

NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The Susquehanna County Association Meets at Montrose.

Montrose, Pa., May 1.—The fifteenth annual convention of the Susquehanna County Sunday School association opened its session at the Baptist church here this afternoon.

Afternoon Session—Devotional services, Rev. E. K. Thomas; greeting, W. H. Warner; "Value of Conventions to the Local Sunday Schools," Dr. Charles Roads; "Thoughts for the Quiet Hour," Miss Eva Sophia; "Personal Work in the Sunday School," Mrs. Mary Bryant; "Decision Day," E. E. Jones; solo, Miss Martha Benedict; "How to Teach Temperance," Miss Estelle Woodhouse; "Echoes from East-erners," Mrs. Charles Tyler; "How to Increase Offerings, and for What Purpose," Rev. J. J. Crater; busy primary teachers' class, conducted by state worker, in Sunday school room; benediction.

THOMPSON.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Thompson, May 1.—May day—March winds. One year ago farmers' stock raised hay and corn. Today they get the hay with eagerness. Mrs. Ada Turrell and Mrs. Lottie Potter drove to the country to Montrose this forenoon. They are the accredited delegates to the Sunday school convention, in session there this afternoon and tomorrow.

NEW MILFORD.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. New Milford, May 1.—Eleven young people from Lakewood, Pa., spent the day at the Baptist church in this place Sunday morning by Rev. I. D. Malley. Rev. Grummond, of Binghamton, took charge of the services at the Presbyterian church Sunday. Mrs. Carrie and Blanche Smith, of Hart Lake, were guests at the home of their grandfather, E. Smith, the first of the week. Mrs. William Van Cott and Mrs. A. Hawley spent the day in Binghamton. Miss May Bradley visited friends in Binghamton last week, returning home on Friday. Mr. Merrill, of Halford, was in town Tuesday to attend Mr. Townsend, who is suffering with blood poisoning. Miss May Seymour, of Binghamton, was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seymour, the first of the week. Mrs. Amanda Van Cott, of Montrose, is spending a few days with relatives here. Mrs. Anna Brown spent Sunday with friends at Asplachin. Miss Kitty Fleming returned Monday from a two weeks' visit with relatives at Hancock. Arthur Fitzpatrick, of Anton, N. J., is spending a few weeks in town. Mr. George Moffat and daughter, Viola, of Binghamton, are guests at the home of Mr. Henry La Hart. Thomas Brick visited relatives at Asplachin the first of the week. Rev. H. N. Fox, pastor of the New Milford Presbyterian church, called on his family from Binghamton to this place this afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. William Toft, of Franklin, called on friends here Monday. Mrs. E. C. Turrell, of Halford, and Mrs. Maudie Turrell, of Montrose, May 1 and 2. Mr. and Mrs. X. Wood called on friends in Halford, Sunday.

HALLESTAD.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Hallestad, May 1.—Mrs. A. F. Merrill attended the funeral of Mrs. Winifred Scott at Franklin Park Sunday afternoon. An infant child of Mrs. and Mrs. Myers, of Pine street, was buried in Pine Hill cemetery Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hamlin, of Binghamton, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Fred Herick. Rev. Ernest Colwell, the new pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, here Sunday and preached his initial discourse before a good sized audience. A reward of \$25 has been offered for information leading to the arrest of the person starting the forest fire in this vicinity. Hiram Hannas is making improvements about his home occupied by E. J. Gorton on Main street. Arthur Hunsinger, 25 years of age, was stricken with paralysis. Drs. Merrill and Smith were called into consultation and pronounced the case critical. The young lad has previously enjoyed good health. Railway officials were here from Scranton Tuesday and surveyed out the route of the new switch to the chair factory. The switch will be built at once. Frank Marsh, of Binghamton, is spending the week in town. Mrs. George Ward gave a dinner party the first of the week in honor of her guests, Mrs. William Halley, of Binghamton, and Mrs. Marvay Barnes, of Carbondale. Robert McCreezy and son, Charles, of Buffalo, Pa., and Mrs. Sarah, of Sayre; Mrs. Harriet Bacie and Mrs. Abbie Shank, of Binghamton, attended the funeral of the late J. B. McCreezy, Thursday.

SUSQUEHANNA.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Susquehanna, May 1.—The Rev. J. J. Crater, of the spring meeting of the Susquehanna County Medical society. The local police have decided to stop Sunday baseball playing in the town tonight. The Monday club held an interesting session last evening. Moody post and Moody Relief corps, Grand Army of the Republic, have commenced to prepare for Memorial Day. A large number of Susquehanna and vicinity people are in Montrose attending the annual convention of the Susquehanna County Sunday School association, which opened today. The attendance is large. Rev. Dr. Charles Roads, of Philadelphia, the secretary of the state association, is present. The funeral of the late James McMillan, recently of Chicago, occurred on Monday morning, from St. John's Catholic church, where requiem high mass was celebrated. Interment was made in Laurel Hill cemetery. Deceased was formerly and for a number of years a resident of Susquehanna. The Susquehanna club is receiving subscription for the general fund. At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Harding, May 9, at 8 o'clock in the evening, Miss Emily J. Harding and George Foye will be united in matrimony. Keystone Hook and Ladder company, No. 1, has a standing offer that it will purchase a chandelier for the church which will cost a hundred dollars in which to house it. Very much like the building. The Susquehanna board of trade is making an earnest effort to have Susquehanna surveyed. The official map is being prepared. A concert will be held in the Baptist church May 8. Susquehanna county is preparing to send a good delegation to the centennial of the organization of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held at Gettysburg, during the week of July 18. The W. M. A. Relief corps will also be well represented at the annual state convention to be held at the same place and time. In default of 2297 William Turner, of Erie avenue, was on Saturday taken to the county jail by the sheriff charged with intoxication and disorderly conduct. Ed J. Doyle, an Erie shop trimmer, had his right arm quite badly burned by a torch on Monday last. Mrs. O. D. Simmons and Mrs. Joseph Sollen spent Sunday with Carbondale relatives. A special train passed west last night, filled with people who were going to take the places of striking railroad men. The first contingent train of the season on Monday passed west over the Erie. In a recent fire on Saturday afternoon a Susquehanna mill building was destroyed by a local fire, H. T. S. The funeral of Miss Pearl Stoddard took place on Saturday afternoon. No interment was made. Mrs. M. A. Nichols, of Halford, was in town. Railroad matters of the Jefferson division of the Erie are decidedly quiet. The commencement exercises of the New Milford graded school will be held in the opera house on Thursday evening. In Halford, on Saturday, by Rev. J. A. Davis, George Porter Carpenter, of Binghamton, and M. A. Nichols, of Halford, were united in marriage. Forest fires have been raging hereabouts for the past week, doing considerable damage to timber, fences and outbuildings. In many cases the fires have been started by arbutus bushes. Timothy J. Hamilton, the Lackawanna's coal agent in Elmira, spent Sunday with his parents in this place. The small-pox scare at Auburn Center is nearly over and business is resumed.

FACTORYVILLE.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Factoryville, May 1.—The Women's Christian Temperance Union will serve a ten-cent supper next Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Harris, on Mont-street. A cordial invitation is extended to all. George E. Stanton, successor to H. N. Capwell in the ice cream and soda water business, is now nicely located and ready to see his friends. The funeral of the late Henry Novomich was conducted yesterday afternoon at 2:30 from the residence of Mrs. C. E. Harris, in this place. He was charter member of the establishment branch of the order. Rev. G. B. Smith, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated. The bereavement committee in regular session this evening. Among other business that will be acted upon is the appointment of a committee to all the unexpired term of C. R. Bliss, who has removed to Thompson, Pa. The committee on the constitution already got our principal streets in good shape, and is doing good work, which should be appreciated by our taxpayers. There are lots of sidewalks in town which need repairing and property owners should take the proper steps to have them done this spring. It would be well for property owners to reach their money by repairing the thoroughfares. No. 4 in regard to the same.

FOREST CITY.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Forest City, May 1.—A petition is being circulated asking permission to remove the post office to the Joseph building, which was recently damaged by fire. One lot of the building has been torn down and the other half, the part formerly occupied by W. H. Wilder, is being used as a jewelry store, is being renovated and fitted up for the office. Frank Holmback, the well known lumber man, has secured three hundred acres of heavily wooded land near Crystal Lake, known as the John Simpson tract. He will erect a steam saw mill, run the timber and work it up into lumber. Mr. J. N. Stoddard and family started yesterday for their home at Gilbertville, N. Y. Mr. H. B. Fox, of children of Vandling, has returned to his home at Forest City. One of the newly organized of the seamstress' place, yesterday morning in St. Agnes' Catholic church, where Rev. Father R. H. Walsh with a mass in connection with the marriage of Miss Annie Burke, of New York city, and Andrew Wilhelmsen, of Forest City. The bride was handsomely dressed in a gown of white satin with a veil, and carried a prayer book. The bridegroom, Miss Annie Burke, a sister of the bride, looked charmingly well in a white dress, and carried a bouquet of flowers. The young couple will commence housekeeping at once and have the best wishes of their many friends.

AVOCA.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will meet in the class rooms this afternoon to elect officers. Rev. E. E. Wilson led, yesterday to attend the P. M. conference at Tamapa. Thomas Snyder, of the West side, left on Tuesday to reside in Philadelphia. The sons of St. George will meet tomorrow evening. The Ladies' Missionary society of the Lighthouse church will meet at the home of Mrs. E. T. Smythe tomorrow afternoon. Yesterday morning the broke out in D. C. Martin's undertaking establishment and had it completely destroyed. The loss to the company considerable damage would be done. Some small boys were playing with matches near a basement window under which was stored furniture belonging to the undertaker. The flames sprang from the partitions to the upper story. In a few minutes it was under control and the only damage done was in one room, where the furniture could not be saved. An account of the dense smoke. Mr. Norton had no insurance on his stock, which is valued at several thousand dollars and is carried by \$1,500 on his building. The funeral of George Chester took place yesterday afternoon from the family home in the North end and it was attended by one of the largest congregations ever seen in Avoca. The Knights of Honor, Juvenile and Senior Order of Foresters, Odd Fellows and Miners' Association held the cottage services at the home of Mrs. J. J. Crater, which were conducted by Rev. Dr. F. Smythe, assisted by the Presbyterian choir. The floral offerings



A Masquerade of Death.

HE wore the mask of Death. Thus the poet paints him: "High on a night-black horse in night-black arms, with white breast-bone and barren ribs of Death, and crowned with fleshless laughter." The terror of this dumb and deathly knight reigned everywhere. He was esteemed invulnerable and invincible. Yet Gareth, knight of the Round Table, in his first quest met and overthrew him. He split the skull upon the black knight's helm. He clove through crest and casque. Then, lo! To his astonished gaze there was disclosed, not the terror from which men shrink, but a beardless, boyish face. A weakling boy had terrorized the whole land by the power of external show. All his strength lay in the repulsive armor in which he played a masquerade of Death.

There are diseases which masquerade as death. They affright the world because those who have feared to fight them, or have fought them and been overthrown, declare them to be invulnerable and invincible. When disease attacks the lungs: when the tearing, strangling cough terminates in a spurt of red blood; then the local practitioner usually says: "There's no use in fighting. This disease cannot be overcome. It is only a question of time when Death triumphs."

Is that the final verdict? No. Time and again when the local physician has pronounced the condition as hopeless, this very form of disease has been vanquished by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It makes the "weak" lungs strong. It stops the hemorrhage, cures the stubborn cough and restores the emaciated frame to manly strength and vigor.

Nature has but one way of creating or sustaining physical strength, and that is through the assimilation of the nutriment provided by properly digested food. The very basis of the popular treatment for weak lungs rests on the fact that health and strength must come through food. Cod liver oil and its emulsions are foods solely and entirely. The very use of these foods recognizes the weakness of the stomach, the failure of the digestive powers, and the lack of adequate nutrition, because they are fed in an attempt to bring the food supply down to the level of the weak stomach. It is the attempt to strengthen weak organs without strengthening the weak stomach, and it generally fails. The great necessity in the treatment of weak lungs, is the recognition of the fact that you can't give permanent strength to the lungs by smuggling their nutrition past the weak stomach. The stomach itself must be strengthened so that Nature, by legitimate processes and with natural foods, may build up the wasted tissues of the emaciated and enfeebled body. That is exactly the work performed by "Golden Medical Discovery." It cures diseases of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition. It enables the assimilation of the nutriment derived from food on which alone the health and strength of the body depend. It increases the supply of blood, which is made from food when properly digested. So the weak organs are supplied with the blood which is their life—blood abundant in quantity and rich in the vitalizing red corpuscles of health.

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"I believe that if there is any medicine in the world that will cure Consumption, it is 'Golden Medical Discovery.'"

"I have felt it my duty for a long time," writes Mrs. Mollie Jones, of Gap, Comanche Co., Texas, "to tell you of the wonderful cure effected by your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pleasant Pellets,' in the case of our little boy, now nearly seven years old. When he was two months old he was taken with La Grippe, and it settled on his lungs and in his throat. His tonsils enlarged, and when he was two years old we had the doctor operate on them. They were lanced, but that did no good. He would nearly choke to death. At night I would have to turn him over and raise him up and work with him until I would be so near worn out that I would go to sleep. Then we had the doctor take his tonsils out and he made bad work of it. The child was just two years old, and the doctor had taken one out and part of the other one, and he breathed as bad as before, and had a cold and cough all the time. If he went in the wind he would be sick, and we tried everything we could hear of and consulted every physician we saw, but they did not know what to do. By this time he was five years old, and he got so he would go to bed well, apparently, and before morning would wake up and throw up and have a burning fever. When he was nearly six years old (in October, 1898), he was worse than ever, and I could not rest for being so uneasy about him. He was our fourth boy (the other three were dead), and it seemed to me that if he died I just could not bear it. I would go to sleep crying and begging God to spare him. Well, I could see he was getting so much worse; he was just as poor as could be, and his kidneys had been troublesome all his life. I had read a book about Dr. Pierce's medicine. It seemed to me that this was the very medicine we wanted, and I told my husband that if he would buy some of Dr. Pierce's medicine I felt almost sure it would help our boy. He sent and got some, and we commenced with the 'Golden Medical Discovery' on Friday night, and with the 'Pellets' the next morning. We gave him your medicine three times a day and by Sunday he was able to play, and in one month from the time he commenced taking it he had gained six pounds, and his cough was all gone. He has not coughed any since, and he doesn't take cold any more than the rest of us, and he breathes so much better. His tonsils is still large, but it don't get sore and choke him like it did. His kidneys are all right; they don't act in the night now at all, and some of the neighbors who had not seen him in a good while hardly knew him. He goes about like the rest of the children and plays in the cold and hot weather. "Now, anybody that's got children can now thank I am. We have had four children and three are dead, and we feared that he would soon follow. We just gave him one bottle of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and one vial of the 'Pellets,' but they cured him. I believe if there is any medicine in the world that would cure consumption it is 'Golden Medical Discovery.'"

and one vial of the 'Pellets,' but they cured him. I believe if there is any medicine in the world that would cure consumption it is 'Golden Medical Discovery.' Mrs. Ella Taylor Dodge, Matron, Home for Missionaries' Children, of Morgan Park, Ills., writes: "Twenty-five years ago when I was thirteen years old I had what the doctor called consumption. He told my mother that nothing could be done for me excepting to make me as comfortable as possible. The pastor of the M. E. Church in the place where I lived heard of my condition, and although he was not acquainted with our family, he called, and during the call he asked my mother if she would allow me to take a medicine if he would send it to me. She thought that it could do no harm if it did no good, so he sent a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Before the bottle was empty my friends saw a little improvement in my health, whereupon another bottle was bought. I can't say now just how much I took, but I improved steadily and to-day I am a well, strong woman, as you may imagine I must be to have the care of this Home. I now have a child under my care, who, when she takes cold it settles in the larynx. I at first used medicines which her mother suggested before leaving her, but nothing did the least good till I gave her 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I have unbounded faith in it."

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