

NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

HONESDALE.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Honesdale, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Arthur Torwilliger, of Hinghamton, N. Y., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hartung.

Mrs. H. T. Whitney has gone to Warren, Pa., where she will spend the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kimble are representing Beech Grove grange at the meeting of the State grange, in session at Lock Haven, Pa.

On Christmas night Freeman's orchestra will hold their first annual ball and reception in the armory.

The Delaware and Hudson paymaster will pay on the branch and in Honesdale Thursday.

Park Lake was frozen over very quickly, making it skating for the enjoyment of the young people.

The coal business on the Delaware and Hudson Honesdale branch is very heavy, taxing the coal yards here beyond their capacity.

Mrs. Maggie Gillespie, of Scranton, has been spending the past week at the home of her mother, Mrs. H. G. Kiefer.

Court of common pleas is now in session, with some long and knotty cases to be tried.

The building adjoining the T. B. Clark cutting shop on Maple avenue, is to be occupied by a company as a glass decorating shop, operating in connection with the cut glass business.

The La Porte Comedy company closed their engagement at the Honesdale Opera House last evening. Tuesday evening presented "Master and Man," bringing out the ability of the company in a creditable manner before a well-pleased audience.

The boy singer and other specialties helped to make up a good entertainment. The company spend the remainder of the week in Hawley.

NICHOLSON.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Nicholson, Dec. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lefroy spent Sunday with friends in New Milford.

Mr. Charles Kinsman is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conrad.

Mrs. A. G. Mack gave a cord party at her home on State street in honor of Mr. Mack's fifty-fourth birthday. Refreshments were served. Those present were: H. S. Stephens, G. S. Harding, S. H. Harding, T. B. Cooney, E. L. Bacon, W. H. Knapp, Mr. A. Froumlinger, E. F. Johnson and Dr. R. M. Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bell and son Stanley spent a few days last week with friends at Hartford.

Last Friday afternoon a number of little folks journey to the home of Mrs. Brown on North State street in honor of her son Ray's third birthday. A very enjoyable time was spent and refreshments were served. Those present were: Mabel Conrad, Helen Stephens, Ethel Decker, Cleo Squires, Howard Walker, Clark Stephens, Arthur Walker.

AVOCA.

On Sunday evening twenty-five members were admitted into the Blessed Virgin's sodality. The sermon was preached by Rev. J. J. McCabe. His text was "Blessed are they who hear the word of God and keep it."

It is the first time Father McCabe has been heard since he left the town several years ago, and his manner of discourse on Sunday evening brought back many memories of the good work and fine sermons which they saw and heard. Penetration was given by Rev. M. F. Crane.

A granddaughter of Mrs. Ellen Gillespie, of the West Side, is seriously ill of diphtheria.

Thomas Whelan, of Wilkes-Barre, has accepted a position as sexton at St. David's church.

Mr. David Dix will be seen at J. H. Anderson's until after the holidays.

What might have proved a fatal accident was narrowly averted on Monday afternoon at the D. & H. crossing, when the two hind wheels of E. M. Kennedy's laundry wagon were wrecked and the articles distributed all about the street. He was just driving over the crossing when the north-bound Jersey Central passenger train came along at the usual rate when the crash came, with the above results. Mr. Kennedy held on to the horse, and could not get it.

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under control until about two hundred yards away. There is a tender at the crossing, but the gates were not lowered in time.

Tickets for the school entertainment are now in the hands of the children and the people should encourage the little ones in the work they have undertaken. The proceeds will be used to purchase a piano for the high school.

The miners' examining board of the Third district will meet in the town hall, Pittston, on Saturday afternoon. The Wisconsin tribe of Red Men will meet on Wednesday, instead of Thursday, evenings.

Misses Nettie Druffner and Gertrude Sanders are visiting friends in Wilkes-Barre.

Rev. A. F. Broderick, of Montrose, was a visitor in town last evening. The Ladies' Catholic Benevolent association met on Tuesday evening and elected the following officers: Past president, Miss Kate Dempsey; president, Miss Anna Callahan; vice president, Mrs. Clara Holland; second vice president, Miss Mary Hebert; recording secretary, Mrs. Anna Osborne; financial secretary, Miss Mary Kearney; treasurer, Mrs. Kate Johnson; guard, Miss Belinda Dempsey; marshal, Miss Laura Dunleavy; trustees, Louise Sammon and Mrs. Barbara Little; delegate, Miss Mary Quinn.

Our streets are in a bad condition at present, owing to the putting in of pipes to carry the steam from Jeffers' mill to places of business for heating purposes. Every available man is at work, as they wish to have the work completed before the ground freezes.

The thermometer registered three degrees above zero on Monday morning. Good skating is reported on small bodies of water.

The farmers' institute, held here Saturday afternoon and evening, was a success in every detail. Charles W. Broadhead was chairman. The afternoon session opened at 1:30 o'clock and many good lectures were given by the practical farmers of the country and professional lecturers. The evening session began promptly at 7 o'clock and the auditorium of the court house was completely filled.

Mr. Charles Reuter, of Main street, has moved his barber shop from the postoffice building to Fox's building. The parsonage of the Brick Methodist Episcopal church is being prepared by the pastor, Rev. H. Green, who intends to take his family from Hudson, N. Y., to this place.

The Sunday school pupils of the Methodist Episcopal church have arranged to hold a social Friday evening. They desire the support of the community, which they think they should be patronized, as they are laboring to secure Christmas gifts for the Sunday school scholars.

Mr. Reese, of Wilkes-Barre, visited in this place Monday.

Mr. Williams, a member of the Fifth company, which has seen service in Porto Rico, visited friends in this place recently. Mr. Williams was at one time a resident of this place. He received a hearty welcome home by his many friends. He also possesses a great talent for music.

Mr. John F. Taylor, who has been engaged in the carpenter business at Goldsboro for the past few months, has returned home.

Mr. William Hindum, who has had a serious illness of inflammatory rheumatism, is slowly improving.

Mr. Rudolf Gowan, who had his toe crushed by a wagon running over it while at work, is still unable to resume work.

The numerous friends of Mr. James Hall, formerly of this place, will be gratified to hear of his sudden death at Peckville. About six months ago Mr. Hall moved to Peckville to better his financial affairs, and while there he received employment at the Sterrick Creek Coal company, and it was while working for this company that he succumbed to a fatal illness.

Mr. John Randall, who has been injured, is slowly recovering from his injuries. Discovered was 47 years of age and was respected by all that knew him. Interment was made in the Market street cemetery at Pittston.

Jacob Whitman, of Dunmore, is moving to a new home at James Roll's house in Miller's grove.

Mrs. Annis, of Meshoppen, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. P. Ace.

The Marcy township school district has opened a night school at the Glyn school house. It opened Monday evening and was largely attended. Thomas Maloney has charge of the school.

The Methodist Episcopal Sunday school held a business meeting Tuesday evening. Officers were elected for the coming year, and arrangements were made for the supper which will be held in the basement of the church on Friday evening, December 14. Price of supper, fifteen cents.

The Pennsylvania Coal company will pay their employees today.

Mrs. Frank Lane, of Front street, is ill.

Rev. Mr. Stopper, the new pastor of the German Catholic church, will occupy the postoffice building.

Gibson, Dec. 12.—W. H. Estabrook's and son Hile visited in Wayne county last week.

John J. Potter was in New Milford on business one day last week.

Mrs. W. J. Lamb and daughter Susan Wilbur, of Ethel Tiffany in Hartford recently.

C. F. Empert and family have moved to New Milford.

Mrs. W. X. Reese has moved from Forest City on their farm, recently vacated by Mr. Empert. Mr. Reese will come in the spring.

Mrs. W. H. Estabrook and Mrs. E. H. Sweet visited Mrs. B. E. Leonard at Jackson last Friday.

The Gibson Cornet band held a banquet at the Gibson house last Tuesday evening, to which fifty-one were present. They all report a good time.

Brooklyn, Dec. 11.—Dr. N. S. Sage attended the funeral of Mrs. Frank Lord on Sunday; also that of Woodbury Wilbur, of Danville, Westbrook.

Mrs. Sage is visiting in Scranton. J. C. Miller is on the sick list.

The pupils of the graded school are preparing for the mid-term examinations by the county superintendent.

A farmers' institute was held in the Ashley hall Monday. The forenoon session, though not largely attended, was interesting and instructive. During the afternoon more farmers were present and listened with interest to the lectures upon "Dairying," by Mr. McDonald, of Delhi, N. Y.; "Reclaiming Worn Out Soil, or Cheap Fertility," by Mr. Seeds, of Huntington,

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Visit Galveston, Texas; Washington, D. C., and New York City before returning home. Mr. William Davenport, of Taylor, is a guest at the home of C. Matthews.

Tunkhannock, Dec. 12.—On next Monday the court of common pleas will be in session here for the purpose of the hearing the matter of the contested election of A. H. Squier. Both sides to the contest have been occupied this week in preparing the matter in shape to be heard. The petition in this case alleges that certain ballots that were cast for Mr. Tiffany in the various districts of the county were not counted for him and that certain other ballots which should not have been counted for him were counted by the election board for him.

The official count shows a plurality for Squier of three, this being made up through an alleged mistake in the returns from Monroe township, which the returning board counted as giving Tiffany, but in the matter in shape as the return sheet shows, Mr. Tiffany, immediately upon the decision of the board being made known, endeavored to have the ballot box from Monroe brought into court and the ballots counted, and was willing to abide by the decision of the board. The returning board thought that they had no authority to do that, and besides were the subject of an injunction against doing so, sued out by parties interested for Mr. Squier. Since that time Mr. Tiffany has been willing to accept a contest of the election, and an inspection of the vote of Monroe township, but could not do so with safety and allow the other side the whole county in which to choose from to overthrow his majority, in case the count in that district should favor him.

Mr. Squier, there was nothing to be done except to start a general contest of the whole county, and that is what is being done.

The Democratic papers have raised a cry about the large bill of costs which will be imposed on the county by this proceeding, and it is well that the people should be set right in regard to it. The costs in no case can be put on the county. If the trial judge should decree that the contest was started without probable cause the costs will be imposed on the contestant, otherwise the state will pay the bills. The court will convene on Monday and in all probability will adjourn after making the necessary orders for the furthering of the business until the ballot boxes can be brought into court.

John P. Duran is leader of the new cornet band.

The series of farmers' institutes being held in Susquehanna county are well attended.

Rabbit hunters along the Jefferson branch are meeting with good success.

Several treaties on the Delaware division of the Erie have been instituted, on account of the brisk business on the road.

Carbondale is again carving out a new county "Grow" or "Anthraxite" from portions of Susquehanna, Wayne and Lackawanna counties, with Carbondale as the county seat. It is a harmless diversion.

The Catholic priests of this diocese will attend a clerical conference in Scranton on Thursday.

Miss Elizabeth M. Drinker, of Ridgewood, N. J.

The board of trade held an important meeting last evening.

Rev. D. L. Meeker, pastor of the Lutheran Methodist church, participated in the revival services in the Susquehanna Methodist church last evening. Several persons have professed conversion in the meetings.

Presiding Elder Floyd, of Binghamton, will be present at the quarterly conference in the Methodist church on Friday evening.

Miss Sarah McCracken, of Oneonta, returned home today from a visit with Susquehanna friends.

James A. Minor, of Deposit, who is attending the New York Law school, was in town on Tuesday.

Vicinity farmers report that predatory foxes are depleting their poultry flocks. Reuben, get your gun!

A large number of Susquehanna and vicinity couples are nowadays going to Binghamton to have the matrimonial knot tied. If this deplorable custom continues to prevail, Pennsylvania ministers may eat liver, while their Binghamton brethren are regaled with quail.

But as Binghamton people continue to come to Susquehanna for a quick-time Pennsylvania divorce, things will not so one-sided as they might be. "Let the good work go on!"

Factoryville, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Edgar Fuller, of Canbytown, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. W. Bliss.

Mr. and Mrs. Watkins, of Uster, Pa., are spending a few days with their son, Jeweler E. L. Watkins.

The many friends of Mr. E. J. Parrott were shocked to read of his sudden death this morning. Mr. Parrott spent one season in this town and made many friends.

The ladies of the Baptist church served one of their popular suppers at the church last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Gardner, who have been taking a western trip, will

THEATRICAL.

Attractions This Week.

Lyceum. THURSDAY.—Charles Frohman's comedians in "Self and Lady." FRIDAY.—"The Highwayman." De Koven and Smith's comic opera. SATURDAY.—"In Old Kentucky." Afternoon and night.

Academy of Music. ALL WEEK.—Row and Fenberg company in repertoire. The Gaiety. LAST THREE DAYS.—Bon Ton Burlesques.

Tonight, "Self and Lady." One of the funniest farces that ever found its inspiration in a dulle sense will be presented at the Lyceum.

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THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review.

New York, Dec. 12.—Activity in a large number of usually dormant securities was taken by traders today to demonstrate increased interest in the stock market on the part of the outside public. Gains in these securities were more extensive than in the normal market leaders and extended to 4 points in some cases. Generally speaking the market during the forenoon displayed great animation and strength with speculative interest radiating from one group of stocks to another. The market for American abroad was described as buoyant and the altitudes buyers bought about 35,000 shares on balance for London. At the outset of business the coal stocks were the principal feature and generally got well above last night's close on an enormous demand. These properties were shown the effect of heavy realizations. Heavy buying developed in the steel stocks owing to continued encroaching reports of the iron outlook. There was very heavy buying at intervals in the Orange, Pacific and some of the southern and southwestern stocks. Burlington, Kansas and Texas preferred, and Louisville especially prominent. During the early afternoon after the foreign buying had ceased the demand showed signs of exhaustion and prices were inclined to yield. Not much improvement was made in prices until the latter part of the day when a few strong spots which kept the general market pretty well in check. Unusually large declines in the Lake Erie and Western stocks caused a rise of 4 and 3/4 respectively for the common and preferred, and New York, Chicago and St. Louis preferred jumped 4 points. An increase of 3/4 per cent. occurred in the semi-annual dividend in the Mississippi, St. Louis stock in the final hour of the day. Tennessee Coal and the stock broke 1/4 per cent. on a rumor that the directors were in session and had passed the quarterly dividend on the stock. This movement unsettled the entire market and prices fell rapidly, averaging a point in the general market, and extending to 2 1/2 in the specialties. The tinplate being most affected. When it became known that the report of dividend action on Tennessee Coal was unfounded the stock rallied 2 points and all other stocks recovered somewhat. Speculation next week in a semi revival of "Siberia," Bartley Campbell's famous melodrama. All of plays written by this prolific author none has been more successful than his graphic portrayal of the life in the mountains and hills of the Siberian, his autocratic government, his bitter wrongs and monstrous injustices; and the public seems never to tire of "Siberia," so pathetic is the scene in the Siberian mines would alone make the play a success, so perfect is its action and so absorbing its interest. A picture of Russian tyranny, which contrasts the more horrible of its details, but which accords to the imaginative auditor a world of startling possibilities. An appropriate and beautiful scenic investment in a company composed of artists of reputation and ability are promised by the management. First performance Thursday night, December 20. Matinee will be given Friday and Saturday.

At the Gaiety Today. The Bon Ton Burlesques company is composed of pretty girls, funny comedians and a superbly talented artist. These combined with humorous costumes and clever scenery go far toward presenting absolutely the best burlesque show now on the road. All the latest songs and comedy hits of the day, together with a number of brand new songs, are being presented to interpret the same, make this one of the premier entertainments of this character of the day.

Clark's Green. Miss Emma Coon returned home on Wednesday, after a week's sojourn with friends in Honesdale and Carbondale.

G. F. Spencer was a caller in town on Friday last.

Eleanor Mead, of Herrick, was the guest of his uncle, B. F. Mead, on Sunday last.

The fair that was held in the Methodist church, closed on Thursday last. It was well patronized, despite the inclemency of the weather. The gross receipts were \$160.

Cards were received by the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Decker, of Honesdale, announcing the marriage of their daughter, Edith Blanche, to Willard P. Coon, of this place.

Miss Bessie Mullinex is ill at her home.

On Sunday afternoon last the following officers of the Junior League were installed: President, Joseph Rhoads; first vice-president, Ella Godshall; second vice-president, Mary Guyer; third vice-president, Marion Harlan; fourth vice-president, Cora Mullinex; secretary, Cora Leach; treasurer, Carrie Ribble; organist, Anna Ribble; superintendents, Miss Bessie Mullinex and Mrs. A. A. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Coon returned from their wedding trip on the 4:15 train on Saturday evening, and later in the evening were received by the usual kinfolk.

Mrs. A. J. Singer was called to the bedside of her sick daughter, Mrs. Walters, on Monday last.

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THE MARKETS.

Philadelphia Grain and Produce.

Philadelphia, Dec. 12.—Wheat—Firm, 5/4; higher; contract grade, December, 77 1/2c. Corn—Higher; contract grade, December, 24 1/2c. Oats—Higher; contract grade, December, 17 1/2c. Rye—Higher; contract grade, December, 21 1/2c. Flour—Higher; contract grade, December, 11 1/2c. Sugar—Higher; contract grade, December, 11 1/2c. Coffee—Higher; contract grade, December, 11 1/2c. Tea—Higher; contract grade, December, 11 1/2c. Cotton—Higher; contract grade, December, 11 1/2c. Wool—Higher; contract grade, December, 11 1/2c. Hides—Higher; contract grade, December, 11 1/2c. Tallow—Higher; contract grade, December, 11 1/2c. Lard—Higher; contract grade, December, 11 1/2c. Butter—Higher; contract grade, December, 11 1/2c. Eggs—Higher; contract grade, December, 11 1/2c. Chickens—Higher; contract grade, December, 11 1/2c. Poultry—Higher; contract grade, December, 11 1/2c. Game—Higher; contract grade, December, 11 1/2c. Fish—Higher; contract grade, December, 11 1/2c. Seafood—Higher; contract grade, December, 11 1/2c. Dried Fruit—Higher; contract grade, December, 11 1/2c. Spices—Higher; contract grade, December, 11 1/2c. Nuts—Higher; contract grade, December, 11 1/2c. Beans—Higher; contract grade, December, 11 1/2c. Peas—Higher; contract grade, December, 11 1/2c. Lentils—Higher; contract grade, December, 11 1/2c. Rice—Higher; contract grade, December, 11 1/2c. Macaroni—Higher; contract grade, December, 11 1/2c. Pasta—Higher; contract grade, December, 11 1/2c. Canned Goods—Higher; contract grade, December, 11 1/2c. Pickles—Higher; contract grade, December, 11 1/2c. Sauces—Higher; contract grade, December, 11 1/2c. Condiments—Higher; contract grade, December, 11 1/2c. Beverages—Higher; contract grade, December, 11 1/2c. Alcoholic—Higher; contract grade, December, 11 1/2c. Tobacco—Higher; contract grade, December, 11 1/2c. Cigarettes—Higher; contract grade, December, 11 1/2c. Soap—Higher; contract grade, December, 11 1/2c. Paper—Higher; contract grade, December, 11 1/2c. Stationery—Higher; contract grade, December, 11 1/2c. Printing—Higher; contract grade, December, 11 1/2c. Advertising—Higher; contract grade, December, 11 1/2c. Real Estate—Higher; contract grade, December, 11 1/2c. Insurance—Higher; contract grade, December, 11 1/2c. Banking—Higher; contract grade, December, 11 1/2c. Finance—Higher; contract grade, December, 11 1/2c. Law—Higher; contract grade, December, 11 1/2c. Medicine—Higher; contract grade, December, 11 1/2c. Dentistry—Higher; contract grade, December, 11 1/2c. Veterinary—Higher; contract grade, December, 11 1/2c. Agriculture—Higher; contract grade, December, 11 1/2c. Manufacturing—Higher; contract grade, December, 11 1/2c. Commerce—Higher; contract grade, December, 11 1/2c. Transportation—Higher; contract grade, December, 11 1/2c. Communication—Higher; contract grade, December, 11 1/2c. Public Works—Higher; contract grade, December, 11 1/2c. Education—Higher; contract grade, December, 11 1/2c. Religion—Higher; contract grade, December, 11 1/2c. Art—Higher; contract grade