

NORTHEASTERN
PENNSYLVANIA

HONESDALE.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Honesdale, Dec. 24.—Miss Katherine Hitenbaker, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is spending the holidays at her home on West street.

Mr. Raymond Charles, of New York city, is a guest at the home of Mrs. Kate Allen, on Eleventh street.

Mr. W. W. Ham, of New York city, a correspondent for the New York Sun, was at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Ham, on Third street, on Sunday.

Mrs. Jessie Dolmestch spent Saturday in Scranton.

Miss Florence Suydam and Mr. Charles Dorringer will give a masquerade on New Year's eve in the Central theater. About one hundred invitations have been issued.

Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Brady are entertaining Mrs. Brady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George, on Brooklyn, N. Y.

By order from Colonel Watrous, Company E will suspend drills for two weeks.

A new attraction for Honesdale has been located in the Bauman store room, opposite the Delaware and Hudson station for one week. It is the Griffin glass blowers and wizard workers. They have Loro and his original wheels used at the world's fair for spinning glass; also many beautiful designs in Bohemian glass and glass cloth, which they make in the presence of the spectators.

Mr. Lewis B. Neillson is home from the University of Pennsylvania for the holiday vacation.

This (Tuesday) evening go to the first annual ball of Freeman's orchestra at the armory.

Miss Elizabeth K. Bentley, who has been absent for several months, has returned to her home on Third street for the holidays.

Mr. Frank Drum, of the Scranton Business College, is spending Christmas at his Honesdale home.

Miss Florence Watts is home from the Mansfield State Normal school for the holidays.

Vice principal of the Honesdale graded school, Prof. S. B. Churchill, and Mrs. Churchill have gone to Maryland to spend the holiday vacation with relatives.

A few invited guests were pleasantly entertained on Saturday evening at the Presbyterian manse by Mrs. William H. Swift and daughters, Misses Bessie and Edith, on which occasion the announcement was made of the engagement of Miss Martha B. Allen, of Honesdale, to Mr. Raymond Charles, of New York city.

Miss Jessie Keifer, of Scranton, spent Sunday at the home of her mother on Park street.

Miss Ella Sharpsteen has resigned her position at the school, and will go to Scranton early in January, where she has accepted a position as bookkeeper for D. D. Jones & Co., the undertakers.

Miss Isabella Calloway, who is a student in the art department at Cooper Union, New York, is at the home of her parents, on Dyberry avenue, for a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. Alfred Schuller, of New York city, is spending Christmas at his home on Third street.

SUSQUEHANNA.

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Susquehanna, Dec. 24.—The Erie shophmen today received their ducaits for services in November.

After an illness of several months Mrs. Mary Blinn, school teacher, died at her home on Erie avenue, aged 64 years. The funeral will occur on Wednesday morning from St. John's Catholic church, when requiem high mass will be held. The interment will take place in Laurel Hill cemetery.

An Italian laborer last night, while at work on the Erie turning table, had one of his feet so badly crushed that amputation was necessary.

Chief of Police McMahon on Saturday night arrested Patrick Dwyer, while he was investigating the wine cellar of Mr. McMahon's Erie avenue saloon. Dwyer will have a hearing today.

While on his way to his work in the Erie shops on Saturday morning, Henry Donaldson, of Grand street, an old and respected resident, suddenly expired, on East Main street. He was employed as a mechanic. He is survived by the widow and several adult children. Brief services were held at the house this morning, after which the remains were taken to Paterson, N. J., the former home of the deceased.

Christmas was duly observed here with services at the Methodist Episcopal church, and a number of trees at private residences.

Mrs. G. H. Davis has returned from a visit to her old home in Canada. She enjoyed the vacation very much.

Miss Evelyn Fraser, of the Boston School of Oratory, is home again. She is a fine elocutionist.

W. E. Lott and wife visited Mrs. Lott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Brooks, on the narrow-gauge, over Sunday. They will extend their visit over Christmas.

Christmas shoppers were very much in evidence the last of the week, and the array of gift goods at the stores were very extensive and varied. Every one went home with satisfied faces.

T. W. Strickland and S. O. Culver have purchased a lot of land from A. E. Rodney, adjoining Strickland's shop, on which Mr. Culver will build a shop the coming summer.

THEATRICAL.

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The funeral of the late Butler Underwood was attended from the home on Saturday afternoon, with interment in the Grand street cemetery.

The Erie shops will be closed on Tuesday. The business places will be closed for a portion of the day.

The merchants, the cannistors and the people today.

The drowning of the two young people at State Line has thrown a shadow over this vicinity.

Christmas exercises will be held in the Baptist church this evening. The usual elaborate and interesting services will be held in St. John's Catholic church on Christmas morning. The reinforced choir will render a choice musical programme. There will be the usual Christmas offering.

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ATTRACTIONS THIS WEEK.

Lyceum.

Tuesday—"The Rounders," afternoon and night.
Thursday and Friday—Burke & Chase Vaudeville company, afternoon and night.
Saturday—Fitzgerald, Minstrels, afternoon and night.

Academy of Music.

All week—Clarence DeWane company.

The Gaiety.

First three days—"Mighty Sport."
Last three days—"Miss New York, Jr."

Chester De Vonde at the Academy.

In spite of the fact that last evening was Christmas eve, as a rule, is a very poor night for theatrical people, so far as patronage is concerned, the Academy was crowded to the doors and many were standing. The attraction offered this week is Chester De Vonde, who is by no means a stranger in this city, supported by his own excellent company. The play presented was a beautiful story of western life on the frontier from the pen of Mr. De Vonde himself. The story is beautifully written and well portrayed. A brilliant vein of comedy runs through the entire piece. Mr. De Vonde in the role of Bob Bright, a young man of the west, portrayed the part with exceptional taste and ability. A wonderful improvement is noticeable in Mr. De Vonde's work this season over previous years. He is yet a young man possessing a most pleasing voice, a handsome face and physique and much leaning. He was readily placed in the foremost ranks of the romantic actors of today.

Mr. De Vonde has given his personal attention to each production, where necessary, scenic and electrical effects to give a first class and highly finished performance.

Miss Florence Clear, the leading lady of this organization, is a very charming young woman and won much applause last evening in the part of Georgia.

Spencer Charters was a very acceptable villain. In fact, the entire company was exceptionally strong and evenly balanced. Several pleasing specialties were introduced between the acts by Harry Roche, Grace Heide and Lee Sierke.

This afternoon, "Sis and Sinner" will be presented, and tonight a very strong sensational military drama will be presented, entitled "A Devil's Advocate." Tomorrow night another of Mr. De Vonde's big successes will be presented, "The Ten Ton Door," better known as the play that startled Chicago. This piece will be produced in its entirety, exactly as presented for its run at the Waldorf Astoria, New York, and the Bijou theater, in Chicago. Later in the week "The Jolly and Mr. Hyde" will be played.

Pictures of the Fight.

An interesting exhibition is given at the Gaiety this week in the presentation of moving pictures of the Terry McGovern and George Dixon fight, showing the entire contest from start to finish, including the scene in which Joe Walcott is being ejected from the ring by the referee.

Fred and Nellie Daly give a funny sketch in which imitations of My Irish and Maggie Cline are presented, and Tony Castle, a trick bicycle rider, by some magic, by some magic, performed some new feats on the wheel. The troupe, which is known as "Mighty Sport, Specialty company," will be at the Gaiety today and tomorrow, afternoon and evening, and Miss New York, Jr., will be the attraction for the balance of the week.

"The Rounders" Today.

The attraction at the Lyceum today will be "The Rounders," the New York Casino's latest and greatest success. "The Rounders," Mr. Searles has won for himself the reputation of being one of our very best comedians. "The Rounders" has been adapted from a French farce, given an original musical setting, produced by Manager Loderer in gorgeous style, and interpreted by one of the strongest organizations ever sent out from the New York Casino.

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Burke and Chase Vaudeville.

The strongest company of vaudeville artists ever organized will be at the Lyceum for two performances commencing Thursday afternoon. The company is headed by Madame Adelaide Hermann, widow of the famous French singer, given an original musical setting, produced by Manager Loderer in gorgeous style, and interpreted by one of the strongest organizations ever sent out from the New York Casino.

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The Pyramid Pile Cure has cured thousands of sufferers from the different forms of the disease, whether itching, bleeding or protruding piles.

NOTABLE VOYAGE OF THE ALBATROSS

Discoveries Made in Pacific Waters Which Will Necessitate Numerous Changes in Existing Maps.

San Francisco Correspondence in Chicago Record.

One of the most successful voyages ever made by a United States vessel for scientific purposes has just been completed by the steamer Albatross, after a cruise of fourteen months in the southern Pacific, along the eastern coast of Asia and in the Bering sea.

Scientists who were conversant with the difficulties attending any attempt to extend explorations into entirely new fields of research connected with the sea regard the voyage of the Albatross as of greatest consequence.

The voyage will prove most valuable to navigators. The strictly scientific methods of the expedition led to the remarkable discovery that the charts of many of the islands in the southern seas are entirely untrustworthy. It is now believed that their inaccuracy has probably led to the larger number of wrecks which have occurred in those waters. Most of the islands of the Paumotu group, as well as those of Ellice, Marshall and Caroline groups, were so inaccurately charted that the vessel was positively handicapped in navigation, many of the islands being as far as twenty and thirty miles from the boundaries represented on the charts. The investigations of the Albatross seem to show that hundreds of the islands have been hastily sketched by sea captains in connection with their casual voyages in those waters, but never accurately located and properly represented on the charts.

The two exceptions to this general condition are the Fiji group, owned by Great Britain, and the Tahiti group, belonging to France. All the islands of the mischarted groups were located with mathematical precision by the crew of the Albatross, and from the sketches made on the ground entirely new charts were prepared, and sent to the government and distributed to all the nations of the world.

Another result of the voyage that is of great value to navigators and to those who intrust their lives to them is the discovery of a bank in the middle of the Bering sea at a point where the charts show a depth of 2,000 fathoms. The soundings showed that this bank is ten miles long and from a half mile to a mile in width. It lies in a safe distance beneath the surface, and the knowledge of its existence will enable navigators to make soundings in that part of the ocean when they wish to determine their bearings in cloudy weather. For long periods the sky is overcast in those latitudes, and the navigators are obliged to rely on their observations. The knowledge that there is a submerged bank 200 fathoms below the surface in latitude 45 deg. 30 min. north and in longitude 179 deg. 30 min. east will enable the "Albatross" to take soundings to direct their course with safety.

On this expedition the world's record for deep sea net dragging was increased 1,200 fathoms. The greatest haul was made by the Challenger, which reached by the British scientific deep-sea exploration steamer Challenger, between 1873 and 1876, when she drew up material from a depth of 3,000 fathoms. This was thought to be a haul that could never be repeated, but the Albatross reached the enormous depth of more than five miles, exceeding that of the Challenger by more than a mile. From this great depth the Albatross drew up specimens of low forms of animal life adhering to puny stones, showing the bottom to be of volcanic rock.

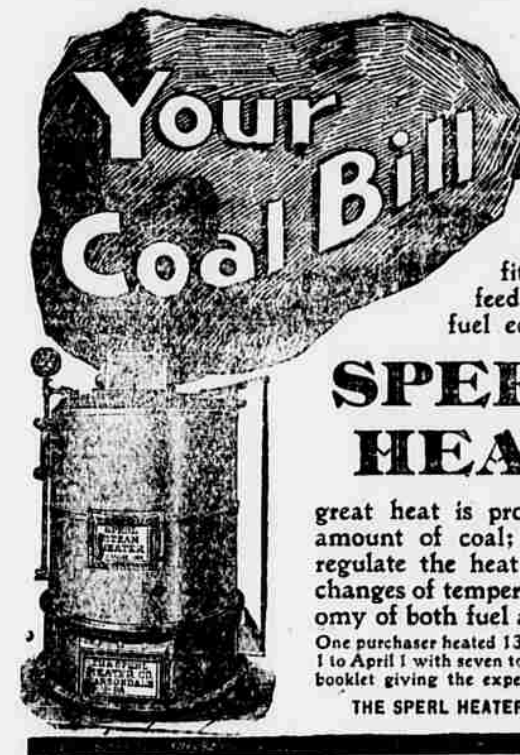
The results of the experiments made to ascertain deep-sea pressure were remarkable. A hollow glass globe eight inches in diameter, which weighs half an inch less than the water it displaced, when reaching a depth of 12,000 feet it was drawn to the surface and found to be three-fourths full of water. The water had been forced through the smooth, thick, waxy glass. This glass, with its sealed contents, will be preserved at Washington as a souvenir of the expedition. A bottle of wine lowered to cool it came up with the cork forced into the bottle and the contents spoiled.

That shrimps inhabit great sea depths was first discovered on this expedition. Shrimps of infinite variety were brought up from depths varying from a few yards to 15,000 feet. They ranged from little ones not more than half an inch in length to shrimps a foot long, and all were found to be edible. They were found wherever the nets were lowered in the South sea and off the southern coast of Japan. That shrimps could be found at great depths came as a real surprise to the scientists on the Albatross, for the California coast, where the Chinese catch about \$25,000 worth of shrimps annually for domestic and oriental

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TIME TO BEGIN.

How the Duchess of York Got Rid of a Vexatious Bore.

The Duchess of York is fond of reading novels, says a London correspondent. Recently, when she was a guest at a "great house" in the south of England, she went to the library early one morning to finish a novel in which she was deeply interested. A busybody discovered her and began annoying her by unsolicited remarks.

"Do you know," said the disturber, not at all abashed by the monosyllabic answers of the duchess, "that you really surprise me when you tell me that you are fond of reading novels? For my part I am never so happy as when I am reading something elevating, as you might say. Browning's poems, for instance, carry me completely away when I once commence reading them."

"Indeed," quietly yet firmly returned the duchess, "I wish, then, you would begin reading them now."

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