

NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

MONTROSE.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Montrose, Dec. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harris, of Montclair, N. J., were guests over Christmas at the home of Mrs. Harris' father, S. B. Rogers, on Lakewood.

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian congregation will be held in the church Friday, January 9, 1903, at 10:30 a. m. The rental of pews will take place at 1:30 p. m., same day.

John O'Neill and Joseph Jordan spent Christmas in Scranton. The remains of Mrs. Harriet Robertson arrived here from Binghamton on Friday morning, and were immediately taken to the Baptist church, of which she was a communicant.

Reports from W. D. B. Almy indicate a general improvement in his health. Dana A. Watrous, of Binghamton, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Watrous.

The annual meeting of the Republican county committee will be held at the court house Saturday, January 3, 1903.

The funeral of Mrs. Calvin C. Halley was held from her late home on South Cherry street Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. A. F. von Tschelt conducted the services.

John S. Savel, a Yale student, is spending his vacation with relatives in and about Montrose.

TUNKHANNOCK.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Tunkhannock, Dec. 27.—A series of revival meetings are being held in the Methodist church by the Rev. J. D. Balknap, an evangelist, of Syracuse, assisted by the pastor, Rev. E. H. Willbur. They will continue for two or three weeks.

John Bruce, a law student in the office of James W. Platt, esq., was admitted on Saturday to practice as an attorney in the several courts of Wyoming county. He will locate in this place.

Ex-Sheriff A. G. Gregory, of Meshoppen, was in town on Saturday.

Prof. Jacob P. Breidinger and wife, of Wilkes-Barre, are guests of Captain William N. Reynolds and wife on West Toga street.

Rev. and Mrs. Samuel C. Hodge will hold a reception for members of the Presbyterian congregation on New Year's day, from 1 to 6 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Kechledge, who have been spending the past three weeks with the former's father, at this place, returned to their home at Penn Artye on Saturday.

George Bidman, of the Pension Department at Washington, D. C., is visiting his parents at this place.

Mrs. Covey Kresgy and family of Scranton, are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Dickinson on Harrison street.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee and Miss Elizabeth Goble spent Christmas with Samuel Goble and family at Eatonville.

William Peabody, of New York city, was a visitor here on Saturday.

PROVERBS AND THEIR ORIGIN

THE WISDOM OF THE AGES BOILED DOWN.

From the London Standard.

Not the least interesting section of the proverbial philosophy of many peoples is that in which we find quaint parallels to common sayings existing in some form or other nearly everywhere. These, many doubt, have an independent origin, and their interest lies in the fact that while the same thoughts among widely different peoples are necessarily expressed in very similar terms, so that the parallel can be seen at a glance, they frequently involve the peculiarities of their environment.

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