

NORTHEAST PENNSYLVANIA

BANQUET AT HONESDALE.

Enjoyable Affair in Honor of Engineer Gardner and Eric Extension.

Honesdale, Oct. 2.—The dinner given last night at the Allen House, in honor of the veteran locomotive engineer, Benjamin Gardner, and to celebrate the arrival of the Erie trains at the Delaware and Hudson station, proved to be a most enjoyable occasion. Landlord Allen served an elegant dinner. Covers were laid for eighty-four. Seated at the tables were representative men from all of the different branches of business, professions and trades of Honesdale.

At 2:25 the guests entered the dining room and enjoyed the different courses served until 11 o'clock, when Hon. William H. Dimmick introduced Colonel Coe Durland as toastmaster. The colonel announced as the toast, "Our Tables," which was responded to by Hon. William H. Dimmick. Mr. Homer Greene, Hon. F. B. Kimble and Mr. M. J. Hanlin. At 12 the guests dispersed, having spent an evening of good cheer.

FACTORYVILLE.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Factoryville, Oct. 2.—The marriage of Miss Bertha C. Crisman to Mr. Stanley N. Simrell will be solemnized at the home of the bride's parents this evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. James M. Brown attended the funeral of his brother, Gilbert Brown, at Nicholson, yesterday.

The borough council will meet this evening and grind out the usual business which has accumulated in the past month.

The Wyoming and Lackawanna Dairywomen's association held a special meeting Monday evening and among other things considered another proposition from the Scranton Dairy company to deliver milk to the La Plume condenser again and abandon their creamery there.

The W. C. T. U. county convention convenes in the Baptist church at 1:30 o'clock today. The sessions will be all interesting ones and should be well patronized. Tomorrow the Ladies' Aid society will serve a dinner at the church for the nominal sum of 10 cents. The lecturer will be Rev. J. W. Putnam, of New York. The gold medal contest will be a part of the evening's programme. The medal is a beautiful gold pendant. It represents the world and is suitably engraved. It is on exhibition at the jewelry store of E. L. Watkins. The programme is as follows:

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

- 1:30 Convention called to order.
- Singing.
- Devotional service.....Mrs. Chloé Button
- Prayer.....Rev. W. M. Hiller
- Singing.
- Greeting.....
- Rev. G. B. Smith and Mrs. Alice Reynolds, Response.....Mrs. Blanche Pease
- Paper.....Mrs. Edith K. Stark
- Singing.
- 4:00 Address.....Rev. J. W. Putnam, New York
- Singing.....
- Paper.....Mrs. Emily Freeman
- Appointment of committees.
- Free will offering.
- Announcements and adjournment.
- Executive meeting.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCT. 3.

- 7:30 Oratorical contest—Mrs. Ida Ralney, county superintendent contest work.
- Music.
- Prayer.
- "The Bridal Wine Cup"—Agnes Button, Factoryville.
- "College Oil Case"—Margaret Struhm, Laceyville.
- Music, "I Cannot Drink Tonight"—Quartette
- "Nelly"—Minnie Burke, Nicholson
- "A Plea for the Children"—Eva Moss, Plains.
- "Ank in 'Wum' Barrel"—Mary Melody, Eaton.
- Solo.....Fred. W. N. Manchester
- "An Incident of the Crusade"—Marion Leighton, Tunkhannock.
- "Shadows"—Irene May Ferris, Factoryville
- Music.....
- A short talk by Rev. Elkanah Hulley.
- Presentation of Medal.
- Benediction.

THURSDAY MORNING, OCT. 4.

- 8:00 Convention called to order.
- Music.
- Prayer.
- Roll-call.
- Reports of secretary and treasurer.
- Election of officers.
- Paper, "The Evil of Cider Making and Cider Drinking"—Mrs. Margaret Fassett, Forkston.
- Reports of unions and committees.
- Music.
- Talk on "Physical Culture"—Miss Mary Vosburg.
- Introduction of local presidents.
- Paper by Mrs. L. T. Burns.
- Offering.
- Reports of superintendents.
- Non-tide prayer by Mrs. Chloé Button.
- Music.
- Resolution of visitors and announcements.
- Adjourned.

Dinner served at church.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, OCT. 4.

- 8:00 Convention called to order.
- Music.
- Poem.
- Quiz from Annual Leaflet.
- Open parliament.
- Report of county organizer, Mrs. D. C. Roe.
- Singing, "God Be with You Till We Meet Again."
- Adjournment.
- Post-associative.
- Appointment of superintendents, etc.
- Delegates, visiting members and contestants will be entertained.

NICHOLSON.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Nicholson, Oct. 2.—Miss Maud Jimeron, who has been spending several weeks with relatives in Nicholson, returned to her home in Washington, D. C. Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Nichols, of Binghamton, were callers in town Tuesday.

Mrs. William Smith, of Clark's Summit is spending the week with her mother.

Rev. J. S. Wilkes is attending the conference of the Lackawanna Presbytery, which is in session at Lake Winola.

H. W. Seamans, of Factoryville, was a caller in town Tuesday.

H. B. Wilkins is spending a few days at Susquehanna.

Mrs. Madeline Burdett, after spending some time with her sister, Miss Mame Benjamin, has returned to her home in Scranton.

THOMPSON.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Thompson, Oct. 2.—Mrs. A. C. Foster returned from New York, Saturday.

Mrs. E. A. Mead went to Scranton Saturday for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. E. J. Matthews, of Susquehanna, returned to her home Saturday, after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Whitney.

Miss Beatrice Harper returned Friday from a month's visit with relatives in Honesdale.

Mr. S. W. Potter, of Franklin, N. Y., who represents the Creamery Packing Manufacturing company, of Chicago, and has been here collecting the subscriptions for the new creamery, has completed his work, and leaves today. He was well pleased with our town, and with the men with whom he had business.

Those interested in the new creamery will meet next Saturday morning to select the organization and do such business as appertains to their enterprise.

Mrs. Ellen Birchard, of Philadelphia, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. L. M. Gillett.

Dr. M. L. Miller, of Susquehanna, was professionally engaged in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Harris, of Owego, N. Y., are enjoying this fine weather with his sister at Ararat.

C. C. Wilmarth is in Binghamton today on business.

Mrs. A. C. Bliss goes to Factoryville today for a visit.

Bruce Brown has been on a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Brown, of Jackson. He returned to New York today, where he holds a position.

Miss Grace Knapp, of Lestershire, N. Y., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Lottie Potter, and other relatives for a week or so.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Barnes attended the funeral of N. I. Comfort, at Lanesboro, Sunday.

C. M. Lewis made a business trip to Binghamton, Monday.

Mrs. E. T. Wheaton and daughter, Belle, returned from the west last Saturday. The doctor will remain a few weeks yet. They are at N. S. Foster's today. Belle will go to Factoryville this afternoon.

Mrs. Lottie Potter will attend the Women's Christian Temperance union county convention at New Milford on Thursday and Friday of this week.

Bert Smith, of Jackson, whose horse was stolen a week ago, has captured horse and thief, and is expected home at any hour now. He found them near Cooperstown, N. Y.

Rev. L. Cole seems more like himself this morning than he has at any time since his prostration, the 19th of August.

HALLSTEAD.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Hallstead, Oct. 2.—Fred Van Loan has gone to Washington, D. C., where he will spend the winter as the guest of his brother, Warren, who is an employe of the census office.

A cottage prayer meeting will be held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. M. Summerton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Kessler have moved their household goods here from Brandt, Pa., into the house of Mr. C. C. Simons, on William street.

Engineers Ross, Shannon and Millard were ordered to report to Elmira Monday, on account of the rush of freight on that end of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad.

Their firemen were also sent for. Mrs. Fessenden, of Montrose, is here visiting her daughters, Mrs. Ernest Reed and Mrs. William Ward.

Maitland Hays, a Pullman car conductor, was home to spend Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hays.

Mrs. P. A. Law, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. J. S. Jacobus, has returned home.

A social evening was organized last Monday evening in Mitchell hall, on Main street. There was a large and enthusiastic meeting. The officers elected were: President, Ira B. Preston, first vice president, Richard A. Barber, second vice president, William M. Crockwell, third vice president, L. E. Tiffany; recording secretary, Warner F. Simrell; corresponding secretary, S. Bruce Chase; treasurer, James Snover; Sergeant-at-arms, Bert L. Maynard. An advisory committee of seven members were appointed, as follows: Charles E. Moxley, Charles Van Zandt, John Goddington, James Hutchnings, John Barber, William Trowbridge and B. W. Pease. The club was named the Hallsteads' Republican club.

The sad news rapidly spread Monday of the death of Mr. L. B. Crock, one of the foremost business men in the town in former days. He was born in Chenango county, N. Y., in 1827—September 20th. He came to Hallstead in 1848 and at once engaged in active business. He opened a wagon shop near the present residence of Mrs. Frances McCreary. His business grew so rapidly that he was soon compelled to erect the large building which the establishment he left now occupies. In the new establishment he had a blacksmith shop on the ground floor, a wagon shop on the first floor, and later on added a shingling and planing mill. During his earlier life he was prominently identified with local political circles and held many offices of trust. When the first lodge of Odd Fellows was inaugurated in this place he became an enthusiastic member, and took a prominent part in erecting the Odd Fellows' hall, which stood where the Methodist Episcopal church now stands. The hall was afterwards burned. When Rev. McCreary, since deceased, was pastor of the Presbyterian church here, Mr. and Mrs. Crock united with the church. His health had troubled him for a year or more. The funeral will be held Wednesday at 3 o'clock from his late home, on Main street. He was survived by a wife and three children, Mrs. S. A. Hall, John Crock and Charles L. Crock, all of Hallstead.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stoneback, of Susquehanna, were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Sliker last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William McCreary are the guests of friends at Montrose.

The Democratic voters of the vicinity are requested to meet at Hook's hall Thursday evening, for the purpose of organizing a Democratic club for the purpose of advancing the interests of the campaign.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stack and daughter are visiting friends at Sayre.

Master Mechanic Jackson was in Binghamton Monday, looking after the interest of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western.

HARFORD.

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Harford, Oct. 2.—Dr. Charles Rhoades, general secretary of the Pennsylvania association, spoke in the Congregational church Sunday morning from Matt. xxviii: 20. He also gave a talk on the quarterly review in both Sunday schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Mace, of Binghamton, are visiting friends here.

Miss Williams, of Peckville, is visiting her friend, Minnie Darrow.

Ed. Patterson, of Scranton, visited his parents during the fair.

Mrs. Birchard, of Philadelphia, is visiting her brother, F. E. Carpenter.

Russell Carey is very sick with typhoid fever.

Miss Gussie Hepburn, of Wilkes-Barre, and William Hepburn, of Scranton, visited their sister, Mrs. James Rogers, last week.

Dan Lewis, of Wilkes-Barre, is working for E. E. Lewis.

Mrs. Era and daughter, Irene, of Auburn, are visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Osterhout, of Hallstead, visited friends in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Corwin, of Binghamton, are calling on old friends.

Mr. Will Barnes and daughter, of



A SUICIDE'S CAREER.

Attention has been called of late to the increasing number of suicides among prosperous men of business. Formerly the fact of suicide pre-supposed misfortune of some sort: loss of money, failure in business, unrequited affection or thwarted ambition. To-day men commit suicide and leave behind a prosperous business, a loving and beloved wife together with friends and social position, to gain which has been the struggle of a life-time. Why, in the heyday of success, without apparent motive, should a man turn his back on all he has held dear and take that terrible leap in the dark? The answer to that question is written in the man's own career.

While the immediate cause of death may be the bullet, the predisposing cause may be physical weakness, due to an ill-nourished body, and the mental depression consequent on physical weakness. Men who have been rescued from starvation tell strange stories of the phantoms and fancies called up by the weak brain. Pious men of old who fasted overmuch, have also left on record the story of visions and temptations assuredly the product of the starved brain. It does not seem improbable that the prosperous man takes his life as the victim of the vexing fancies and hallucinations which teem in his hungry brain.

But this man did not fast! He ate and drank of the best at all times. And yet he may have starved. It is not what is eaten that nourishes the body but only such part of the food eaten as is digested and assimilated. When the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition are weak or diseased, the nutrition of the body will be reduced in proportion to the gravity and extent of the disease.

Go into a business man's restaurant and see how many men take a tablet or a few drops of medicine before eating. Ask them why and they will say "Just a touch of stomach trouble." The majority of business men have "weak" or diseased stomachs, the legitimate result of irregular meals, hastily eaten and often composed of indigestible and unwholesome foods. Drops and tablets only relieve the symptoms; they don't touch the root of the disease. Thousands of business men perish in their prime just by reason of a diseased stomach. They are said to have died of a diseased heart, liver, lungs, kidneys, etc., or now and again are self-destroyed. But the real cause of the catastrophe is the diseased stomach which can not carry on the processes by which the dependent organs, heart, liver, lungs, and all other organs must be nourished and by which alone their vitality is sustained.

Human life is sustained by food and food alone. The several organs of the body which in their aggregate make up the body depend on food for vitality and strength. But food only nourishes the body and its organs when it has been digested and assimilated. When the stomach and digestive and nutritive systems are diseased, there is a failure of the digestive powers and consequently a loss of nutrition. In time each organ of the body feels this loss and the weakest organ is the first to succumb to the resulting disease.

The testimony to the cures of disease of the stomach and the other organs of digestion and nutrition by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery comes from all classes and both sexes. Clergymen, lawyers, merchants, clerks, laborers, affirm that it roots out the disease, purifies and enriches the blood and gives new life and new strength. In general the loss of nutrition by disease shows itself in loss of flesh. When the disease causing loss of nutrition is cured by "Golden Medical Discovery," the cure is marked by the regaining of sound healthy flesh, pound by pound, as the cure progresses. One of the commonest words of our language is the word indigestion. It is so common that we think lightly of the complaint it indicates. Indigestion should be regarded as the beginning of serious forms of disease and be treated promptly and practically by the use of "Golden Medical Discovery." It cures simple cases quickly. It cures complex cases more slowly, but the important point is that in ninety-eight per cent. of cases, whatever the stage of disease, "Golden Medical Discovery" cures it perfectly and permanently. Read what is said by the cured in the lower column.

Accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery." The attempt to sell a less meritorious medicine as "just as good" is sometimes made by dealers who covet the little more profit paid by inferior preparations. Insist on having the "Discovery."



All Claims Corroborated.

"Your 'Golden Medical Discovery' has performed a wonderful cure," writes Mr. M. H. House, of Charleston, Franklin Co., Ark. "I had the worst case of dyspepsia, the doctors say, that they ever saw. After trying seven doctors and everything I could hear of, with no benefit, I tried Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and now I am cured."

"The praise I would like to give your 'Golden Medical Discovery' I cannot utter in words or describe with pen," writes James B. Ambrose, Esq., of 1205 1/2 Mifflin Street, Huntingdon Pa. "I was taken down with what our physicians said was indigestion. I doctored with the best around here and found no relief. I wrote to you and you advised me to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I took three bottles and I felt so good that I stopped—being, as I think, cured. I have no symptoms of gastric trouble or indigestion now."

Mr. Edward Jacobs, of Marengo, Crawford Co., Indiana, writes: "After three years of suffering with liver trouble and malaria, I gave up all hopes of ever getting stout again, and the last chance was to try your medicine. I had tried all the home doctors and received but little relief. After taking three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and one vial of his 'Pleasant Pellets,' I am stout and hearty. It is due entirely to your wonderful medicine."

"Prior to September, 1897," writes Mrs. Ellen E. Bacon, of Shutesbury, Franklin Co., Mass. "I had doctored for my stomach trouble for several years, going through a course of treatment without any real benefit. In September, 1896, I had very sick spells and grew worse; could eat but little. I commenced in September, 1897, to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and in a short time I could eat and work. I have gained twenty pounds in two months."

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SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY.

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Susquehanna, Oct. 2.—The Susquehanna County Medical society met at New Milford today.

Owing to a combination of unforeseen and unfortunate circumstances, the first of the proposed series of hops to be held under the auspices of the Men's club and Ladies' guild of Christ Episcopal church, announced to be held at the Starucca House this evening, is unavoidably postponed without date.

It is probable that Susquehanna will see no base ball this week.

The Century club will hold a hop in Hogan opera house on Friday evening.

The Presbyterian church will soon be conducting for a pastor.

The marriage of James E. Mulrooney and Miss Anna C. Casey occurred in St. John's Catholic church today, the pastor, Rev. P. F. Brodrick, officiating.

Miss Lottie Townsend on Monday returned to the State Normal school at Mansfield, Pa.

Fishermen report fine catching of pike and bass in the river.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Louise Metzger took place this afternoon from the Presbyterian church, the pastor, Rev. David S. Sutherland, officiating.

Dora Rebekah Lodge, No. 85, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, attended in

a body. The remains were interred in Evergreen cemetery.

The ladies of the Baptist church are preparing for a fair to be held during the present month.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Congregational society of Oakland this evening served a chicken supper in the basement of the high school building.

A dance under the auspices of Shawangunk tribe of Red Men, of Shenando, Lanesboro, will be held in the pavilion in Riverside park on Friday evening.

A series of Sunday school institutes will be held for the Fifth district, beginning at Springville today and continuing on Wednesday and Thursday, at Auburn Center and Rush.

The annual convention of the Susquehanna County Woman's Christian Temperance union will be held at New Milford, beginning on Thursday evening and continuing until Friday evening.

PITTSBURGH.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Pittsburgh, Oct. 2.—The house of Harry Melrose, of Butler alley, was entered yesterday afternoon and \$65 in cash taken from a bureau drawer. A young man named Stein, who had been staying there, is suspected and a warrant is out for his arrest. The young man has disappeared.

A man employed on the Seibel farm at Bantam had a narrow escape from suffocation by gas here yesterday. The man rented a bedroom in the Wyoming Valley house, this city, and went to bed Saturday night. Nothing more was seen of him until this morning, when the odor of gas brought the hotel attendants to the room. The man was in a half-conscious condition. He was evidently "blown out the gas." That he still lives is due to the fact that the two bedroom windows and the transom were open.

The adoption of the cash system by butchers of this vicinity has resulted in a drop of two cents on all meats.

A. H. Stroh, formerly of West Pitts-

burgh, has been appointed postmaster at Christopher, Pa.

Edgar Harris, of Hughestown, and Miss Mame McDonnell, of Oregon, will be united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Saturday evening.

A telegram received here today by Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Penn, of West Pittston, announces the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Courtenay Penn and two children at San Francisco. They will arrive at Pittston October 12. Mr. Penn was a missionary in China and with his family passed through the siege at Peking.

The announcement of his arrival was unexpected, and was a very agreeable surprise to his parents and friends here.

The dedicatory services of a memorial tablet to be erected on the site of old Fort Jenkins, at the west end of the Ferry bridge, West Pittston, will take place Friday, October 12.

A branch of the Central Trades union was organized here last evening.

Word has been received here of the death of Isaac Thompson, in Illinois. Deceased was aged 104 years, and was the father of Mrs. H. C. Dewey, of West Pittston. For many years he was a resident of this place, and was very well known among the older people of the community.

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