

NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Susquehanna, Aug. 9.—In Beebe park, on Wednesday afternoon, the Susquehanna club was defeated by the Lehigh club of professionals, 13 to 3. This is the Susquehanna's first defeat. A return game will be played in Lehigh on Wednesday next.

The Thayer family reunion was held today at Stearns' lake, Gibson township.

The game of base ball between the Knights of Columbus of Susquehanna and Binghamton has been postponed until Thursday, August 16.

The funeral of Mrs. Emily J. Van Why, an aged resident of the Oakland side, occurred this afternoon from the First Congregational church in Oakland. The pastor, Rev. William McKean, officiating. The remains were interred in McKean cemetery.

The Wilmarth family reunion will be held in the grove of Warren Wilmarth, at Kingsley, on Saturday, August 25.

Catcher Finnigan, of the Archbold team, was in town on Wednesday.

The fifteenth annual reunion of the McKean and Comfort families will be held at the residence of C. J. McKean, at State line, on Thursday, August 23.

Wayne M. Croft, deputy great commander, K. O. T. M., is in town for the purpose of instituting a tent of the Maccabees.

The annual reunion of the Pickering family will be held at the home of G. Gelatt, at Gelatt, on Wednesday, August 23.

Maj. D. J. Cragie, United States army, who is in command of the recruiting station in New York and Pennsylvania, was in town yesterday. He is much pleased with the success of the local recruiting station.

Fred Kent, of Susquehanna, has taken a position in a Carbondale tonorial establishment.

Owing to the financial depression in the county, Great Bend will not pay the entire amount subscribed towards the new chair factory in Halletstead.

The Crescent club, of Carbondale, may play another game in Susquehanna in the near future. It is to be hoped that they will bring a stock of good manners with them.

It is now thought that, with the heavy grades, the number of trainmen on the Jefferson division of the Erie will not be reduced. The brakemen often have a hard time in holding trains as it excursions complain of the "marble heart" of the cottage owners at Heart lake and think it will never become a popular resort. If a liberal consumption of beer and bug juice is required to make the place popular, for heaven's sake let it remain as nature made it, a quiet, restful spot.—Great Bend Plaindealer.

The banker family reunion will be held in Loomis' grove, near Halletstead, August 16.

The new chair factory at Halletstead is working over and to fill orders.

The descendants of the seven brothers Smith, of Franklin, will hold a reunion in the grove at the residence of H. H. Smith, at Franklin, on Friday, August 11. A Smith family reunion cannot be held indoors.

Augustus J. and Mrs. Arline Knox, of Great Bend, were a few days since united in marriage at Riverside, N. Y.

A large school building will be erected in Great Bend township, near the silk mill.

About six weeks since, Fred White, of Windsor, while working in a field, drawing hay into a barn, was struck in the abdomen by the breaking of a whiffletree. He has been very ill ever since. On Friday, Dr. Miller, of Susquehanna, assisted by several Susquehanna, Windsor and Great Bend physicians, performed a surgical operation upon him, removing two gallons of bile. A rupture in the liver two inches long was sewed up. The gall bladder had entirely disappeared. The young man died on Sunday.

J. N. Sackel, of Great Bend, aged seventy-two, a few days ago rode a wheel from New York to five miles west of Owego, N. Y.

General Yardmaster Moses Jordan, wife and daughter are guests of relatives in New York.

The Windsor nine downed the Great Bend club, in Great Bend, last Saturday.

Great Bend hopes to see its big tannery booming again in the near future. It is expected that Governor Stone and Adjutant General Thomas J. Stewart will attend the annual encampment of the Susquehanna County Veterans' association, August 22, 23 and 24, in Lonesboro.

Quite a large delegation of Susquehanna county veterans will attend the annual reunion of the Seven-County Veterans' association, to be held at Lake Ariel, Wayne county, on Wednesday.

Headquarters of the Susquehanna County Veterans' association have been established in Montrose.

Never Known Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to Fail.

Rev. J. M. Vingling, pastor of the Bedford Street Methodist church at Cumberland, Md., says: "It affords me much pleasure to recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I have used it and know others who have done so. I have never known it to fail. It is a sure cure when taken in time." For sale by all druggists, Matthew Brothers, wholesale and retail agents.

FOREST CITY.

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Forest City, Aug. 9.—Miss Myrtle Martin is paying a visit to friends in Wilkes-Barre.

Miss Elizabeth Hartung is the guest of relatives in Honesdale.

Ernest Horton, of Dunmore, spent the first of the week with relatives in town.

Miss Mary McHale, of Scranton, grand deputy of the Ladies' Catholic Benevolent association, visited the local branch here recently.

Mrs. Edward Taylor is visiting her sister in New York city.

Miss Grace Williams, of Brooklyn, is a guest at the home of J. H. Michael.

W. W. Dow has moved his family to Scranton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell, Champ Ebdon and Mrs. Ethel Greig went on the excursion to Niagara Falls the first of the week.

The Protestant churches will picnic at Lakesboro Aug. 17.

Tuesday evening a reception was

BROOKLYN.

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Brooklyn, Aug. 9.—Everett Ely and Earl Ainey are spending the week at North Pond camping.

The Methodist and Universalist Sunday schools of this district and Universalist Sunday school of Hopbottom are planning an excursion to Ross park, Binghamton, next Tuesday.

The Methodist Episcopal minister of Hartford will preach in Rev. Van Worder's pulpit Sunday.

Mr. Joe Kent, of Boston, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Lottie Byram, of Hopbottom, visited Miss Jennie Tiffany, Wednesday.

The Misses Dolaway very pleasantly entertained Miss Grace King and the Misses Wallie, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Doran and sons, of Binghamton, are visiting his brothers.

Mrs. Curtis Burch, of Tunkhannock, is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. Doran.

Joseph West, of Tunkhannock, called on friends here this week.

Miss Bessie Chamberlain, who has been visiting her sister in Montrose, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Edith Kent has returned from a visit in New York state.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church meets with Mrs. J. W. Adams, Thursday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Reiley, of Binghamton, are visiting Mrs. Riley's brothers, John and Philip Doran.

Miss Edna Coswell, of Mansfield, is visiting at her grandfather's, Mr. Ansel Tewksbury.

Misses Jennie Tiffany, Maud Waldie and Grace King spent Wednesday evening at Mrs. I. Van Aiken's.

It is reported that Ralph Sterling has sold his farm at Lindaville to Dor McKibey.

GIBSON.

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Gibson, Aug. 9.—The business meeting of the Young People's Christian Endeavor was held at E. F. Sweet's, Tuesday evening.

Rev. A. D. David, of Thompson, gave a very interesting talk on temperance in the Methodist Episcopal church last Sunday evening.

Misses Ada and Colla Tallman, of Carbondale, are visiting friends in town.

Luther Barrett and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Barrett visited their brother, H. A. Barrett, last Tuesday.

James Fuller, of South Gibson, is in town this week, on business.

The Gibson Cornet band will give an open air concert from the Gibson house lawn next Wednesday evening, Aug. 15, after which there will be a

social hop. Ice cream will be served throughout the evening.

Mrs. C. A. Sweet has returned from a three weeks' visit with Pittston friends.

E. F. MacConnell and wife attended the MacConnell gathering, which was held at Kingsley, Wednesday.

Frank Risley was in Susquehanna Tuesday on business. Mrs. Risley is visiting friends in Binghamton.

John A. Blake and family, Charles Basso and family, of Susquehanna, and Mrs. Ark Jenko and children, of New York city, were guests at the Gibson house last Sunday.

Will J. Lamb and C. A. Sweet are in Hartford, painting and papering.

AVOCA.

After suffering several months from cancer of the stomach, Mrs. Mary Hopkins, of the North End, died on Wednesday morning at the family residence. Deceased was a resident of the town for many years and during that time she made many friends, who are now regretting her departure, who are deeply grieved over the loss her four sons have sustained. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. McFale, of Lincoln Hill, will leave tomorrow for Ocean Grove and Asbury Park.

The Avoca band will give a concert from the balcony of T. J. O'Malley's this evening.

Miss Emma Quackenbush, of Elmira, is the guest of Miss Jennie Young.

Miss Helen Hill, of the United States ship Helena, is spending his furlough at the home of his grandfather, Walter Fitzsimmons, of Lincoln Hill.

Mrs. John Christie and family, of North Adams, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Anderson.

Mrs. Hillman, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. B. Seaman.

The Sunday school pupils of the Methodist Episcopal church picnicked in the woods yesterday.

Rev. R. M. Pascoe presided at the funeral of a former parishioner at Tunkhannock on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Nora McGlynn, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her parents on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brown attended a watermelon party at the Cadman residence in Pittston last evening.

J. J. Connor, of the North End, is critically ill.

Misses Nettie Druffner, B. Reap, Vera Gibbons, Alice Morahan and Ella McGowan will leave tomorrow for Atlantic City.

A force of laborers were at work yesterday preparing the tracks for Ocean Grove and Asbury Park.

STRUGGLE WITH A BURGLAR.

Peter Winters is Now Lying at the Point of Death.

Phillipsburg, N. J., Aug. 9.—Peter Winters, a Harmony township farmer, is lying at the point of death from wounds inflicted upon him at his home last night by a burglar. Winters was preparing to retire for the night, when he encountered a stranger in his bedroom. The fellow struck Winters on the head with a billy, but the blow only staggered the farmer. For nearly an hour a life and death struggle ensued, the burglar finally drawing a dirk knife from his pocket and slashing Winters across the abdomen. The farmer fell unconscious and was found in a precarious condition at midnight by members of his family, who had just returned from a party.

Winters wears a heavy watch chain and the burglar's knife struck this, thus preventing the blade from causing serious damage.

NO PROTEST AT SHANGHAI.

Does Not Question England's Right to Protect Subjects.

Washington, Aug. 9.—The state department has received a cablegram from Consul General Goodnow at

Shanghai, announcing that a British detachment of troops had been landed for the protection of the foreign settlement at Shanghai. No protest has been made by the American consul general, but he says the merchants of Shanghai disapprove of the action of Admiral Seymour, fearing it will incite the anti-foreign Chinese.

It is learned at the state department that the United States government will enter no protest to the landing of the troops, as it concedes the right of any power to protect its citizens where they are deemed to be in danger.

PRESIDENT'S PLANS.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Will Be Absent from Canton Several Weeks.

Canton, O., Aug. 9.—When President McKinley leaves Washington next week it will be for an absence of several weeks from his Canton home. Mrs. McKinley expects to accompany him. They probably will start from Canton next Thursday. On Saturday a reception will be tendered 1,400 Cuban school teachers visiting in the United States. On Sunday the president and cabinet will attend memorial services for the late King of Italy. President and Mrs. McKinley probably will remain in Washington the greater part of the week and will go direct from the capital to Chicago to attend the Grand Army Republic encampment. From Chicago they will return to Canton and probably remain here until the second week in September, when they will go to Somers, Pa., to attend the wedding of Mabel McKinley, the president's niece, to Dr. Herman Baer.

Beyond that the plans have not been definitely arranged, but it is probable the president will be in Canton at least a part of the time between that and election day.

Colonel and Mrs. Myron T. Herrick, of Cleveland, will visit the McKinleys before their departure for Washington.

DIED AT 105 YEARS.

Henry Hoffman, the Oldest Resident of Hazleton, Passes Away.

Hazleton, Pa., Aug. 9.—Henry Hoffman, aged 105 years, supposed to have been the oldest resident of the state, died last night at his home in Butler valley, about ten miles from here.

He was born in New Brunswick, N. J., and spent the greater part of his life in the region. Up to within a few years ago he was able to work in the grain fields.

Three His Wife Out of a Window.

Philadelphia, Aug. 9.—M. H. Kuhn, formerly of Richmond, Va., was held without bail today on the charge of throwing his wife out of a window of his home in this city on April 25. Mrs. Kuhn died on Monday night at the home of her mother, Mrs. B. Hall in Richmond, from the effects of her fall. The couple had been quarreling and it is charged that Kuhn threw his wife out of the window and then leaped out himself.

Hotel Waiters Asphyxiated.

Atlantic City, Aug. 9.—George Webb and "Doc" Roberts, colored waiters, were asphyxiated while sleeping today in their room in the basement of the Imperial hotel in which they were employed. The illuminating gas was turned on after the men retired at about 1 o'clock this morning. The door to the room was open. In what manner the gas was turned on is a mystery. There is some talk of foul play.

Temporary Receivers Appointed.

Harrisburg, Aug. 9.—Banking Commissioner Powers today appointed the following temporary receivers: Commercial Banking and Loan association; Cash Building and Loan association; Harry S. Culbert, for the Industrial Building and Loan association; and T. B. F. Pett, for the Globe Building and Loan association.

Killed by Delayed Explosion.

Allentown, Pa., Aug. 9.—Silas Shoenaker was killed and Frank Marshall and James German badly injured by an explosion today in the Hazel Hill slate quarry at Franklin, near here. The blast failed to explode until the workers arranged to recharge the drill when the explosion occurred.

TRIBUNE'S EDUCATIONAL CONTEST

How Subscribers and Non-Subscribers May Aid the Contestants.

HOW THE LEADERS STAND

- Charles Rodriguez, 425 Webster avenue.
- Oliver Callahan, 415 Vine street.
- David V. Birtley, 103 West Market street.
- David C. Spencer, Bloomsburg.
- Eugene Boland, 235 Walnut street.
- Arthur Kemmerer, Factoryville.
- Harry Reese, 331 Evans court.
- John P. Smith, 2532 Boulevard avenue.
- Miss Grace Simrell, Carbondale.
- Sidney W. Hayes, 922 Olive street.
- Edward Murray, 516 Hamm court.
- Richard Roberts, 1903 Hampton street.

There is no change in the standing of the leaders in the Tribune's Educational Contest this morning. Several of the contestants scored points, among them Richard Roberts, who recently started, although he did not secure enough to pull him out of last place.

As the contestants take hold of the work, residents of Scranton and surrounding towns will no doubt be appealed to many times to take the Tribune. Many are already subscribers, but they can probably inform the young person of some one of their friends or neighbors who would be willing to subscribe, and thus aid them in their efforts to secure an advanced education.

There are undoubtedly many who are not subscribers, but who are in the habit of purchasing the Tribune each morning. They may be some young persons among the contestants whom they would be willing to aid, but who has not as yet called upon them. Drop a postal to the address of the contestant—the address of each is at the head of this column—and you will probably receive a very prompt response. The young people are aiming for a worthy object and deserve encouragement.

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How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

W. C. CHENEY, & Co., Props., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligation made by him.

W. C. CHENEY, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O., Walling, Kiman & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hill's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review.

New York, Aug. 9.—Quotations were hardly more than nominal today. There was not a single feature of strength in the day's trading and the aggregate number of shares sold fell below a hundred thousand for the first time in several years in a full trading day. There was a slight improvement in the price of gold, reflected from London, in spite of the fact that sales for London account ran up to 4,000,000 ounces for the week ending yesterday. The day's recent average, but the decline which resulted here were hardly more than momentary. The variation during the latter part of the day was scarcely appreciable in most of the stocks traded in and the average level of prices showed an insignificant change in the day. It was noticeable, however, that in any individual stock in which a large amount was traded the resulting price movement was wide. This was true of either a selling of a buying. Chicago and Northwest were there with a buying order for several thousand shares, was a conspicuous example, running up nearly four points. A number of lately dormant stocks, such as oil, with oil, Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh rose 1 point on the transaction. Realizing in Rubber cost that stock 7 points. Fall sales, 60,000. There was nothing of importance in the bond market. Total sales, paid for, \$2,000,000. United States new 4 declining 1/4 the bid price.

The following quotations are furnished The Tribune by M. B. Jordan & Co., rooms 705-706 Main building. Telephone 8001:

Commodities	High	Low	Close
American Sugar	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 3/4
Am. S. & W.	37 1/2	37 1/4	37 3/4
Am. T. & C.	20 1/2	20 1/4	20 3/4
Brooklyn Traction	50 1/2	50 1/4	50 3/4
Ches. & Ohio	27 1/2	27 1/4	27 3/4
Ches. & Del.	27 1/2	27 1/4	27 3/4
Ches. & Pot.	27 1/2	27 1/4	27 3/4
Ches. & Va.	27 1/2	27 1/4	27 3/4
Ches. & W.	27 1/2	27 1/4	27 3/4
Ches. & York	27 1/2	27 1/4	27 3/4
Ches. & Z.	27 1/2	27 1/4	27 3/4
Ches. & A.	27 1/2	27 1/4	27 3/4
Ches. & B.	27 1/2	27 1/4	27 3/4
Ches. & C.	27 1/2	27 1/4	27 3/4
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Ches. & W.	27 1/2	27 1/4	27 3/4
Ches. & X.	27 1/2	27 1/4	27 3/4
Ches. & Y.	27 1/2	27 1/4	27 3/4
Ches. & Z.	27 1/2	27 1/4	27 3/4

NEW YORK PRODUCE EXCHANGE PRICES.

WHEAT.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
September	81 1/2	81 3/4	81 1/4	81 1/2
October	81 1/2	81 3/4	81 1/4	81 1/2
December	81 1/2	81 3/4	81 1/4	81 1/2
CORN.				
September	47 1/2	47 3/4	47 1/4	47 1/2
October	47 1/2	47 3/4	47 1/4	47 1/2
December	47 1/2	47 3/4	47 1/4	47 1/2

Scranton Board of Trade Exchange Quotations—All Quotations Based on Par of 100.

STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
First National Bank	100	100
Scranton Savings Bank	100	100
Scranton Paving Co.	100	100
Chas. National Bank	100	100
Bank of Commerce	100	100
Bank of Scranton	100	100
Bank of Luzerne	100	100
Bank of Sullivan	100	100
Bank of Warren	100	100
Bank of Wayne	100	100
Bank of Columbia	100	100
Bank of Delaware	100	100
Bank of York	100	100
Bank of Chester	100	100
Bank of Philadelphia	100	100
Bank of Baltimore	100	100
Bank of New York	100	100
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Bank of Milan	100	100
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