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ROUND THE REGION.

The hoped for settlement of the Scranton railway strike ended in disappointment Saturday afternoon at a conference between the strikers' executive committee and Vice President E. W. Clark, of Philadelphia, and General Manager Silliman. The conference was at the latter's request, and its failure was due to the strikers refusing to return to work, unless all their members be re-employed.

Four new cases of smallpox developed at Plymouth on Saturday. The victims refused to go to the hospital and were quarantined. The investigating committee visited the hospital and found no one on guard, the watchman having gone into the town for milk. The sinks were full and everything was in a condition to spread instead of check the disease.

At St. Peter's cathedral, Scranton, yesterday, Bishop Hoban, of the Scranton diocese, denounced boycotting in unparading terms and later referred to blacklisting in the same manner. The bishop was impartial in his criticism denouncing unfair methods by corporations and strikers. It was the bishop's argument that no man has a right to prevent another from earning an honest living.

Edward Monaghan, of Grier City, was committed to Schuylkill jail charged assaulting his mother and trying to shoot his brother and sister. The trouble, it is said, grew out of Edward's dislike for his brother Michael because the latter served with the army in the Philippines.

Complete stock of felts, all kinds of rubber boots and shoes and a full line of men's and women's slippers at moderate prices at John Bellezza's, 110 S. Centre street, near Luzerne, Freeland.

UPPER LEHIGH.

Bertha Irene Saur, aged 2 years and 6 months, died at the home of her parents, George and Annie Saur, on Saturday morning. Death was due to scarlatina, with which several children of the town are afflicted. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon, the remains being interred at St. John's cemetery, Butler valley.

Mrs. Robert L. Sinyard and son, Robert, of Summit Hill, are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Keenan.

RELIGIOUS.

Revival meetings will be held at the Holiness Christian church every evening this week. Miss Grace Welsh will preach tonight, and all are invited to attend and hear her.

Rev. J. B. Kerschner delivered an instructive sermon at St. John's Reformed church last evening to the members of Council No. 348, Jr. O. U. A. M.

PLEASURE.

December 14 to 28.—Fair of the Tigers Athletic Club at Krell's opera house.

January 13 to 18.—Fair of Loyal Castle, No. 65, A. O. K. of M. C., at Krell's opera house.

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SHE KILLED A BEAR.

A Wyoming Woman Hunting Alone Bagged a Big Fellow.

Women slayers of bears are not in evidence very often, and even where a member of the gentler sex has performed that service it was when in company with members of the sterner sex, aided by the presence of ready assistance, rendering the action to a great extent free from personal danger, but Cody boasts of a woman that has killed her unaided and alone.

The distinguished feminine hunter of bruis is Mrs. O. D. Marx, for a number of years a resident in the wilds of Big Horn county. She had frequently hunted bear in the company of her husband and had killed a number, but one day last week she visited the mountains in the vicinity of Beart creek, a tributary of the Shoshone river, not far from this place.

Mrs. Marx was mounted on a spirited horse and armed with a 20-30 Winchester smokeless gun. While urging her horse up a shallow canyon Mrs. Marx espied a huge black bear coming toward her from a clump of bushes. Quickly dismounting, she knelt on one knee and fired. The bullet broke one front leg, but bruis only quickened his pace, at the same time uttering a growl. Working the lever of the gun, the woman hunter threw another shell into the gun and fired again. The bear stopped for an instant and licked a hole in his left breast and then continued to approach with rapid strides. Never losing her nerve for a moment, Mrs. Marx "pumped" another cartridge into the barrel and, this time taking careful aim at a vital spot under and in front of the right shoulder, pulled the trigger. The bullet went true, and the huge, hairy hulk rolled over at the very feet of the nery woman.

Returning home, the men folks were notified and sent out to bring in the carcass. Mrs. Marx is now distributing pieces of toothsome bear meat among her friends and receiving congratulations.

As to Jackets.

Small women—and the majority of Frenchwomen are inclined to be small—will stick to the bolero or the very short jacket. There is no doubt about this, for the real Parisienne will wear only what suits her, which accounts probably for the fact that she is always well dressed, whereas the women of other countries who follow her ideas slavishly are well dressed or not, as the case may be. But all Frenchwomen are not short. Many, indeed, are tall. In any case, there are sufficient tall ones to warrant the introduction of the jacket with long basques. Yes, it has become the fashion, and there is no denying the fact, nor indeed do Frenchwomen wish to deny it, for the simple reason that if the long basque does not suit them they will wear what does. The small ladies are for the moment ordering either simple boleros—one wonders when the bolero will go out of fashion in France—or garments cut short about the waist like an Eton or a bolero and having tails behind. One of the prettiest models has tails that come below the waist and basques as well, small basques. The tight fitting coat with long basque—it reaches in some instances to the knee—is fashionable, but only the tall woman wears it.

Cheap Furniture Expensive.

It is one of the saddest sights in our modern life to see a young couple, when starting to furnish a home, go out with good money and buy bad furniture. It is positively nothing short of criminal for cheap department and furniture stores to be allowed to sell the furniture which is being offered today in our great cities. Young people are attracted to this rubbish because of cheap prices. Every stick of the furniture offered at these stores is cheaply put together and by glue and thick coats of veneer is made only to sell. It barely gets into the new house before it falls apart, and what was thought to be a cheap purchase turns out to be a very expensive investment. It is strange that folks cannot get it through their heads that a bed, a table and two chairs, honestly made, are cheaper at \$60 than one of those fearful concoctions known as "bedroom suits" which are sold at \$40.83.—Edward Bok in Ladies' Home Journal.

Painting With Pallettes.

Spangle embroidery is truly becoming an art and is no longer limited to a dew powdering, delicate trailings and traceries or thick raised clusters of overlapping pallettes. It has reached such perfection as to be carried out in close imitation of nature in the reproduction of flowers with the new spangles, exquisitely tinted and made in a variety of sizes, shapes and materials, transparent or opaque, dull or sparkling. A clever worker now executes with spangles in white silk gauze marvelous floral designs for dress trimmings scarcely to be surpassed in shading by silk embroidery, which would certainly not emit at night the same phosphorescent glints as the wee pallettes in the innumerable art nouveau hues.

Artistic, but Yet Not Untidy.

A Kate Greenway type of gown is fascinating those who appreciate the picturesque in afternoon and negligee toilets. The gauged yoke, the loose gathered and the soft big sleeves gathered into wristlet cuffs, embroidered with flower sprays brightened with gold and silver, combine to produce of all wraps the most comfortable. Velvet or heavy satin sheeting is the fabric that should be used, but nun's veiling may be employed with very satisfactory results, and a serge of suitably artistic coloring is potent in recalling the triumphs this vogue had many a year ago. A very different cult of the picturesque calls for copies of a still further bygone day, quite mediaeval in their designs and rich fabrics.

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He Wants to Write.
 This from a correspondent over in Alabama: "The other day I tried my hand at writin', and I was surprised to find I was Borneo to it. The only wonder is I never knowed it before this. So, bein' Borneo, though not raised to it, I will ask you if you know where I can make a doilar or two a day at it; and please let me know what kind of writin' they'd put me on first—whether Novelty, Historie or Poems, with rhymes to the End. I mean Business and will Write Hard. Let me Know at Once."—Atlanta Constitution.

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Little Doling.
 "You don't appear to be very particular about your appearance nowadays," remarked the owl. "Don't you go into society any more?"
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In Hard Luck.
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ARRANGEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS.

LEAVE FREELAND.

- 6 12 a m for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia and New York.
- 7 34 a m for Sandy Run, White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Pittston and Scranton.
- 8 15 a m for Hazleton, Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia, New York, Delano and Pottsville.
- 9 30 a m for Hazleton, Delano, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah and St. Carmel.
- 11 42 a m for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia, New York, Hazleton, Delano, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah and St. Carmel.
- 11 5 a m for White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton and the West.
- 4 44 p m for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia, New York, Hazleton, Delano, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel and Pottsville.
- 6 35 p m for Sandy Run, White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton and all points West.
- 7 29 p m for Hazleton.

ARRIVE AT FREELAND.

- 7 34 a m from Pottsville, Delano and Hazleton.
- 9 12 a m from New York, Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Weatherly, Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah and Mt. Carmel.
- 9 30 a m from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.
- 11 51 a m from Pottsville, Mt. Carmel, Shenandoah, Mahanoy City, Delano and Hazleton.
- 12 48 p m from New York, Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk and Weatherly.
- 4 44 p m from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.
- 6 35 p m from New York, Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Weatherly, Mt. Carmel, Shenandoah, Mahanoy City, Delano and Hazleton.
- 7 29 p m from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.

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Trains leave Drifton for Jeddo, Eckley, Hazle Brook, Stockton, Beaver Meadow Road, Roan and Hazleton Junction at 6:00 a. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:07 a. m., 2:38 p. m., Sunday.
 Trains leave Drifton for Harwood, Cranberry, Tomblicken and Deringer at 6:00 a. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:07 a. m., 2:38 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Drifton for Onedia Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Onedia and Shepton at 6:00 a. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:07 a. m., 2:38 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Deringer for Tomblicken, Cranberry, Harwood, Hazleton Junction and Roan at 5:00 p. m., 6:20 p. m., except Sunday; and 3:37 a. m., 6:07 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Shepton for Onedia, Humboldt Road, Harwood, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Onedia and Roan at 7:11 a. m., 12:40, 5:35 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 8:11 a. m., 3:44 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Shepton for Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Jeddo and Drifton at 6:20 p. m., daily, except Sunday; and 8:11 a. m., 3:44 p. m., Sunday.
 Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Jeddo and Drifton at 6:20 p. m., daily, except Sunday; and 10:10 a. m., 5:40 p. m., Sunday.
 All trains connect at Hazleton Junction with electric cars for Hazleton, Jeaneville, Audenried and other points on the Traction Company's line.
 Train leaving Drifton at 6:00 a. m. makes connection at Deringer with P. R. R. trains for Wilkes-Barre, Sunbury, Harrisburg and points west.

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