The flames were extinguished with a few buckets of water.

NEW MILFORD.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. New Milford, Feb. 13.—Miss Nellie Quinn is visiting relatives at Cochecon, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Culver entertained their mother, Mrs. Sidney Masters of Susquehanna, a few days last week. The Ladies' guild of the Presbyterian church will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Chester Vails on Thursday afternoon of this week. After the confirmation and preaching services at St. Mark's church Monday evening an informal reception was tendered Bishop Talbot at the parlors of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Safford, in the city house.

FOREST CITY.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Forest City, Feb. 14.—Prof. C. T. Thorpe and wife visited friends in Green Ridge the first of the week. J. W. Menhertent, of Lake Como, Wayne county, is the guest of friends in town. The W. C. T. U. meets with Mrs. Jane Reynolds on Delaware street on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A child of Carney Eagan is ill with diphtheria on Delaware street. Rev. Mr. David, of Thompson, will assist Rev. P. N. Steelman in conducting the revival services in the Methodist church this week. Saturday evening the Criterion sporting club was organized. The following officers were elected: President, L. J. Wells; secretary, J. A. Brown; property-man, T. J. Pentecost; trustee, P. C. Lee. One of the objects of the society will be to see that the streams and forests are protected and the game laws not violated. Four telephones are being put in No. 2 shaft. They will also connect with the Hillside company's private line. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cavanaugh, Sunday, Feb. 12, a son. Mrs. Richmond, of Scranton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Colburn.

HARFORD.

The regular annual meeting of the Harford Agricultural society was held and the officers were elected as follows: President, George A. Stearns; vice president, E. J. Whitney; secretary, E. E. Jones; treasurer, E. M. Watson; executive committee, Walter Wilmarth, two years, in place of H. S. Estabrook, resigned; auditors, F. P. Timley and F. D. Wilmarth. The next fair will be Wednesday and Thursday, September 26 and 27, 1900. Edith Erwin, of New Milford, visited Minnie Darrow Saturday and Sunday. May Sweet has returned from Nicholson. The young ladies' class of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school will hold a social at the home of Maud Robbins, February 17. All are invited. Walter Lewis visited Wilkes-Barre Saturday on Sunday. Fred Lindsay has moved back to Harford. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Watson were in New Milford Monday.

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Susquehanna, Feb. 13.—Erie Hose company, No. 1, last evening entertained its lady friends at a hop, held in Hogan opera house. It was a very pleasant affair. The members of the Susquehanna Athletic club will entertain their lady friends with a social hop in Hogan opera house on Thursday evening. James McKinney of Scranton, spent Sunday with Susquehanna relatives. Prof. Amos and Flora, of Binghamton, will hold a dancing school and after-hop in Hogan opera house on Wednesday evening. A collection in aid of a church extension was taken in the First Methodist church on Sunday. There are numerous transfers of real estate in this county at late. The annual statement of the treasurer of Susquehanna county shows that there was paid to him during 1899 from all sources \$64,672.22, of which the balance in the treasury January 1, 1899, was \$8,704.74, making a total of \$73,376.96. The treasurer's disbursements amounted to \$65,513.15, and his commission on moneys handled was \$1,620.38. The report of the citizens' committee of Great Bend-Hallstead, appointed to confer with the stockholders of the American Chain company, of Brandt, with a view to locating their plant in Hallstead, has been delayed, owing to the tardiness of the Lackawanna railroad officials in naming the freight rates from Hallstead. In the meanwhile Hallstead is in great suspense and Brandt is not happy. The Erie is daily carrying westward carloads of huge steel pipes, on routes from the shops in New Jersey to San Francisco and the Hawaiian Islands, where it will be used in irrigation work on a large sugar plantation. The members of the Baptist church held a cottage prayer meeting at the home of Nelson Gilmore on Tuesday evening. Ira Gardner, of Scranton, was a caller here last Monday. Rev. J. C. Smith, of Franklinville, N. Y., will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening. He will preach on trial, as a candidate for the pastorate of the church. Who said anything about the street commissioner keeping the crossings cleaned? Would anybody go so reckless as to mention the matter? If the reader of this should chance to know of any one who is subject to attacks of bilious colic he can do him no greater favor than to tell him of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It always gives prompt relief. For sale by all druggists. Matthews Bros., wholesale and retail agents.

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MR. ISAAC BROCK, BORN IN BUNCOMBE CO., N. C., MARCH 1, 1788 Says—"I attribute my extreme old age to the use of Per-u-na."

Isaac Brock, a citizen of McLennan county, Texas, has lived for 113 years. For many years he resided at Dosque Palis, eighteen miles west of Waco, but now lives with his son-in-law at Valley Mills, Texas. A short time ago, by request, Uncle

powerful arguments. This selection was seriously opposed by the other members of the committee, but the first debator was excelled in argument, and the rejection of the motion was made and carried that it be rejected. This was done only after a half hour had been given to the motion of a double ballot, and after the president and vice president had again and again taken the chair, that each might have a say in the matter. The rejection of this motion was undoubtedly a detriment to the society, for three teachers, who have both listened to debates and taken part in them, are now being asked to leave the school. It is better qualified to select debators than students who, as yet, have had little or no experience in this line. It will now be necessary, since the report has been rejected, to have the debate over again, and as a new committee has been selected to hear the debaters and to select from them, it will be shown who has the better judgment, teachers or students.

A very wrong impression, and one which has created considerable discussion throughout the city, was gained by a majority of the students. Last week it was so arranged that the students, instead of going to the auditorium in the morning were requested to report at certain class rooms instead. On account of this it was necessary that the chapel exercises be dispensed with for the first two mornings. Since the auditorium was not constructed for the purpose of a study course it was found necessary that the students that come to school early for the purpose of study, should have some suitable place to do so. So this plan was agreed upon, but this was not done to do away with the chapel exercises, although for the first two mornings it was necessary that the students again resumed on Monday morning.

The committee appointed by the Federation of the purpose of arranging things pertaining to the walk which will take place on some Saturday in the near future, held a meeting yesterday. The judges who will officiate at the walk are the following: Harry Rheinhart, Prof. Fuller, Prof. Schimpff, Prof. Beaumont, and Edward Morse. These judges will allow the walk on bicycles. This will undoubtedly be a very interesting affair and the announcement of the date is anxiously awaited by the students.

Although the lecture on liquid air had to be postponed because the air was not on hand, it is the intention of Professor Wells to give the lecture as soon as the air can be procured. Stephen Dawes.

Advertisement for Scott's Emulsion, featuring the text 'PNEUMONIA leaves the lungs weak and opens the door for the germ of Consumption. Don't wait until they get in, an you begin to cough. Close the door at once by healing the inflammation. Scott's Emulsion makes the lungs germ proof; it heals the inflammation and closes the door. It builds up and strengthens the entire system with wonderful rapidity.'

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Advertisement for 'Annual Opening of Carpets' by Jonas Long's Sons, mentioning 'A curious thing happened yesterday. A lady asked us if we sold Carpets.'

Advertisement for 'Men's White Shirts' by Jonas Long's Sons, listing prices for various styles like 'Lakeside Brussels' and 'Cordova Brussels'.

Advertisement for 'East Mountain Lithia Water' by Joseph Ross, Agent, Office 902 West Lackawanna Avenue, Scranton, Pa.

Advertisement for 'E. Robinson's Sons Lager Beer' by E. Robinson's Sons, 'Manufacturers of OLD STOCK PILSNER'.

Advertisement for 'MONEY TO PATENT Good Ideas' by The Patent Record, Baltimore, Md.

Table titled 'THE MARKETS' containing market data for various commodities like sugar, wheat, and flour, with columns for 'Open', 'High', 'Low', and 'Close'.

Table titled 'New York Grain and Produce' listing prices for various types of grain and produce.

Table titled 'Buffalo Live Stock Market' listing prices for various types of live stock including cattle, hogs, and sheep.