

# NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

## "PRINCESS ROSEBUD."

Cast of the Musical Extravaganza and the Object Sought.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Honesdale, Sept. 18.—Elaborate preparations are being made for the presentation of the musical extravaganza entitled "Princess Rosebud, or the Magic Rose," which is to be given at the opera house on the evenings of Sept. 20, 21 and 22, under the auspices and for the benefit of the Honesdale Improvement society.

The production will require the services of over one hundred young people and it will be presented on a splendid scale with special scenes and costumes.

The music of the extravaganza was composed by Percy Gaunt and is tuneful and catchy, while the libretto abounds in funny situations and clever jokes.

The cast of principals is as follows:

Princess Rosebud, Blanche L. Wood; Fairy Whitehaven, Florence S. Wood; Queen Sarah, Grace A. Whitney; King Graham, T. Frank Ham; Madame Zephyrlove, Mac Penwarden; Madame Gruffenough, Eleanor Strongman; Gold Gause, Alice Simons; Silver Wing, Margaret Mumford; Prince Curley, Frederic B. Mener; Prince Ponderous, William Heft, Jr.; Hedzoff, Thomas Finney; Patrick Gruffenough, Charles Truscott; policemen, Winton Kreitner, Ned Snyder; Kangaroo, Ralph Schuman.

## HONESDALE.

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Honesdale, Sept. 18.—The Republican county convention, which was held in the court house yesterday afternoon, was controlled by Quay Republicans and was harmonious throughout, the details having been previously arranged.

On 22d Chairman W. W. Wood called the convention to order.

Secretary George E. Woodward called the roll. Seventy-four delegates responded.

There were none absent and no contested seats.

The chairman appointed as temporary secretaries N. E. Hause, George E. Woodward and Mr. McFarlan. Dr. T. W. Bortree of Windwood, was chosen chairman, and Amos Mitchell and C. F. Houck, vice-presidents of the convention.

The temporary secretaries were made permanent.

The chairman appointed G. A. Walsh, H. A. Simons and D. O. Chamberlain committee on resolutions.

The following legislative candidates were placed in nomination:

A. L. Bishop of Hawley, by C. F. Houck; W. W. Wood, of Honesdale, by Henry Hill, and W. C. Norton, of Aldenville, by Dr. H. A. Simons.

On first ballot A. L. Bishop received 43 votes and W. C. Norton 31 votes.

On second ballot W. W. Wood received 46 votes and W. C. Norton 36 votes.

For County Commissioner C. H. Miller received 67 votes and A. L. Mitchell five votes.

Doctor Plumb, Co. Du-

land and John Riefer were appointed a committee to fill any vacancies that might occur before election.

Dr. H. A. Simons, in nominating Hon. W. C. Norton, urged a compromise on a candidate in order to heal the breach that now exists in the Wayne Republican ranks.

Resolutions were adopted endorsing the administration of Governor Stone and the conduct of Congressmen Wright and paid a high tribute to Hon. E. B. Hardenbergh; also, binding the nominees to attend the house caucus and abide by the work of the caucus.

Fire this morning destroyed the hotel property known as the Half-way House midway between Honesdale and White Mills, conducted by Victor La Torre.

About 3 o'clock a disturbance was heard in the chicken house, and two men were found and they were driven away. A little later they appeared again and began striking matches. They were driven away the second time. Soon after 4 o'clock Charles Pois, an employee at the hotel, discovered the barn on fire.

A strong wind was blowing at the time and the flames were carried to the hotel, which, with the barn and contents, were burned to the ground. A few wagons were all that were saved from the buildings. Except a small insurance on the hotel, the property burned is a total loss. It appears that the men driven away from the chicken house were recognized as residents of Tracyville. This forenoon Charles Pois came to Honesdale and secured a warrant for Hugh Malloy and John Gallagher, who were arrested and brought before Justice Smith, who held them each under \$500 bail to appear at court to answer a charge of incendiarism. They failed to furnish the necessary bail and were committed to jail.

## TUNKHANNOCK.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Tunkhannock, Sept. 18.—Col. E. S. Handricks owns a property up on the hill on what used to be the old base ball ground, which at the proper season of the year is used as a cedar mill. Just now the mill is running full time. On Saturday afternoon as Attorney F. E. Drake was passing the building he noticed a good sized fire in the roof around the parties in charge to the parties in charge of the mill and an impromptu fire brigade was organized on the spot and the fire extinguished. No alarm was turned in as the mill is outside of the borough limits and out of reach of the apparatus of the fire department. It might have been a serious loss except for the early discovery and prompt action of Mr. Drake and the employees of the mill.

The tailoring establishment of John Townsend is to be moved from its present location on Warren street to the rooms in the second story of the Sickler block on Tugger street. A new sign, the work of Artist R. H. McNab, is being placed in front of the new location.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen D. Streeter are expected here this week, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Streeter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Squiers, of Scranton, were at the home of Hon. A. H. Squier over Sunday.

The strike in the valley has caused a scarcity of coal in this neighborhood and those parties who have neglected to lay in their winter's supply are wondering where it is to come from.

The coal yards here claim to be unable to get any from the mines and coal that has been ordered since July last has not yet been delivered.

An effort is being made to organize the High School foot ball team for this season and several members of the last year's team were out on Saturday for practice. The High School

# They Stopped the Clocks!

But time went on. It was at the famous revel given by the Earl of Leicester to Queen Elizabeth. As the days whirled past the revellers wished to forget the flight of time, so they stopped the clocks. But time mowed down the hours with a steady, even sweep of his sharp scythe. One chronicler says that some time after, one of the gallants who participated in that revel was suddenly seized with mortal illness. All he craved for was time to arrange his affairs. Then he bethought him of the time spent in that mad revel, and knew that he craved was lost beyond recall.

The practical person will smile at the folly of those old-world revellers. He knows that time pays no more heed to the clock than the weather pays to the almanac.

But is the practical person so much more wise in his day and generation? He has trouble after eating. There is an unpleasant fulness, sour or bitter risings. Perhaps there are palpitations of the heart, shortness of breath, spurs before the eyes and dizziness. What does he do? Get some radical cure for the disease? Not at all. He takes tablets and powders, preparations of mint, soda and similar palliatives and stops the symptoms. *But the disease goes on.* Some day the man wakes up to the fact that suppressing the symptoms does not hinder the progress of the disease, and he looks on every side for a medicine which will effect a real and radical cure.

If men and women realized the relation of the stomach to the other organs of the body they would be more careful of its health. The slightest symptom of disorder in the stomach is generated the motor power of the body, from food properly digested and assimilated. The first consequence of disease of the stomach and its associate organs of digestion and nutrition, is to hinder the proper digestion of food, and as only perfectly digested food can be assimilated, the nourishment of the body is reduced, and a process of starvation begins. Each day the body receives a little less than enough to support strength and repair the wear and tear of tissues. Slowly this daily margin of loss reaches a serious total. The heart begins to feel the lack of nutrition and there is a case of "weak" heart. The lungs begin to feel the loss of nutrition and there are "weak" lungs. And so with the liver, kidneys and other organs. Naturally, with this weakness there is loss of flesh leading to emaciation.

There's only one way of cure for this condition, and that is to cure the diseases of the stomach and nutritive system which prevent the nourishment of the body and its organs.

This cure of diseases of the stomach and nutritive system is perfectly accomplished by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

This medicine may be called a stomach and blood medicine, purely and simply.

Blood is made from food after it has undergone chemical changes in the system, and "Golden Medical Discovery," by curing diseases of the stomach, removes the effect of those diseases which contaminate food, and, therefore, contaminate and poison the blood made from food.

It is a matter of surprise with many people who have taken "Golden Medical Discovery" for the stomach alone, to find that diseases of heart, lungs, liver, kidneys, etc., are cured when the stomach is cured.

As a fact, these cures are the most natural of consequences. Think it out. All

the strength of the body and all its vitality comes from food converted into nutrition by digestion and assimilation.

But as food not properly digested cannot be assimilated, then indigestion must mean loss of nutrition for the body.

And if the body loses nutrition it must also lose strength, because its strength is supported by nutrition. As the body is made up of its parts and organs this loss of nutrition affects every part and every organ, and soon or late manifests itself in disease in one organ or another.

Some person maliciously inclined started the rumor that the merchants were discontinuing giving credit until after the strike. The report was absolutely false, as no such intention had entered the minds of the merchants here. The merchants are now trying to find the persons guilty of the mean trick.

The char factory, anticipating a strike in the coal regions, have coal enough on hand to run the factory on full time for two months.

During the last week some of the switches have been re-arranged near the Pine street crossing. As the switches are at present, it is a big improvement and convenience to the railroad yard men.

Edward Nichols, of Main street, reported the largest yield of potatoes per acre of any one in this section.

From an acre lot he has dug over 160 bushels of potatoes. The potato crop in general was small this year, on account of the dry weather, and this is considered as remarkable yield.

A large leak in the water main near the house of Mrs. E. K. King was discovered Tuesday, and is now being repaired.

The silk mill is undergoing a general overhauling, preparatory to starting up again.

Henry Dorothy and Fred Bell have been given positions on the railroad, after several months' absence.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Currier have returned home from an extended tour among various towns in Massachusetts.

Miss Emma Trowbridge, of Lyons, is visiting her brothers, William and Henry Trowbridge.

Miss Clara Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hall, has returned to resume her studies of music at Syracuse. Miss Hall is an accomplished musician, and will be an efficient and capable instructor in music upon her graduation from the institution she is now attending.

Miss Myrtle Swartz has returned to Elmira, where she is attending the Elmira Ladies' College.

Mrs. George Travis, of Binghamton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Travis.

Mrs. Wilton Bunts, of Vestal, was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Scotton last week.

Improvements are being made upon the McCarthy homestead, on Susquehanna avenue.

Miss Anna McCormack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McCormack, is attending school this winter in Scranton.

Constable Elmer Decker last week, Saturday, sold the household goods of a tenant in one of the Stoddard houses. The tenant owed for back rent, and the goods were seized upon a landlord's warrant.

NEW MILFORD.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Susquehanna, Sept. 18.—After a brief illness, George L. Tiffany, an old resident, for many years justice of the peace, died at his home on Broad street at 3 o'clock this morning. He is survived by the widow. The funeral will be held from the home on Thursday afternoon, with interment in Evergreen cemetery.

There is little coal for sale in the Susquehanna market.

The assessors are attending to the duties of their office.

Quite a number of our people are attending the Montrose fair.

Prof. Flood and Pierce, of Binghamton, will conduct a dancing school in this place in the near future.

It is understood that Rev. David L. Sutherland will leave for Detroit, Michigan, his new field of labor, early in October.

Prof. Hazlett James Risk will give a recital in New Milford on Friday evening.

Division No. 1 of the Ladies' guild of Christ Episcopal church will give an ice cream social this evening at the homes of Mrs. John and Mrs. Spero, on the Oakdale side.

The Raya, in "A Hot Old Time," will appear in Hogan opera house this evening.

Miss Agnes Coyle, who has been visiting her parents in this place, has returned home.

A series of local Sunday school institutes will be held in the western portion of the county.

Henry A. Tingley, of Honesdale, is the guest of his parents in this place.

William Geary, of Baltimore, is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Lizzie Kennedy.

A dash of rain and half come upon us yesterday and today we seem to be more or less wet. It is winter we need more than cold weather.

That loud, long shriek of a steam whistle which was heard here yesterday morning was not the alarm of fire. It was the announcement that

## THOMPSON.

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Thompson, Sept. 18.—Miss Ethel Whitney is in Binghamton for a time, having her eyes treated.

Fred Wrightson was in Scranton yesterday, when he called on my neighbor, D. R. Hine, who has been seriously sick for a couple of weeks. He is not yet fully recovered, and we are sorry to say.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet in Grand Army hall tomorrow evening.

E. A. and W. A. Sexact of Gilson,

are in town Saturday.

A. C. Elles went to New York last evening.

John Leslie, a brother-in-law,

from Springfield, is in the store in his absence.

The workmen who are repairing S.

D. Barnes' grist mill had a narrow escape yesterday. The flooring over their heads gave way, coming down without warning under the pressure of fourteen tons of bagged bran.

A timber gave E. E. Galant a cut on the back of his head, and Mr. Barnes was shut in too small a space for comfort like the felling roof, and the others were severely frightened. We are glad to say they are all astir this morning, but the want no more "heat."

Edward Dougler, formerly a resident of Avoca, employed as conductor on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western road, was fatally injured at Binghamton on Monday afternoon. He was riding on the back of the engine, when the engine passed over his body. He was removed to the hospital, where the physicians hoped to save his life by amputating one of his legs, but their hopes were fruitless. He died at 10:30 o'clock. The remains were removed to the family residence at Avoca yesterday. Six members of the brotherhood accompanied the body. Deceased was 28 years of age and was esteemed by all his associates. He was a man of exemplary habits and the mainstay of the family. He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Daniel Gilbreath, of Moosic; Mrs. John Cannon and Miss Alice at Patrick. The funeral will take place on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

The district meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church will meet in Avoca Tuesday, Sept. 25.

E. J. Molinex, of Ouray, Colo., was the guest of the Sanders family on Monday.

Miss Nellie Clark is registered as a student at St. Cecilia's academy.

Miss Jennie Graham will leave today to visit friends in New York city.

D. W. Brown, of Peckville, is the guest of Mrs. H. M. Steever.

Master William, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Tilley, of South Main street,

fell while returning from school last evening, breaking his arm near the elbow.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Delbe are visiting friends in Albany.

## ST. THOMAS' FOOT BALL TEAM.

Organized Yesterday in St. Thomas' College Hall.

Delegates Being Elected by Local Companies.

The various companies throughout the city are electing delegates to the state firemen's convention, which is to be held in New Castle during the week beginning October 1. The delegates so far elected are as follows:

Franklin, Joseph Hall; Neptunes, John Demuth; William Connell, Ernest Simplici; Hook and Ladder, Adam Steinbauer; Crystals, Jacob Ferber.

The other companies are expected to elect delegates some time this week, so that arrangements for transportation can be completed.