

NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

TUNKHANNOCK.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.
TUNKHANNOCK, Dec. 5.—Jay Maynard is conducting the barber shop of Thomas Monsey on Warren street, during the illness of the proprietor.

Miss Nellie Billings is visiting friends at Montrose this week.

Joseph Armstrong, a local weather prophet, prophesies forty-three snow storms for this winter.

At about three o'clock Wednesday morning an engineer on one of the night express trains started to blow the whistle of his locomotive on approaching the station here, but after commanding it to be silent was unable to stop it, so he took a key, blew it, and all the steam was exhausted, which required about two hours, much to the disgust of people who wanted to sleep that morning. Mishearing the cause of the noise, some person rang the fire alarm, and the Triton Hose company turned out, dragging their cart through the deep snow. The trouble was soon explained however, and everyone returned home, while the shrills of the iron horse pierced the air till nearly daylight.

Sheriff John W. Gray has seven lodgers at the county jail.

Mrs. Ernest Scott, of Springville, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Brown, on East Tioga street.

James L. Burnell, who with his brother, John W. Burnell, was convicted and sentenced by the court at Wilkes-Barre on the charge of keeping a bawdy house, was well-known here, having studied law in the office of James E. Foye on Tioga street. He was admitted to practice here, and soon after removed to Wilkes-Barre. He is a native of Washington township.

John Kintner, who was seriously injured some time ago by being hit by a train on the Monroe railroad and has been at the Packer hospital at Sayre ever since, wishes that he is nearly well and will soon return home.

Daniel Melvin, who is ill with pneumonia at the home of Samuel H. Jenkins on South Bridge street, is reported much better.

Rev. Dr. Prevest, ex-registered and recorder, is looking after the duties of the recorder's office at the Court house this week.

The animal farmer's institute, which was to have been held here next week, has been postponed indefinitely by order of Dr. A. Kunzemann, member of the state board of agriculture.

Squire James T. Kettridge is among those under the ban of quarantine, and is unable to look after the business of his office.

The shooting is very good here, and everyone who has a shotgun or can hire or borrow one is enjoying it immensely.

People are not frightened about the smallpox, for the head of health is looking after that and has it well under control. Every person who has been near it is quarantined, and under guard, and the precautions are vigorously enforced, so all kinds of business goes on just as it always has, unmoved to the contrary notwithstanding.

The latest theory in regard to the introduction of the smallpox epidemic here, is that it was brought here by a couple of men who came here a while ago to sell soap and boarded at the Wyoming house. They sold three cakes of soap for the first time and promised a price to each customer to be delivered in a few days. Their names and present whereabouts are unknown, but the head of health is investigating the story, and there are features of the case which make it appear reasonable.

Theodore Streeter returned on Wednesday from a visit to his son Stephen D. Streeter, at Boston. Mrs. Streeter, who accompanied him, will remain in Boston for some time.

Benjamin Conrad, who has acted as barkeeper at the Wyoming house, was taken with the smallpox on Wednesday. He is at the Wyoming house, where Mrs. Constock, the landlady, is also down with the same disease. This makes three cases, one at the Carrington residence and two at this hotel. The Carrington girl is reported much better.

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PITTSTON.

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The youngest child of Squire Mackin, of Exeter borough, is critically ill with diphtheria.

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Theatrical.

ATTRACtIONS TODAY.

ACADEMY.—"The Game-keeper," Afternoon and night.

STAR.—"Flower Bridesmaids," Afternoon and night.

"The Game-keeper."

The above mentioned romantic Irish drama, headed by Smith O'Brien, was imported by a competitor company, opened a few days' engagement at the Academy of Music last evening.

The various scenes depicted during the several days were reproductions of sections of Ireland dear to every lover of the Emerald Isle. Mr. O'Brien sang several beautiful songs in his characteristic manner, and each one was received with favor by his listeners.

"The Game-keeper" will be repeated this evening, with matines today and tomorrow evenings, with matines today and tomorrow evenings.

The Nevada Concert.

The sale of seats to the concert Monday evening by Miss Emma Nevada and company opens this morning at 9 o'clock at the Lyceum theater

PROVERB PUZZLE.

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A geographical point of the United States; and one of its best known parts.

Feed our Souls?" These meetings are increasing in interest and several are for the first time seeking the Lord.

On Friday, December 5.—Principal Hulley will speak in the interest of higher education at Dorranceton, Pa., on the subject, "Preparing for the Future," and on Saturday following before a teachers' institute at Freehold, Pa., on the subject, "Moral Education of the Young."

The prize speakers have made their selections and are now busy rehearsing for the annual contest for young men which will take place on Friday evening, Dec. 29.

The joint meeting of the Phi Mu and Bryant Literary societies which was postponed two weeks ago will be held in the main chapel this Friday evening.

FOREST CITY.

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Forest City, Dec. 5.—The scholars of the High school will hold their second debate tomorrow afternoon. The question is, "Resolve that Washington's achievements were greater than those of Lincoln."

Rev. Father McNally, who has been assisting Rev. R. H. Walsh in St. Agnes' parish, has been called to Scranton by the bishop and will be assigned to other duties.

John E. Thomas, Uniondale's well-known postmaster, is an aspirant for the Republican nomination for representative.

The physicians of Forest City and Vandalia following the trend of the times have formed an association.

Bertha Dow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Newell Dow, who has been suffering with diphtheria, is convalescing.

Rev. G. L. Clark, who has been ill again able to be out.

Misses Kate Parry and Belle Dawson, of Avoca, visited their friend, Miss Myrtle Martin, the early part of the week.

Mother Earth is covered with a spotless mantle of white and house owners are enjoying their first sleigh ride.

Dr. J. L. Van Wert has moved his office into the "Tinker" block.

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THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review.

New York, Dec. 5.—The upward movement in stocks, which gained some force yesterday afternoon, came to an end this morning in face of the realization that the market had suffered the most in the recently imminent attack. The perception of this realization checked trading among the professional traders and led yesterday to a general quietude. The market started off briskly and strongly with yesterday's leadership fully maintained in all appearances, but the sharp gains by a few prominent stocks were not sufficient to offset the loss of the average. The market closed with a decline in prices proceeded, and the market sank into extreme dullness.

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