

WORTH EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

HALLSTEAD.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.
Hallstead, Oct. 15.—The public schools are closed this week on account of the teachers' institute at Montrose. Those attending the institute from Hallstead are: County Superintendent of Schools and Mrs. Dorothy, Professor B. W. Faxon, Miss Grace Harding, Miss Ida Tuttle, Miss Ellen Burns, Miss Lillian Church, John O'Neil, Miss Sarah Watkins, Miss Leora Van Loan and Miss Jennie Watson.

Miss Florence King, of Binghamton, spent Sunday with her mother in town. Miss Carrie Summerton, of Binghamton, has been home for a week's vacation. She returned to Binghamton Tuesday.

Evangelistic meetings commenced Sunday morning in the Presbyterian church by Evangelist H. D. Sheldon. The Sunday evening meeting was a union meeting of all three of the Hallstead churches. The evangelist is an excellent speaker and has already created a good impression on the Hallstead people. The meetings will continue nightly at 7.15 in the evening. Meetings will be also held each afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

A car-load of ten tons of excelsior arrived here, consigned to the chair factory, Monday. The factory was so crowded the material had to be stored in the Hayward barn.

Mrs. John Chidester, of Little Meadows, has returned home after a week's visit with her cousin, John Chidester, of Hallstead.

John Reed died at his home here Sunday morning at 10 o'clock after a long illness from rheumatism and general debility. He was an old-time railroad man, having worked for the Lackawanna company since 1857. During the war he was employed as a civil engineer for the government and worked as a locomotive engineer for the government on the southern railroads. Eight years ago while working on his brother's train he lost an arm at Cortland, N. Y. Since that time he was employed in watching coal, until he was taken sick. The funeral was held in St. Lawrence church at 10 o'clock Tuesday. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. John Gannon and Mrs. James Fogarty, and one brother, Michael Reed, all of Hallstead.

William Knoeller found a pocket-book on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western station platform Monday morning. He afterwards learned the owner, Miss Reckhoff, of Great Bend, and returned the lost article to her.

The houses of Michael Fitzgerald, Joseph Gruslin and the two houses of E. S. Garrett are being re-shingled.

Mr. and Mrs. James Davis are the guests of friends at Binghamton and Union.

Mrs. Alonzo Watson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Shoemaker, at Birchardville.

Miss Mary Allen attended the wedding of Miss M. Armstrong and Harvey Constable at Susquehanna, Tuesday. The ceremony was performed at St. John's church, at Susquehanna.

Mrs. James Gannon and children have returned to Buffalo, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gannon, of this place.

Dr. C. N. Van Ness has been quite ill for several days past. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Nearly all the employees in the coal office here have been laid off during the strike on account of the decrease of the coal business.

Miss Hattie Benjamin, daughter of Abraham Benjamin, formerly station agent here, but now of Albany, was last week married at her home in Albany.

Hereafter the Hallstead Republican club will hold their regular business meetings in Mitchell's hall, until further notice.

Captain Richard C. DuBois, of Washington, D. C. is in town for several weeks' vacation, visiting friends and looking after his many business interests here.

The hunting season opened Monday. Game promises to be plentiful in this locality this year.

Hon. James T. DuBois is in Tennessee, where he is to take an active part in the campaign in that state for several weeks.

When moving their household goods from Brandy to this place, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Keester locked up their house here the first night, supposing the goods would be safe. Upon their return next morning they found that thieves had during the night raised a window, entered the house and stolen valuable articles of ornamental furniture. No clue has been obtained as to the thieves.

SUSQUEHANNA.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.
Susquehanna, Oct. 15.—The Erie is enjoying a very heavy freight traffic. Erie Engineer Slocum, of Port Jervis, who was injured in Susquehanna on Friday evening last, is still alive, but his ultimate recovery is considered very improbable.

Rev. J. W. Malone, of Green Ridge, Scranton, preached an able and eloquent sermon in St. John's Catholic church last evening.

Erie Engineer Jeremiah Buckley is erecting a residence on Washington street.

The woods have been full of hunters since Monday, the opening of the season.

At about 9 o'clock this morning, a fire in the West Main street home of Martin Carmody called out the fire department. A bucket brigade quenched the flames before the arrival of the firemen. The loss was small.

Among the priests in attendance at the forty hours' devotions in St. John's Catholic church are Rev. M. F. Crane, Avoca; Rev. M. B. Donlan, Dunmore; Rev. William O'Donnell, Scranton; Rev. John Healey, Mount Pleasant; Rev. John Smolter, Rock Lake; Rev. J. W. Malone, Green Ridge; Rev. George Dixon, Carbondale; Rev. James Flanagan, Great Bend; Rev. Anthony T. Broderick, Montrose. The services will end on Wednesday morning. The attendance has been large and the interest great.

made the occasion of a big rally and mass singing.

Herrick Centre is erecting a \$3,000 graded school building.

Attorney John Ferguson, of Susquehanna, whose home is in Oakland township, slew a fox on Monday morning. Reynard was carrying off the poultry of the baiter, contrary to law in such case made and provided. The lawyer was judge, jury, executioner, butcher and grave-digger.

THOMPSON.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.
Thompson, Oct. 15.—Daniel Vanvalkenburg has moved into the rooms back of Frank Gelatt's store, from Dunne Pond.

J. S. Mulvey, of Port Jervis, N. Y., left for his home this morning, after a two day's visit with his sister, Miss Jane Mulvey, and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Rosetta Pease, of West Jackson, has been spending a week with her sisters, Mrs. R. Gelatt and Mrs. A. W. Gates.

E. C. Layton left for Hornellsville, N. Y., last evening, to be away two or three days.

A sub-district League convention will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church here next Friday afternoon and evening. Revs. R. L. Clark, of Forest City, and L. E. VonHosen, of Lake Ariel are the principal speakers.

C. R. Bliss spent the Sabbath with his daughter in Factoryville, returning last evening.

Rev. F. R. Tower will speak at North Jackson this evening on Prohibition.

The funeral of Dayton R. Hine, of this township, who died last Friday aged 59 years, was held at the Methodist Episcopal church yesterday morning. Rev. A. D. David officiated, assisted by Rev. W. H. French. The attendees were in attendance, a number from Hine's Corners and from Scranton. The interment was in Thompson cemetery. The burial services were conducted by the Odd Fellows, of which order he was a member.

Miss Ellen Potter, of Binghamton, is visiting Mrs. Giles Lewis for a short time.

H. S. Brown, F. D. Wrighter and J. L. Nitter are in Binghamton today in the interests of the Thompson creamery.

Mrs. William Partridge drove over from White Mills yesterday morning, attended Dr. R. Hine's funeral, took dinner with her sister, Mrs. C. M. Lewis, and returned to her home in the afternoon.

BRADFORD COUNTY.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.
Towanda, Oct. 15.—A regular meeting of the trainmasters of the Lehigh Valley railroad was held at Sayre last week. Among the notables present were W. H. Cook, Elmer and Cornell branch; W. D. Bird, Buffalo division; R. R. Cross, Auburn branch; C. L. Bardo, Wyoming division; G. J. Gilroy, Hazleton division; E. B. Ziegler, Lehigh division; A. Ross, Pennsylvania & New York division.

The semi-annual meeting of the churches of Christ, comprised in Sullivan, Tioga and Bradford counties, has just closed at Sayre.

Superintendent C. H. Ott, of the Sayre hospital, has operated on thirty-three cases of appendicitis this year.

Miss Ellen Spaulding, a former barber at this place, has been sentenced to one year in the Auburn penitentiary with bigamy by wife No. 1, who resides here.

B. F. Mott and E. M. Herman, surgeon at hotel Drake, awaiting to answer the charge of false pretenses brought before him.

Section hands on the Lehigh Valley railroad are now working nine hours a day.

The shoe factory at Troy are turning out eight hundred pairs of shoes a day.

Prof. George Howell, superintendent of the Scranton city schools, was one of the speakers at the teachers' institute. His principal theme was "The Young Teachers," and his eloquent remarks were very instructive and no doubt will be practiced as far as possible. He won many friends while associating himself with the Bradford county instructors.

The remains of Mrs. A. Killeher, of Pansylvania, will be buried at this place on Friday.

H. F. Marsh and wife, of Wellbaro, are visiting friends in Towanda.

The Red Men of this county will have a parade and meeting here on Thursday evening. An address will be made by the Grand Sachem Avers. The Athens and Towanda bands will furnish music.

HOPBOTTOM.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.
Hopbottom, Oct. 15.—Mr. Fred Stone, of New York, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stone. They were given a pleasant surprise by his arrival Saturday evening.

An addition is to be built to the new creamery, as the present building is found inadequate for the handling of the milk received. Contractors are figuring for the erection of the ice house and proposed addition.

Mr. Tom Law, of Binghamton, was visiting friends in town over Sunday. A new physician has located here, Dr. S. E. Van Wert, of North Falls, Pa. His office is in Mrs. Ida Tiffany's house.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP
Get the genuine. Refuse substitutes.
IS SURE
Salvation Oil cures Rheumatism. 15 & 25 cts.

DITTSTON.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.
Pittston, Oct. 16.—James Hilbert, of Broad street, who was injured at Old Forge, Saturday evening, died at 10 o'clock this morning. Hilbert, to get across the railroad track, crawled beneath a car. Just then the train started and Hilbert, to save himself, grabbed hold of the axle of the car and was dragged some 200 feet, receiving fatal injuries. He was sixty-six years of age, and had been a resident of this city since 1853. A wife and five grown-up children survive. Deceased was a member of Thistle lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Gohnton employment, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Sons of St. George. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

A mass meeting of Mine Workers will be held at the Troxell plot, on Broad street, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. National Committee-Fred Ditcher and other labor leaders will address the meeting.

A Republican rally will be held in the hall at the corner of Main and Stevenson streets, Duryea, Wednesday night. All the Republican county candidates will be present.

ELECTRICAL DEVELOPMENT.

Some Data Supplied by the General Electric Company.
W. E. Curtis, in the Chicago Record.

The General Electric people tell me that in 1893, when they commenced to manufacture machinery for transmitting power, their business amounted to less than \$100,000 for the year, whereas last year it reached \$5,000,000. Their contracts exceed \$5,000,000.

In 1885 C. A. Coffin, who was engaged in the shoe business at Lynn, Mass., agreed to rent desk room in his office and give his time for a part of two days in the week looking after the interests of Messrs. Thomson and Houston, two school teachers from Philadelphia, who had invented an arc light.

Now Mr. Coffin is at the head of a company employing 14,000 men. The first use of electrical power for manufacturing purposes was at the old Battle Mills in Rhode Island. They were formerly owned by Governor Sprague, and were abandoned because they were inaccessible. Somebody suggested putting in electrical power, and a wire was stretched from a dam five miles away. That was the first experiment in transmitting power along a wire, and it was so successful that no alterations have ever been made, and the total cost of repairs has been less than \$300.

The largest electrical plant in the world runs the street cars in New York city. It can develop 60,000 horse-power, and is divided into units of 5,000 horse-power each. The Niagara Falls plant combined now equal nearly 100,000 horse-power, and when the present improvements are complete will exceed 125,000 horse-power. A company is being organized by General George S. Field, of Buffalo, to take up the power on the Canadian side, and if the plans are carried out will mean larger and more comprehensive development than that on the American side.

The problem of transmitting power is being gradually solved. It involves simply a commercial question. The power of Niagara can be transmitted over a wire to New York, although difficult, although in the present stage of development of electrical science it would be more expensive than steam. The power of 5,000 horses can be transmitted fifty miles over three copper wires of the size of a No. 10 and compete with any other form of motive power. As the distance increases the expense increases very rapidly beyond that distance until it becomes greater than is required to produce the power. The higher the price of coal in Arizona and California—the farther electricity can be carried with economy. At Fresno, Cal., and at the Telluride mines at Provo, Utah, electricity is carried fifty miles; at Kalamazoo, forty-five miles; at Tacoma, Wash., forty miles.

Electricity was used for mining very early in its development, and one of the first plants was set up at Santa Rosa, near Chihuahua, Mexico. Electricity was used extensively in the fields of South Africa and Australia, and in the diamond fields of Brazil. The first coal operations by electricity were at Connetton, Pa., and the Davis Co. and Coal company, of West Virginia, in which Senator McKim is interested, was the second to adopt it for motive power.

Advertisements.
List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Scranton postoffice, Lackawanna county, Pa., Oct. 17, 1900. Persons called for these letters will please say advertised and give date of list. E. W. H. Rippe, Postmaster.

C. M. Adams.
J. F. Bissell, Dan Brown's market, Carl Haber, Lucy O. Brown (3), A. L. Brock, Thomas C. Brown, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. H. Hall, William Hallman, Miss Ora Howe, Miss Harriet Hawkin.

John Jenkins (2), John Keele (2), Clara Kuchler, Mrs. E. Kervin, A. C. Laycock, "photo," Mrs. Ruth Lightner, Miss Katherine Lane, Gertrude Linder, James M. McCall, Stephen McDonald, Miss Nicholson (2), Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. W. H. Nell, Mrs. Markwick, Louella D. Miller, Miss Sabina Mehan, Mrs. Arthur Mansfield, John H. Pinner, Miss Elizabeth Roberts, Miss Rose Rosenberg.

Charles Shaw, Rev. D. J. Santimer, M. Silverman, John T. Sander, M. M. Stevens (2 packages), Martha Shelton (package).

Miss Lou Trotter, Miss Laura Westgate, Dr. Grace Winterstein, John West, Miss Lizzie Wood, H. A. Wood, Letter held at this office for W. D. Zacharias, Lock Box 186, Lackawanna borough, Pa., no postoffice named.

ITALIAN.
Francesco Di Varino di Angelo, Giuseppe Ferraro, Giovanni Faraco, Gaetano Luigi, Rino Pelton, Felice Vasta, Giuseppe Vasta, Francesco Di Leo, Attilio Daniele, Sen. Fiori Franco, Zenerezo Vespa, Giovanni Pavini, Frank Giustaruta.

POLISH.
Tajnoski Jozymaks, Adamas Zankajeta, Jan Ujowski, Jo. Gwiazda, Maks Tuskewicz, Andro Mstulowicz, Felicya Zaskawski, Alexander Szymanski, Wawerski Wladyslaw, in the field, Joseph Zienka, Antek Zaskawski, Myna Hupenwitez, Mike Arbatowicz.

HUNGARIAN.
A. Varnowicz, Thomas Bajza, Jan Sajala, Franciszek Chomic, Alexander Fogadinas, Tawtrak Viktor, Simon Krutaly, Johann Schmalz, Pochonics Iiko, Jan Martinus, Stanislaw Bielski, Jo. Bellus, Janp Martialis, Tommas Baro, Gust. Vozny, Franko, Jan. Antoni Szeek, Adam Bosomo, Miss Anna Jounkoni, Mik. Sawozski, Ziaivavizanski, Janos Baj Myszczal.

WEST SCRANTON STATION.
Fred Jones, A. G. Logan, Miss Anna O'Brien, Miss Kate Bissel, Frank Wilk, N. J. Weber.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Oct. 16.—The stock market today demonstrated convincingly how large a client interest had been eliminated in the course of yesterday's wholesale demand for stock and the influence of this element deprived the bull power of a very effective source of strength. The campaign of the day was in Union Pacific, in which the price advanced to 120, and in which there were frequently recorded advances of 100 points, which brought out these offerings, and they were confidently absorbed by the brokers who had the advance charge. On the frequent reactions the volume of dealings both in this stock and in others which were manipulated for a rise in price, was notably less. The market during the day, Norfolk and Western gave most conspicuous evidence of concerted selling, and the price of the stock fell to 100. These movements by the bull party did not become prominent until after a very large selling to realize had been completed. The greater part of the first hour was given up to further selling, and somewhat later to upward movement making the feeding of the outside demand by those who had accumulated stocks at the lower level of prices. The market during this period must have been on a very large scale. The subsequent efforts to resume the advance met with little success, leading to recurrent periods of dullness during the day. Norfolk and Western gave most conspicuous evidence of concerted selling, and the price of the stock fell to 100. These movements by the bull party did not become prominent until after a very large selling to realize had been completed. The greater part of the first hour was given up to further selling, and somewhat later to upward movement making the feeding of the outside demand by those who had accumulated stocks at the lower level of prices. The market during this period must have been on a very large scale. The subsequent efforts to resume the advance met with little success, leading to recurrent periods of dullness during the day. Norfolk and Western gave most conspicuous evidence of concerted selling, and the price of the stock fell to 100.

The following quotations are furnished by the Tribune by M. S. Johnson, 200 Nassau Street, New York City. Telephone 5092.

Open	High	Low	Close
American Sugar	121 1/2	122	121 1/2
American Tobacco	60 3/4	61	60 3/4
Atchafalpa	20 1/2	21	20 1/2
Atch. & S. Fe	20 1/2	21	20 1/2
A. T. & S. F.	7 1/2	7 3/4	7 1/2
B. & O.	20 1/2	21	20 1/2
Balt. & O.	7 1/2	7 3/4	7 1/2
Chic. & N. W.	20 1/2	21	20 1/2
Chic. & G. W.	10 1/2	11	10 1/2
Chic. & M. & St. P.	12 1/2	13	12 1/2
Rock Island	10 1/2	11	10 1/2
St. Paul	12 1/2	13	12 1/2
Federal Steel	60 1/2	61	60 1/2
Gen. & West.	20 1/2	21	20 1/2
Gen. & N. Y.	20 1/2	21	20 1/2
Gen. & S. W.	20 1/2	21	20 1/2
Gen. & T. & O.	20 1/2	21	20 1/2
Gen. & W. & A.	20 1/2	21	20 1/2
Gen. & W. & P.	20 1/2	21	20 1/2
Gen. & W. & S.	20 1/2	21	20 1/2
Gen. & W. & T.	20 1/2	21	20 1/2
Gen. & W. & U.	20 1/2	21	20 1/2
Gen. & W. & V.	20 1/2	21	20 1/2
Gen. & W. & W.	20 1/2	21	20 1/2
Gen. & W. & X.	20 1/2	21	20 1/2
Gen. & W. & Y.	20 1/2	21	20 1/2
Gen. & W. & Z.	20 1/2	21	20 1/2
Gen. & W. & AA.	20 1/2	21	20 1/2
Gen. & W. & AB.	20 1/2	21	20 1/2
Gen. & W. & AC.	20 1/2	21	20 1/2
Gen. & W. & AD.	20 1/2	21	20 1/2
Gen. & W. & AE.	20 1/2	21	20 1/2
Gen. & W. & AF.	20 1/2	21	20 1/2
Gen. & W. & AG.	20 1/2	21	20 1/2
Gen. & W. & AH.	20 1/2	21	20 1/2
Gen. & W. & AI.	20 1/2	21	20 1/2
Gen. & W. & AJ.	20 1/2	21	20 1/2
Gen. & W. & AK.	20 1/2	21	20 1/2
Gen. & W. & AL.	20 1/2	21	20 1/2
Gen. & W. & AM.	20 1/2	21	20 1/2
Gen. & W. & AN.	20 1/2	21	20 1/2
Gen. & W. & AO.	20 1/2	21	20 1/2
Gen. & W. & AP.	20 1/2	21	20 1/2
Gen. & W. & AQ.	20 1/2	21	20 1/2
Gen. & W. & AR.	20 1/2	21	20 1/2
Gen. & W. & AS.	20 1/2	21	20 1/2
Gen. & W. & AT.	20 1/2	21	20 1/2
Gen. & W. & AU.	20 1/2	21	20 1/2
Gen. & W. & AV.	20 1/2	21	20 1/2
Gen. & W. & AW.	20 1/2	21	20 1/2
Gen. & W. & AX.	20 1/2	21	20 1/2
Gen. & W. & AY.	20 1/2	21	20 1/2
Gen. & W. & AZ.	20 1/2	21	20 1/2
Gen. & W. & BA.	20 1/2	21	20 1/2
Gen. & W. & BB.	20 1/2	21	20 1/2
Gen. & W. & BC.	20 1/2	21	20 1/2
Gen. & W. & BD.	20 1/2	21	20 1/2
Gen. & W. & BE.	20 1/2	21	20 1/2
Gen. & W. & BF.	20 1/2	21	20 1/2
Gen. & W. & BG.	20 1/2	21	20 1/2
Gen. & W. & BH.	20 1/2	21	20 1/2
Gen. & W. & BI.	20 1/2	21	20 1/2
Gen. & W. & BJ.	20 1/2	21	20 1/2
Gen. & W. & BK.	20 1/2	21	20 1/2
Gen. & W. & BL.	20 1/2	21	20 1/2
Gen. & W. & BM.	20 1/2	21	20 1/2
Gen. & W. & BN.	20 1/2	21	20 1/2
Gen. & W. & BO.	20 1/2	21	20 1/2
Gen. & W. & BP.	20 1/2	21	20 1/2
Gen. & W. & BQ.	20 1/2	21	20 1/2
Gen. & W. & BR.	20 1/2	21	20 1/2
Gen. & W. & BS.	20 1/2	21	20 1/2
Gen. & W. & BT.	20 1/2	21	20 1/2
Gen. & W. & BU.	20 1/2	21	20 1/2
Gen. & W. & BV.	20 1/2	21	20 1/2
Gen. & W. & BW.	20 1/2	21	20 1/2
Gen. & W. & BX.	20 1/2	21	20 1/2
Gen. & W. & BY.	20 1/2	21	20 1/2
Gen. & W. & BZ.	20 1/2	21	20 1/2
Gen. & W. & CA.	20 1/2	21	20 1/2
Gen. & W. & CB.	20 1/2	21	20 1/2
Gen. & W. & CC.	20 1/2	21	20 1/2
Gen. & W. & CD.	20 1/2	21	20 1/2
Gen. & W. & CE.	20 1/2	21	20 1/2
Gen. & W. & CF.	20 1/2	21	20 1/2