

NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

SCRANTON'S

Third Great Annual Pure Food Show...

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WYOMING COUNTY COURTS.

Cases Heard at Regular October Term in Tunkhannock.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Tunkhannock, Oct. 8.—The regular October term of the quarter sessions of Wyoming county convened here this afternoon.

In the case of Commonwealth vs. Byron Sutton, charge larceny, the jury was sworn and prosecutor not appearing, a verdict of not guilty was taken.

Commonwealth vs. Jesse Secor, fornication and bastardy, no pros was entered with leave of court.

Commonwealth vs. C. A. Bobb, assault and battery, no pros entered with leave of court.

Hon. H. D. Tiffany, of Nicholson borough, candidate on the Republican ticket for representative, was drawn as a jurymen at this term of court and asked to be excused from serving.

The homicide case in which James Terry is the defendant went before the grand jury this afternoon, and will be ready for trial some time tomorrow.

This case will in all probability occupy the greater part of the week and necessitate the continuing of some of the other sessions' cases until the January term.

G. S. Burrows, the regular court stenographer, is absent from his position this week, and the place is being filled by E. M. Farley, of Northampton.

The Tunkhannock delegation who have been in Harrisburg for the past few days, called there by the contest in the matter of the nomination for state senator in this district have returned home, the case having been heard before Judge Simonton and Weiss on Friday and Saturday.

The judges intimated that the certificate of B. W. Lewis, the candidate from this county, would be thrown out, and the question as to the validity of the certificate of R. S. Edinger, of Bradford, was held under advisement.

Down before Squire Kutiz this morning was heard the case of Commonwealth vs. Charles Miller, who was arrested at the instance of George Sutton, charged with stealing his pocket-book.

There were several witnesses present when the case was called for trial, but the prosecutor did not put in an appearance, and in his absence the commonwealth was unable to prove the loss of a pocketbook and the prisoner was discharged.

Dr. Butler, a prominent physician of Wilkes-Barre, is in town this week as a witness in the matter of Commonwealth vs. Harding.

wanna and Wyoming Musical Alliance.

An informal meeting, free to all, was held last night, and some of the work mapped out. Prof. Bowman is here, and will conduct the Alliance through the week, and everything now looks as if this was going to be the largest and most successful Alliance that has been held.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brutzman, of Scranton, is at the home of L. D. Kemmerer for ten days.

Mrs. Sarah Freeman is dangerously ill at the home of her son, near West Nicholson.

Many visitors are in town this week, attending the Musical Alliance.

Mr. and Mrs. Hays, station agent at Michael's, returned last night from their wedding tour.

Mr. George E. Stanton was a business visitor to Nicholson yesterday.

HALLSTEAD.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Hallstead, Oct. 8.—The Hallstead Republican club will go to Binghamton Thursday, accompanied by the Hallstead band, to participate in the Broome county Republican rally.

Special excursions have been secured on the railroads.

Mrs. B. C. Read and daughter, Fannie, spent several days of last week as the guests of friends in Binghamton.

Mrs. Bruce Ross and daughter, Hazel, were in Binghamton, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hays, station agent at Goudsboro, has been home for several days, suffering from sickness. He returned to Goudsboro Monday evening.

Mrs. George Van Fleet was in Binghamton, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lowe and young son, of Binghamton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Lowe, over Sunday.

F. J. May, the efficient traveling fireman instructor on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, has been honorably elected to the office of secretary of the entire order. Mr. May has always worked in the interest of the order and has won the honor conferred upon him.

John T. Richards, a fireman on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western who is now running with Engineer H. S. Miller, was seriously hurt last week. He was crossing the turntable in the round house when he tripped and fell, striking his head and inflicting a deep cut on his forehead.

He was sent to his boarding place at Mr. F. M. King's, where the wound was sewed up by a physician. He was confined to the house from the effects of the injury.

J. F. Allen, of Heart Lake, was in town Monday, and leased the Spring farm of Hon. James T. DuBois. Mr. Allen will take possession of the farm next spring.

Thursday evening a number of Democrats assembled in Hooks' hall and organized a Democratic club to carry on the campaign in this vicinity this fall. The officers elected were: President, F. J. Grattan; secretary, James O'Neil; treasurer, James Tierney; general committee, Great Bend, James O'Neil and William Green; Hallstead, Charles Scott; Henry Smith, Michael Russell, P. J. O'Neil, M. J. Carrigan, Charles Cordes and E. Alden.

The club will meet every Thursday and Friday evenings at 7.30 p. m., in Heck's hall.

AVOCA.

The Protective Taxpayers' association will meet this evening.

The general committee of the Primitive Methodist Pennsylvania conference will convene in the Avoca Primitive Methodist church today. A large number of ministers are expected.

In the evening Rev. W. H. Acornley will preach. All are invited.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Smith, of Dupont.

J. H. Anderson is purchasing goods in New York city.

The Avoca and Langefield Coal companies have posted notices of the ten o'clock meeting. The local unions will meet this evening to elect delegates to the convention to be held on Friday.

Last evening, David, the seventeen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. David Brown, of the North End, was perhaps fatally injured, while jumping on cars on the Erie and Wyoming road. Besides a broken leg, he is suffering from several ugly contusions.

Dr. Berge is the attending physician. Lawrence Morahan, Thomas Ridgely and James Queney came in from Beaumont on Saturday to spend Sunday with their families.

Mrs. J. H. Anderson and daughter, Kate, have returned from White Haven, after spending several days there. Their trip was uneventful.

Chair Hollister and Fred Woodworth have embarked into the general merchandise business at Carbondale.

T. P. McGill and daughter, Marcelle, are visiting friends in Williamsport.

Many Thanks.

"I wish to express my thanks to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, for having put on the market such a wonderful medicine," says W. W. Massingill, of Beaumont, Texas.

There are many thousands of mothers whose children have been saved from attacks of dysentery and cholera by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, who must also feel thankful. It is for sale by all druggists. Matthews Bros., wholesale and retail agents.

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY.

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Prescher Hanged Himself on the Bell Rope, in His Daughter's Sight.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Jasper, Tenn., Oct. 8.—Rev. B. L. Prille, pastor of the lumbered Presbyterian church, hanged himself on the bell rope of his church this morning. He was discouraged by the falling away of his congregation during his pastorate of less than a year.

"I am no longer fit to preach," he told his wife. "This morning he went to the church, taking his 5-year-old girl with him. He went up in the organ loft, where the bell rope hung. The child was left in the pew below. The man fastened the bell rope about his neck.

"Good-bye, Annie," he called; "papa is going to swing." Then he jumped off. A wild clang marked his leap. Wondering, fearful, the little girl watched the body of her father whirl link apudmodum in the air while the bell above rang out an unholy triumph over a soul's disgrace.

The villagers, alarmed at the racket, rushed to the church. As they entered the bell had ceased to ring. Prille was dead. "Papa never would let me swing on that rope," said little Annie, as they carried her from the church.

Heller's Testimony. Albert Heller, living at 1114 Farnham st., Omaha, says: "I have tried most every thing that is used as a preventive or cure for headache, but nothing did me so much good as Krause's Headache Capsules. Others who have used them say the same thing." Price 50c. Sold by Matthew Bros.

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If you also wish to send postage, enclose 10 cents.

OFFICERS OF THE READING.

Selected at the Adjoined Annual Meeting Held Yesterday.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Philadelphia, Oct. 8.—The stockholders of the Reading company, which company was the result of the reorganization of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad company and the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company three years ago, held an adjourned annual meeting today, at which the annual report made public yesterday, was approved. Under the reorganization, the annual meeting of the company and held in June, but as the Reading year does not end until June 30, nothing is done at that meeting but election of officers, the annual meeting of the Reading company, which company, the Philadelphia and Reading Railway company stockholders met and re-elected the following officers:

President, J. S. Haggart; directors, John G. Beyer, George Thomas, John G. Lowber, Henry P. McKean, H. A. Du Pont and Charles Steele; treasurer, W. A. Church; secretary, W. R. Taylor.

The stockholders of the Coal and Iron company also re-elected the following officers: President, Joseph S. Harris; treasurer, W. A. Church; secretary, W. G. Brown; directors, J. Lowber, W. A. Church, Charles Steele, George F. Baer, Thomas McKean, George C. Thomas and J. J. Antelo.

The smaller railroads controlled by the railway company and the six coal companies controlled by the coal and iron company, also elected officers.

PATROLMEN REMEMBERED.

Thompson and Neuls' Energy In Averting Accident Rewarded.

Some weeks ago one of the cars on the Peterburg line of the Scranton Railway company ran off the track while coming down Mulberry street. Any serious accident to the passengers was averted by the action of Patrolmen Thompson and Neuls, who prevented any of the people on the car from leaving their seats.

The two blue coats were yesterday given a token of the Scranton Railway company's appreciation of their work, Stephen Byar, in behalf of the company, presented each of them with \$10.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, Oct. 8.—Arrived: New York, from Southampton; Trave, from Bremen; Maadman Rotterdam; City of Rome, Glasgow; Bovie, Liverpool. Cleared: Belgravia, Hamburg; American, Amsterdam; Lahn, Bremen via Southampton; (General) arrived: Kaiser Wilhelm III, from New York; Southampton-Arrived: Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from New York; Bremen, Liverpool-Arrived: Umbria, from New York; (Chartered) called: Deutschland, from Hamburg and Southampton; New York.