

NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

PITTSTON.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Pittston, April 30.—Within a week the strike at the Sterling silk mill in this city will be settled. Superintendent Hamlin has been in communication with the girls and has informed them that his company was willing to settle on the same basis as that of the Scranton mills, and the girls have practically decided to accept the offer. The matter will be adjusted at a meeting of the grievance committee of the Central Labor union and the textile workers' committee soon, evening this week.

St. John's Roman Catholic church this morning at 7 o'clock, John A. Gillespie, of Church street, and Miss Alice Cosgrove, of South Main street, were united in marriage by Monsignor Garvey. The ceremony was performed with a nuptial mass, after which the reverend father gave the newly wedded couple some sound advice for their future welfare. Miss Elizabeth Cosgrove, of Wilkes-Barre, was bridegroom, and the groom was attended by his brother, Mallecarther William J. Gillespie. The ceremony over, a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Margaret Cosgrove, on South Main street, only the immediate relatives being present. Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie have gone on a honeymoon to Washington, and will be at home in the groom's own new residence on Butler street.

A meeting of the property holders of the Fourth ward, whose properties were damaged by recent cave-ins, was held here this evening to formulate plans for seeking damages for the losses so sustained.

NICHOLSON.

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Nicholson, April 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Scarles and two children, of Sunnyside, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fredenburg, over Sunday.

Mosses, Rueb, Tingley and Claude Roberts were callers in town Sunday.

Mrs. H. K. Wilkins and Miss Florence Wilkins returned to their homes Sunday evening, after a few days' visit with friends in Nicholson.

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NEW MILFORD.

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New Milford, April 30.—Miss Nettie Bell, of Auburn, was called to her home in this place Saturday night by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. S. R. Bell.

J. H. Tiffany, who is suffering from a stroke of paralysis, is a little better. Mrs. C. N. Wood visited friends and relatives in Susquehanna and Hallstead last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Millard, of South Monrose, called on friends in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Waterman, of Hallstead, were guests at the home of Mr. Alcott on Sunday.

Mrs. L. A. Van Scott and Miss Maude Trumbo attended the country Sunday school convention, at Hallstead, on Tuesday and Wednesday, as delegates from the Presbyterian Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. William Van Scott spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Tiel, of Kirkwood.

Miss Helen Hutchings was a guest of Hallstead friends Saturday and Sunday.

The Women's Christian Temperance union will meet at the home of Mrs. U. B. Gillett, on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

AVOC.

The jury empannelled to investigate the cause of the death of George Teets, who was killed in the Lehigh Valley shaft last Wednesday met in the office of Squire Fitzsimmons yesterday afternoon, and after hearing all the testimony, rendered a verdict that death was caused by being kicked by a mule. Coroner McKee conducted the investigation. Mine Inspector McDonald was also present.

Martin Curley returned from Mercy hospital on Monday, after undergoing treatment there for several months.

The Ladies' Missionary society of Langdon's church will meet in the church parlor tomorrow afternoon.

Thomas L. McHale has been promoted to the Pittston district, in the interest of the Prudential Life Insurance company. This will cause his removal to Pittston. By so doing, Avoca loses one of her most upright citizens.

Rev. T. L. Wilson will leave today to attend the Primitive Methodist conference at Plymouth.

A valuable brooch, engraved Cognac, was lost on Sunday. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Miss Jenny Newlin.

The Erie company yesterday notified Mine Foreman William Brown, P. H. O'Brien, Thomas Nelson and Anthony Healey, that their services would be no longer required. Only one foreman will be at each colliery. The men were given employment about the mines.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hopgood, of West Pittston, spent last evening with Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Hoskins.

The officials on the Rapid Transit contract have rented the Harris building, on Main street.

MOSCOW.

The graded school will close here today. G. H. Tracy has rented his place here and will move to Stroudsburg today.

Miss Isobel Davis is critically ill. Dr. Long

street of Scranton, was called in consultation Saturday.

Special services are being held in the Methodist church this week. They are conducted by W. W. Adair, railroad secretary of the Scranton Young Men's Christian association. Miss Miriam Croucher, of Boston, missionary in Tsinan, China, and imprisoned at the siege of Peking, will speak Friday evening, May 3. A mission will be held on Saturday.

TUNKHANNOCK.

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Tunkhannock, April 30.—Professor Oliver J. Merckle and family, who have been visiting friends and relatives in New York city, have returned home.

Attorney Paul J. Sheppard, of Wilkes-Barre, was doing business in town on Tuesday.

Miss Eveline Sicker, of Washington, N. Y., has been here the past week, Sister, Miss Rose E. Billings, has returned home.

Samuel W. Eysenck, of the Tunkhannock Electric company, made a trip to Waverly, N. Y., and inspected the light system at that place.

Dr. E. F. Avery, who has been in Philadelphia the past week, has returned home.

A marriage license has been issued to Bradley S. Rummel, of Moshuppen, and Miss Lena Stark, of West Nicholson.

THEATRICAL.

ATTRACtIONS TODAY.

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ACADEMY—Charles B. Champlin company. Matinee and night.

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Agents Wanted.

WANTED—Agents for the fastest Household Specialty on the market, paying 100 per cent. profit; both sexes. Apply at Main Distributing Centre, 323 Washington avenue, next Saturday after 4 p.m.

ANY AMOUNT OF MONEY TO LOAN—QUICK. Straight loans in amounts \$50 to \$10,000 at 4% to 6 per cent.; payments monthly, semi-annually or yearly. Interest on balance. P. M. Bonelli, Attn., 302 Mearsburg.

Straight Loans for any amount, interest 4 to 6 per cent. can be obtained from A. D. Dailey, 917 Traders' National bank building.

THE PENN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY will loan upon first mortgage upon centrally located properties any amount for 4 years, at low rate of interest. Capwell, Attn.

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