

# NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

## PITTSBURGH.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Pittsburgh, Sept. 30.—A fight took place among a lot of drunken Italians at Dupont Friday night, resulting in the stabbing of Stephen Kutish by Stephen Bukoven. The former, it is said, hit the latter with a knife. Bukoven went to his boarding house and securing a knife, went to the boarding house of Kutish and slashed him on the head. The injury is not serious. Bukoven was arrested by Constable Curtis and taken to the Wilkes-Barre jail with much difficulty.

Anthony J. Walsh, who is at present employed as ticket agent for the Lehigh Valley railroad at the Lehigh and Bloomsburg Junction, will leave Wednesday for Dickinson college, where he will take a three years' course in the study of law. Mr. Walsh will return home every Saturday to look after his duties as secretary of the board of school control.

James Collins, of Williams street, who pleaded guilty in court this week to the charge of manslaughter in shooting George Dooner, of Hamtown, at the saloon of Henry Vashel, although several months ago, was sentenced on Saturday. By order of Judge Woodward, Collins will pay a fine of \$500, the costs of the prosecution, and undergo an imprisonment of eight years in the Eastern penitentiary.

Eagle Hook Company, No. 1, and the Darktown Hook and Ladder company, left here tonight for Newcastle, Pa., where they will attend the State Firemen's convention. The former company, sixty strong, including the hose company drum corps, left at 10:30 several months ago, was sentenced on Saturday. Part of one of the coaches was fitted out as a cafe and is in charge of Chef Jesse D. Frear. The Eagle's drill squad will participate in the drill contest on Thursday.

The Darktown session, with thirty-five members, left on the Valley road at 1:30 Monday morning, and hope to capture the Darktown prize in the parade Thursday. The route taken by both companies is by way of Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

In St. John's Roman Catholic church this morning, over 1,000 striking workmen took the pledge to abstain from the use of intoxicants during the course of the present strike. This was in accordance to a policy announced by Very Reverend Father Eugene Garvey last Sunday. At the 9 o'clock mass this morning, the large auditorium of the church was fairly crowded with men, and all took the pledge as given by Father Garvey.

Hon. E. A. Corey returned home Friday night, after an extended visit in Massachusetts and Maine.

## FACTORYVILLE.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Factoryville, Sept. 30.—The Women's Christian Temperance union county convention will commence here in the Baptist church next Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. A complete programme of the convention will be published in this column Wednesday morning.

Samuel H. Wrigley and family, of Scranton, spent Sunday here with relatives.

The many friends of Assistant Postmaster Sherry Taylor are pleased to see him out again, after a severe attack of erysipelas. He goes on duty again this morning.

Paulowna Rebekah lodge, No. 58, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will meet in regular session Tuesday evening, when the degree team will confer the Rebekah degree on one or more candidates.

Red Jacket lodge, No. 524, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, held their regular election of officers last Saturday night. They will install on Saturday evening, October 13. Refreshments were served, and a social good time was indulged in after the regular lodge routine of business was transacted.

The discharge of firearms could be plainly heard last Sunday in the woods nearby, caused by some unscrupulous scapgoats shooting squirrels and other game out of season. If our officers and game wardens had any car for that kind of music they could certainly have made good use of the Sunday hunting, as well as the game laws.

The marriage of Miss Frenchie Hontense Bennette, of South Gibson, Pa., to Robert Lewis Hughes, of Scranton, is announced to take place on the evening of October 10. Miss Bennette is well-known here, being a sister of Miss Lena Bennette, the well-known milliner of this place.

Officer John Wrigley, of Lake Carey, Pa., was a caller here last Sunday.

Mrs. May Beardsley, of Binghamton, spending a few days here.

Mother, Mrs. Sarah Simrell, of Shamokin, High school team plays ball here with Keystone next Saturday.

## SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Susquehanna, Sept. 30.—Rev. J. L. Williams, of Forest City, has accepted the pastorate of the Susquehanna Baptist church.

The funeral of the late Nelson R. Comfort took place and was largely attended from the family residence in Harmony this afternoon. Rev. Mr. Meekin, pastor of the Lanesboro Methodist church officiated. The Windsor Masonic lodge attended in a body, and had charge of the services in the Lanesboro cemetery.

Professor Hazlett James Risk gave a recital in Jackson last evening.

Mrs. Charles Henry Newing is at Florence, New Jersey, called there by the serious illness of her mother.

It is rumored that W. H. Wright and Recorder Samuel Wright are slated for the postmastership of Montrose.

The semi-annual meeting of the Susquehanna County Medical society will be held at New Milford on Tuesday next.

Mrs. E. L. Weeks, of Binghamton, has returned home from a visit with Susquehanna friends.

The receipts of the Hartford fair were \$1,578.

A bay mare, eight years old, was stolen from the barn of H. P. Smith, in Jackson, on Tuesday evening last. Mr. Smith is anxious to pay \$25 for the apprehension and conviction of the thief.

The men of the Epworth League will hold a supper in the Methodist church parlors, October 10.

Rev. Charles Henry Newing, pastor of the Methodist church, will this even-

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ing begin a series of sermons on the Lord's Prayer.

Susquehanna will be well represented in the District Epworth League meeting to be held at Union, N. Y., October 2 and 3.

**PROF. COLES FOR OCTOBER.**

From Storms and Signs.

There will be twenty-one high flood days in America during the month of October. This breaks all past records and will have a tendency to stimulate Americans almost into a state of mental intoxication, and there may be "hot time" in the social and political circles. No mind can conceive perhaps of the many detestable depredations and crimes that will be committed all over the world! Yet, amidst all these disturbances the sunshine of prosperity will almost flood America to excess with her prosperous rays; and she will become the envy of the whole world! Her extremely prosperous position will even excite the envy of the elements and they may conspire to rob her of her peace and prosperity to a great extent. The planets Venus, Neptune and Mars, the Red Warrior, will be on the low ebb side of the world, while the great planets Saturn, Jupiter and Uranus, and the meddlesome little Mercury, will be on the high flood, or American side. This unusual combination will bring us some very exciting scenes and experiences. For a full explanation of the planets' meaning read the "Political and Social" paragraph.

**THE STORMS AND SIGNS.**

Our prediction last month of the awful storm conditions that would exist between the 5th and 11th, and would cause destructive hurricanes and tidal waves along the Gulf coast; and fearful storms on the Great Lakes; was fulfilled with a vengeance unparalleled in American history! The greatest danger from regular storm periods during the current month will be between the 5th and 13th, and the 17th and 27th, and from reactionary storm periods from the 1st to the 5th, the 12th to the 18th, and from the 25th to the 31st. The Gulf and Atlantic coasts must watch out for more destruction by wind and wave; and earthquakes will be most liable to result from the unusual planetary conditions that now exist. As soon as the planets leave their present positions any swinging around a little more into the "Water Signs" great torrents of rain will fall upon America and cause unprecedented floods. The Old Country will experience great troubles; and suffer extremely from the power of the elements. The islands will be in great danger of tidal waves; and our soldier boys at Manila had better watch out. The ships upon the high seas will experience some awful tempests; as the gaseous matter over the sun is now breaking up in great confusion.

## POLITICAL AND SOCIAL.

The different political parties are ruled by the different planets. Thus: In the United States, Jupiter is ruler of the Republican party, as can be seen from the fact that that is the money-d party; its history shows that the leaders of the party and capitalists generally have benefited themselves under its rule. "Saturn" rules the Democratic party, as can be seen. "Uranus" rules the Socialists, Free Silver, Populists and numerous other small parties who advocate many new eccentric ideas. When we find "Jupiter" predominating in one of his dignities we find Republican principles are the rulers as in 1888 Jupiter in Sagittarius, Jupiter is again in the same sign this year; and Uranus is there too! In 1892 "Saturn" in Libra exalted, overruled all others, consequently we had Saturn or Democratic principles governing us. "Uranus" (the Peoples planet) now being in the same sign with Jupiter will give them great confidence and the Uranus (Social) element in the political field will be more prominent than ever before. In looking at our planetary chart in Storms and Signs you will see that the three great political planets are now all grouped together on one side of the sun, and in the same sign—Jupiter now being between the other two planets is the direct cause of the present labor troubles!

## VALUABLE INFORMATION.

Never let a surgeon perform an operation when the moon is in the sign which rules that part of the body on which he would perform the operation. The best days to perform surgical operations during the current month will be the 6th, 15th and 25th; and the next best days will be the 5th, 9th, 10th, 13th, 14th, 22d, 23d, 24th and 29th. A surgical operation performed when the moon is in the same sign as when you were born, would prove fatal! The best days to fish will be the 5th, 6th (best) 10th, 12th, 15th, 24th, 25th and 29th; and the next best days will be the 2d, 11th, 22nd and 30th. Fish caught at any other time will not be in proper condition to be eaten by man. Wednesday, the 27th, will be the best time to destroy noxious weeds. The most fortunate days for mankind in general during the current month will be the 6th, 15th and 25th. For when sow grain, transplant flowers, kill pork, pick apples, preserve fruit and all such information send ten cents to Prof. C. Coles, Kingston, Pa., and get a copy of his Storms and Signs.

Prof. C. Coles, Editor, Kingston, Pa., U. S. A., Sept. 18, 1900.

## LAWTON'S LAST LETTER.

"I would to God that the truth of this whole Philippine situation could be known to every one in America as I know it. If the real history, inspiration and conditions of this insurrection, and the influences, local and external, that now encourage the enemy, as well as the actual possibilities of these islands and peoples and their relations to this great East, could be understood at home, we would hear no more talk of unjust 'shooting of government' into the Philippines, or of hauling down our flag in the Philippines. If the so-called anti-imperialists would honestly ascertain the truth on the ground and not in distant America, they, whom I believe to be honest men and misinformed, would be convinced of the error of their statements and conclusions and of the unfortunateness of their publications here. If I am shot by a Filipino bullet, it might as well come from one of my own men, because I know from observations confirmed by captured prisoners that the conduct of fighting chiefs due to reports that are sent out from America."



## A Woman's Story.

"I feel it my duty to write to you and let you know how much your medicine has done for me," writes Mrs. Wm. Hackett, of Breesport, Chemung Co., N. Y. "Before I began to use your medicine, it seemed as though I would never be well again. Could not stand on my feet without fainting. Could not walk to my neighbors. Would have a vomiting spell that would last three hours at a time. My limbs would tremble so I could not even wait on myself. I had a severe time of chronic inflammation of the liver, then uterine trouble, then heart disease. I had five of the best physicians that could be found. They said to my friends, 'There is no help for her.' One said I could not live the winter out; one told me that if I got temporary relief that was all that could be done. My mother said to me one day when she was there, 'Do you know you cannot get well?' I told her I did. She said, 'What are you going to do about the baby? Do you want me to care for her—or someone else?' It seemed as though she had pierced me with a sword, to think of leaving my little girl without a mother, it seemed as though I could not stand it; and when my friends were telegraphed to that I was dying, and seeing them weep by my bed, it seemed as though I could never stand to hear them repeat that they would 'take care of the baby and give her a good home.' I think if ever anyone has been through with such a terrible thing they can sympathize with me. The first two bottles of your 'Favorite Prescription' and your 'Golden Medical Discovery' it seemed as though I was getting worse. The next two I was feeling so well that I could do my work and be real jolly. The next two I felt like a new being. I have packed and moved twenty miles and settled, and papered three large rooms and a bedroom alone, besides doing my own work. I do hope that everyone who is suffering will try Dr. Pierce's medicines. Do not be discouraged if the first you take makes you feel a little worse, but keep right on and you will be surprised at the result. I took your medicine before our little girl was born, and it was grand. She is four years old, and a beauty (we think)."

## "Her" Watch Stopped

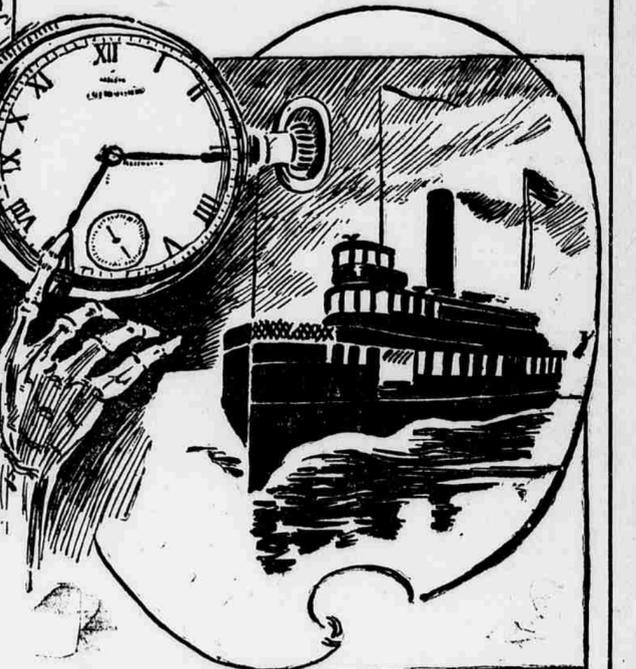
At the hour when in a moment of frenzy she took that fatal leap from the Sound steamer. For a long time she had been suffering much from forms of disease peculiar to women. She was on her way to Rhode Island, going by her physician's advice to seek rest and change, when for the moment the burden of suffering seemed too great for longer endurance, and she fled from it along the only way which seemed open to her distracted mind.

Only a woman can understand how maddening is the perpetual pain caused by female weakness. Every day, in every town and hamlet in the land, there are women who are saying: "I feel as if I should go crazy." The nerves are unstrung, there is no refreshing in sleep, the appetite fails, and to add to all else the head throbs, the back-aches, and there is that cruel bearing-down pain to endure. Physicians have been consulted, medicines have been tried, all in vain, or at the best with the result of a temporary alleviation of the pain.

Must women suffer thus unaided? No. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well. Thousands of women testify to the absolute truth of that statement. Everyone of these women witnesses has been cured of some form of womanly disease by the use of "Favorite Prescription." Women made miserable by irregularity; women to whom each month brought many days of solitude and suffering; women whose vital strength was being sapped by weakening drains; women who were tormented by inflammation and tortured by ulceration; women suffering from female weakness, nervous and discouraged; these are the women who witness to the truth of the claim that "Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong and sick women well. No matter how great the weakness; no matter how severe the sickness; "Favorite Prescription" always helps and almost always cures. Ninety-eight women in every hundred who use it are cured by it. The other two women in each hundred who are past hope of a complete cure find, nevertheless, in the use of this medicine a great gain in health and strength.

There is no other medicine so helpful to women as "Favorite Prescription." In the first change of life from maidenhood to womanhood it establishes regularity and gives health to the entire womanly organism. When maternity comes it gives the mother strength for her trial, and makes the baby's advent practically painless. As a tonic for nursing mothers it is unequalled. And when the last change of life comes it uses prevents or cures the physical and mental suffering so often associated with this critical time in woman's life. A woman's story given below is just the testimony of one of the thousands cured by "Favorite Prescription."

The privilege is accorded every sick woman of consulting Dr. Pierce by letter free. In a little over thirty years Dr. Pierce, chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., assisted by his staff of nearly a score of physicians, has treated and cured more than half a million women. If you are sick and would like a specialist's advice, write to Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.



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"Your book, 'The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser,' is all that one could wish," writes Mrs. S. J. Simpson, of 151 South Fourth Street, San Jose, California, "and more than could be expected in one volume. It is simply grand, and should be in every home."

## THE READING GRANTS AN INCREASE

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nothing to disturb the peace as long as the strike lasts.

## OUTLOOK IS NOT SO FAVORABLE

Activity of Mine Workers Puts a Dampener on Negotiations for Settlement.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Wilkes-Barre, Sept. 30.—A prominent coal operator, who is in touch with the negotiations now going on looking to a settlement of the miners' strike, said tonight that on Saturday night it looked very favorable for a settlement, but it does not look so favorable tonight. The activity of the United Mine Workers in the Schuylkill region today has kind of put a dampener on things. The committee of operators here learn that more strenuous efforts were put forth by the United Mine Workers today to bring men out in the Schuylkill region than at any time since the strike began. The operator quoted says this does not show a good spirit upon the part of the men who are directing the strike.

The report given out that the contemplated offer of the companies called for a 5 per cent reduction in powder is erroneous. If any reduction is made it will be uniform and it is thought the price will be fixed at \$1.50 a keg instead of \$2.75, as is now paid in the Wyoming and Lackawanna regions. The operators admit that President Mitchell is now acquainted with some of the plans the companies have in view, but the companies are not deal-

## THE MARKLES WILL RESUME OPERATIONS.

Notice Posted to Effect That Arbitration Contract Has Been Broken.

Hazleton, Pa., Sept. 30.—G. B. Markle & Co. has posted a notice to all of the firm's colliers to the effect that in accordance with the report of the committee of employees presented last night that the arbitration agreement between the firm and the men has been broken, the contract is ended.

The firm also announces that it will start up all its collieries tomorrow morning and afford any of its employees an opportunity to work, so long as the collieries are sufficiently manned to operate them to the firm's satisfaction. The notice also says the present rate of wages will continue until further notice.

## COAL TRADE SUFFERS.

Urgent Demand Caused by Idleness at the Mines.

Philadelphia, Sept. 30.—The Ledger in its coal article tomorrow will say: The anthracite coal trade is suffering from a restricted supply, owing to the enforced idleness at the mines, and at the same time there is an increased and very urgent demand for coal, caused by the general outlook and the advancing prices. As the work at the mines is now in a fair way to early resumption, through an adjustment of the strike, coal shipments are expected to re-commence in ample quantities, but it is evident that the advanced prices already made will be fully maintained. The market demands for coal will assure this, and the coal companies, as the most tangible result of the strike, will thus have secured what they have so long desired, a higher price for coal at the mines and consequently a larger profit from their

## STRIKERS WANT TO WORK.

Men at Shamokin Are Held Back for Official Orders.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Shamokin, Sept. 30.—Notices were posted here today by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company to the effect that beginning with tomorrow, an advance of ten per cent on the net wages of all men and boys would obtain. While some strikers said they were ready to go to work in the morning, others hold that it would not be wise to act until President Mitchell had issued official notices as to the course the men should pursue.

Interest is manifested as to whether the Reading company's colliers will be able to work tomorrow irrespective of the question of the recognition of the Mine Workers union by the mine operators.

## LIVING IN JUNEAU.

Some Features of Life in the Principal City of Alaska.

From the Washington Evening Star.

Juneau is not a mining town, notwithstanding it has a Methodist, a Presbyterian, an Episcopal, a Greek, a Catholic and an Indian church, all of them thriving. The fact is, Juneau is a good deal Parisian in its style, and is decidedly wide open. Gambling places, saloons, dance halls and dives abound, and they appear to be a necessity of the existing conditions. The streets of Juneau, beyond the one at the water front, are mostly uphill, and they are all paved with plank. Wagons are few, ten in all, but there are platform sheds on low runners that can slide down a street like a toboggan. There are twenty-five horses in town and one buggy. There are twenty bicycles,

## CAMPANIA'S SLOW VOYAGE.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, Sept. 30.—The Camard line steamer Campania arrived this morning from Liverpool and Queenstown after a very protracted voyage, caused by dense fog during which the engine were slowed.

## STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, Sept. 30.—Arrived: Campania from Liverpool, Queenstown-Sailed: Eurym, Liverpool, New York; Southampton-Arrived: Barcelona for Hamburg (and proceeded); Sailed: Travre, from Bremen, Chemung, etc.

## but just where they can run is not apparent.

There is an open house, for Juneau has a climate that is all cloud and fog and mist and rain for about 367 days in the year.

All kinds of hardy vegetables are raised around the town, and one man has a floral garden where roses and other flowers flourish as the green bay tree. Prices are quite reasonable. Good board may be had at from \$5 to \$6 a week, and rooms at from \$10 to \$20 a month. Drinks are 25 cents each, except beer, which is 15 cents, and cigars are to be had, and the best of the fire-tested Pittsburgh and Wheeling stogie can be had at "two fer," or \$2 a hundred. A shave costs a quarter, and a hair cut 50 cents. Best hotels, which have water, electric light and all the modern improvements, charge \$2 and \$3 a day, and some very fair at low as \$1 a day. Juneau, a thousand miles from everywhere, is a cheaper place to live in, comfort for comfort, than New York city, which is in the midst of everything.

The town is lighted by electricity from a fine plant and it has waterworks, supplied by mountain streams so high up that there is force enough to throw water all over town. It is cold water, too, and beautifully clear.

Forty-five merchants and other persons have telephones. A brass band of twelve pieces wakes the echoes now and then, and as long as the echoes do not complain, nobody else ought to or does.