

NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

HAWLEY.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Hawley, Dec. 7.—Miss Gussie Cullen visited Honesdale on Thursday. Grant Kellam and George Lobb returned to their studies at the Scranton Business college on Monday morning. Miss Ella Palmer, a student at Wyoming seminary, spent Thanksgiving with her parents here. Mrs. Frank Russell, of Binghamton, is visiting relatives in town. Mrs. George Wilson, of Denver, Colorado, is renewing acquaintances here. W. C. Knapp spent Thursday in Honesdale. M. M. Treadwell and T. P. Mangum were in Milford on business this week. Miss Della Pierson, of Kimble's, called on relatives here Thursday. Monday afternoon, while being driven down Bellemonte avenue, the horse of P. J. Bower ran away, throwing Mr. Bower out and breaking a wheel of the wagon. The horse was caught on Main street. Mrs. S. S. Speers returned from Brooklyn today. Mr. and Mrs. Dighton Daniels spent Sunday with Mrs. E. K. Bassett, of Honesdale. M. P. Kilbride, of Pittston, spent Thanksgiving with his parents here. Mrs. Martin Reader is visiting her daughters in Oceanic and New Brunswick, N. J. The letting of water from the new reservoir into the pipes on Sunday was greatly appreciated by many, who have been without water for weeks. Mrs. E. Watson visited Scranton last week. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ames were in Scranton on Monday.

UNIONDALE.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Uniondale, Dec. 7.—Squire H. H. Lewis and wife and Mrs. H. C. Ellis spent several days lately visiting relatives in Binghamton, N. Y. The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church met at the Presbyterian parsonage last Thursday. The old officers were re-elected for the coming year. Miss Lottie Eastman taught her Sunday school class last Sunday for the first time since her long illness. Many barrels of apples are being shipped from here to different points north. The lamps furnished along Main street, at the expense of different citizens, are valuable contributions, a view of the service they afford to the public on dark nights. There are other portions of the town that need such accommodations. Grateful for what has been done, let us have more light. Miss Lottie Eastman and Mrs. Taylor are spending the present week with friends in Binghamton. Mrs. H. F. Bowdell returned Monday, after visiting friends for two weeks in Scranton. Mrs. Alfred Larabee will remain for some time in her present home and will push to completion the new house on course of erection on the adjacent lot. Mrs. Frank Couch, of Carbondale, will spend Sunday with her parents, Hon. and Mrs. Philo Burritt. Frank Westgate, one of our enterprising townsmen, is putting up an addition to the large barn on his farm. We have three inches of snow on the ground, the result of Wednesday's storm.

KINGSLEY.

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Kingsley, Dec. 7.—Mrs. T. McCarthy and daughter Maggie were in Hopbottom Thursday. Frank Tiffany and M. Oakley made a business trip to Scranton Thursday. Mrs. Case, of Alford, spent a few days this week with her mother, Mrs. Wagner, who is seriously ill. Miss Sadie Sager, of Hopbottom, assisted in the entertainment at the J. E. church last Wednesday evening. Notwithstanding the inclement weather, the entertainment for the benefit of the Boys' Sunday School orchestra was well attended. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Jeffers and daughter have returned to New York city. Mrs. S. Reynolds, of Factoryville, is spending a few days with her sister Miss Alexander, at Mrs. Lizzie Taylor's. E. C. Capson is laying the foundation for the extension to the creamery. Mr. Gravenstein, of Brooklyn, N. Y., has rented the creamery and will take possession January 1. Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Finn were in Binghamton this week purchasing holiday goods. The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. F. M. Moore Friday, December 14, at dinner. All invited.

THOMPSON.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Thompson, Dec. 7.—Miss Nina Harrison, whose home has been at Struza, is now one of the family of Mrs. A. C. Foster, on Main street. S. S. Hubbard, of Carbondale, was doing business with his old neighbors here today. Snow flakes three inches across came down upon us thick and fast the other day for a little time. It snowed more or less for two days, so

that out on the hills they have fallen sleighing. In town it is a mixture of mud and snow, of dissolving tendency. The nirrods of this and surrounding towns have assembled in "this neck of woods" this week, armed and equipped with dogs, and have killed a few foxes. They tell this on one of the old hunters: He stood on the runway when a fox came along on the run, but instead of shooting the fellow, the hunter kept his gun on his shoulder, "hitting up your dogs. Here is the fox." The Tuesday Night Literary society has a "ye old folks' entertainment" in Grand Army hall this evening. If all the numbers advertised are called, some of the aged ones will "smile loud." Let me say for the benefit of the many friends of Rev. Leonard Cole that he was dressed and sitting in his chair this morning about as he has been for the past ten days, notwithstanding the oft repeated story that comes up from Susquehanna these days that he is seriously ill. Rev. A. D. David will speak for the W. C. T. U. at Forest City next Sabbath evening. Committees have been named by the Sabbath schools of the town, to prepare for a union Christmas tree in the Free Baptist church Christmas eve. F. D. Wright and his sister, Mrs. Nettie Ford, of Hawley, are visiting in Susquehanna today. Rev. A. D. David and family are in Susquehanna at this writing.

FOREST CITY.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Forest City, Dec. 7.—Thomas Bell, one of the town's oldest and most highly respected citizens, died last night after a long illness with stomach trouble. He was the senior member of the firm of Thomas Bell & Co., although he never took an active part in the business. He is survived by his wife, three daughters, Mrs. H. F. Shadick, of Buffalo; Mrs. J. C. Pulver, of New York; and Mrs. S. J. Williams, of this place, and Thomas of Morris Run. Thomas Parry, mine foreman at the Richmond workings of the Elk Hill Coal and Iron company, has resigned his position to take effect today, and he will, next week, take charge of the Moose mines of the Hillside Coal and Iron company. Mr. Parry is an efficient mining expert and was held in great esteem by both the men and his employers. He was for years first sergeant of Company H, Thirteenth regiment, and recently resigned the position of first lieutenant, to which he was unanimously elected, after the regiment returned from the South.

Rev. H. J. Whalen, of Carbondale, will preach in the Baptist church at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Fortus Madden and Henry Loza have been appointed check weighmen for the Clifford and New collieries of the Hillside company here. On Monday evening the following will be installed as officers of Forest City Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons: L. B. Lewis, W. M.; H. P. Johns, S. W.; George E. Macey, J. W.; Alfred Davis, secretary; H. F. Shadick, treasurer; W. D. Thomas, M. Hender and F. E. Lott, trustees. Mrs. C. B. Penman, of Scranton, was here this week in the interest of the Home for the Aged. The News says: "Mrs. Penman is connected with the editorial department of the Scranton Tribune, and her articles over the pen name of 'Saucy Rose' have long been widely read and greatly admired features of the Scranton papers. Her work also embraces a wider field, and the name Harriet Clay Penman has become a familiar one in many of the leading periodicals throughout the country. It falls to the lot of all newspaper writers, however, to have much of their best matter go on to the printed page without identification marks, and probably some of Mrs. Penman's most clever work is known only to the office force of The Tribune, whose pages her pen helps to brighten. During her brief visit in Forest City Mrs. Penman made a pleasant call at the News office."

Mrs. Frank Van Brugen, of Aldenville, is visiting at the home of Samuel Gummoe. Charles Bowman, of White's Valley, has accepted a position in the dry goods department of J. L. Morgan & Co. Mrs. J. R. Budd is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Tansley, in Scranton. Miss Mamie Ruane is visiting friends in Scranton.

Albert Bender has been made janitor of School No. 1, vice David R. Hughes, resigned.

BROOKLYN.

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Brooklyn, Dec. 7.—The Ladies' Aid of the Universalist church met with Mrs. J. J. Austin, Thursday, and between fifty and sixty persons were served with refreshments. Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Kent, of Center county, are visiting relatives and friends here. Mrs. Craver, who recently broke her hip, is gaining as rapidly as can be expected. Mrs. Janet Perigo is caring for her. Little Hugh Weston is slightly better at present. Dr. Mackey, of Monroe, is attending him and Miss Jennie Weston is caring for him. Mrs. John Deane and her mother, Mrs. Kinney, have returned from a visit in Wilkes-Barre. Mrs. O. M. Delaney and Miss Jessie Delaney are in a hospital in Wilkes-Barre for treatment. A. S. Wadley visited Factoryville Monday, looking after his property there. Isaac Treashbury and D. J. Ring are on the sick list. Miss Ella Bailey has accepted a position in a school near Philadelphia. The plastering in the Universalist church is completed and a paper hanger will commence work soon. Miss Stella Balson, of Scranton, is visiting her sister here.

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NEW MILFORD.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

New Milford, Dec. 7.—Mr. Horatio Garratt, an aged resident of this place, died at his home Dec. 5, after only a few days' illness. The funeral services were conducted from the house by Rev. G. R. Bishop, of St. Mark's church, at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The deceased leaves one son, E. S. Garratt, of this place; one sister, Mrs. Lois Cummings, of Oneonta, N. Y., and three grand children, Mrs. Charles Alney and Mrs. H. G. Lyons, of Monroe, and L. G. McCollum, of this place. J. C. McConnell is in New York on business this week. The ladies of the Methodist church will serve a 10 cent supper at the basement of the church on Tuesday afternoon of next week. Rev. Robert E. V. Pierce, the chalk talker and lecturer, will be at the Presbyterian church next Tuesday evening, Dec. 11. This is the third of the lecture course. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Gillespie, of Binghamton, spent Sunday in this place. Miss Emma Adams, who has been spending a few days with her mother in this place, returned to Salem, Mass., today. Rev. L. C. Floyd, presiding elder of the Binghamton district, will hold the third quarterly conference at the Methodist church next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. P. J. O'Hara, of Salem, Mass., visited friends in town this past week.

THEATRICAL.

Attractions for the week.

Lycium.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday matinee—"Way Down East."

Academy of Music.

All Week—The Ideal in repertoire.

Gaiety.

Last Three Days—"The Gay Butterfly."

Next Week at Academy.

The Roe and Fenberg company will open a week's engagement at the Academy next Monday evening, presenting Hal Bird's masterpiece "The Snake." This company has won fame in the eastern states by the careful selection of its roster, and the exciting manner in which its plays are mounted, and its first four through the section of the country will prove quite a surprise to those accustomed to the usual repertoire company of 12 or 14 people. The organization consists of twenty-four people and a forty-foot carload of scenery and baggage. Seats are now on sale. There will be matinee every day, beginning Tuesday. Prices during this engagement will be 10, 20 and 30 cents at night, and 10 and 20 cents to the matinee.

A Clever Musical Team.

One of the best comedy musical acts now before the public is one done by Devoaux and Devoaux, two clever and cultured artists who have made one of the most pronounced successes that have been known among the many clever artists seen in our best vaudeville theaters. Devoaux and Devoaux have been specially engaged by Manager Burke, of the vaudeville company, for a three weeks' engagement, and will be seen as members of his splendid company on Tuesday, Dec. 11, matinee and night.

Large Barn Burned.

By Exclusive Wire to The Associated Press. Huntingdon, Pa., Dec. 7.—The large barn of Murray Simpson, near this place, was burned last night, together with three homes, two cows, 600 bushels of wheat, 600 bushels of oats, sixty tons of hay and a large quantity of agricultural implements. Loss, \$8,000; insurance, \$3,700. The fire is supposed to be of incendiary origin.

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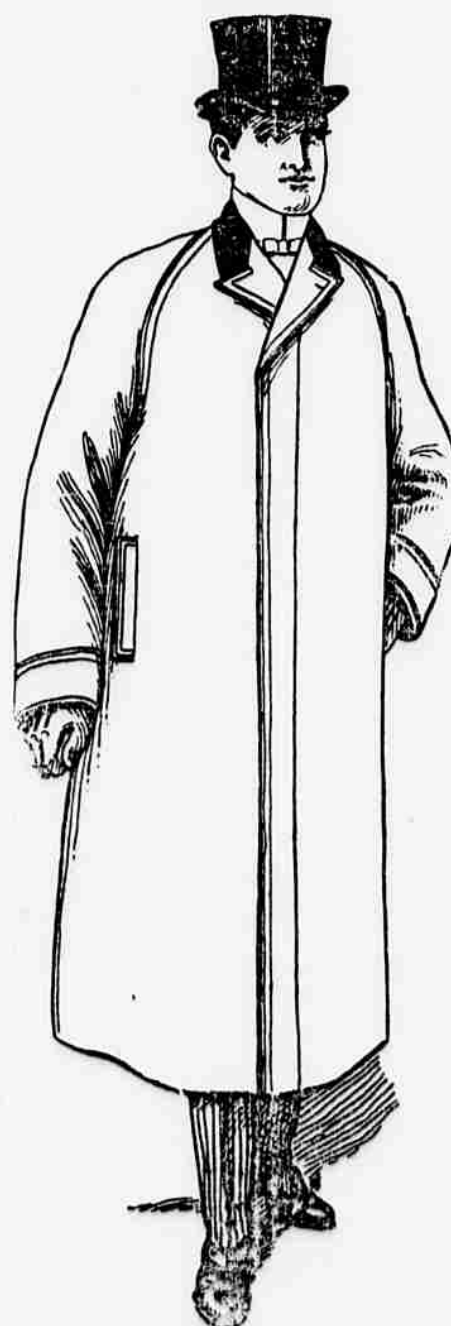
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STOCK IN PENNSYLVANIA CITIES

Scranton Leads Philadelphia and Pittsburg in Cows, Horses and Swine.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The census bureau has issued a special bulletin prepared under the direction of Lefrand Powers, chief statistician for agriculture, giving the number of domestic animals not on farms and ranges, but mainly in cities and towns. The following table gives the total for each 100,000 population in all cities in Pennsylvania having over 25,000 population:

	Cattle	Cows	Horses	Mules	Asses	Sheep	Swine	Goats
Philadelphia	100	60	4542	122	12	41	249	40
Pittsburg	158	104	3160	80	3	2	8	103
Altoona	103	87	3163	78	129	07	48	
Scranton	610	509	3610	850	3	8	314	07
Reading	47	11	2801	163	4	13	16	66
Erie	207	152	2537	59	2	74	8	
Wilkes-Barre	450	421	3515	356	41	2	112	44
Harrisburg	160	6	3352	104	4	2	74	
Lancaster	204	128	4439	82	2	36	128	2
Altoona	408	362	2581	46	5	15	10	13
Johnstown	1962	946	5262	6	0	17	17	81
Allegheny	203	150	4453	98	0	70	221	17
McKeesport	154	361	2243	35	6	12	28	85
Chambersburg	292	292	2444	44	18	18	13	13
York	100	110	4852	190	0	56	408	23
New Castle	409	409	4019	129	0	4	102	21