

NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

PERSISTENT HORO. Will Commit Suicide if Demands for Money Are Not Acceded To.

Special to The Scranton Tribune. Towanda, Dec. 15.—A hobo about 35 years old and who would easily tip the scale at 200 pounds, arrived in Towanda on Wednesday morning and soon became familiar with the folks of the town. At night he entered the Park hotel and, after hanging up his overcoat, demanded a free supper. Being refused his request he departed, taking another overcoat with his own. He made his second visit at the Methodist parsonage and demanded the sum of \$1 from Mrs. Rosenkrantz, stating if he did not receive it he would commit suicide in her house, but this idea was soon nipped by the arrival of the Rev. Hoenigman.

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY.

Special to The Scranton Tribune. Susquehanna, Dec. 15.—From five to ten tramps daily saw wood three hours in the borough wayward in payment for a night's lodging and a breakfast. Few come a second time. In Meadville, Pa., on Tuesday last, Miss Ann Frances Forlives, formerly of Susquehanna, was united in marriage to Albert Cliffe.

BRADFORD COUNTY.

Special to The Scranton Tribune. Towanda, Dec. 15.—The Catholic Benevolent society of this place has elected the following officers for 1900: Past president, Miss Ann Donovan; president, Mrs. John Fitzgerald; first vice president, Mrs. S. Wilcox; second vice president, Mrs. Mary McDonald; recorder, Mrs. Margaret Fitzgerald; assistant recorder, Mrs. William Foyler; financial secretary, Miss Catherine Gillis; treasurer, Mrs. M. M. Mokinson; marshal, Miss Mary Walsh; guard, Miss Lizzie O'Hearn; trustees, Mrs. William Kirwin, Mrs. James Dalton, Mrs. S. Callahan, Mrs. Morgan McMillan, Miss Ann Donovan, and Mrs. Arthur Barshel, Mrs. Thomas Walsh, Mrs. James Dalton.

There was a large attendance last night at the Lanesboro firemen's fair and festival, held in the new building, Warner and Brown's Susquehanna orchestra furnished excellent music. This evening the Grand Male quartette will render selections, and on Saturday evening the Susquehanna band will render a choice programme. In Hogan opera house this evening the Cecilian quartette and Edwin R. Weeks, impersonator, all of Binghamton, gave an excellent entertainment before a large and delighted audience. Miss Jessie Babcock this evening entertained over one hundred guests at her home on Grand street. The occasion was the celebration of the fifteenth anniversary of her birthday. John F. McDonald, of Carbondale, was in town yesterday. Sheriff Ward Deul, of Montrose, was officially engaged in town Thursday. He is finishing up his work preparatory to retiring to private life. Next, he has made a most excellent official. He will remain in Montrose during the winter and in the spring return to his farm. A large delegation of Susquehanna people visited Binghamton last evening to witness the presentation of "The Sorrows of Satan."

No. 521 broke a driving journal and the Susquehanna wreckers were called. Mrs. Joseph Seldon, of Spring avenue, is the guest of Susquehanna relatives.

E. M. Hills, formerly of Susquehanna, will be wedded to Miss Sarah Chilton in Carbondale on Wednesday next. Mr. and Mrs. Hills will remove to Susquehanna.

E. S. Doolittle, of Deposit, vice-president of the City National bank of Susquehanna, is in town today. Congressman C. Fred Wright and family will be domiciled in Hotel Gordon, in Washington.

Lackawanna Conductor Gould Capwell, of Hallstead, had never had a week during his twenty-five years experience until the recent wreck at Paterson.

Today a farmers' institute was held in Harford. The week's series will close with an institute in Dundaff on Saturday.

On Sunday the Lackawanna will discontinue the "Owego local," one of the oldest freight-passenger trains running between Hallstead and Owego.

The Baptists in Montrose are about to erect a new church edifice.

An Edison moving picture entertainment will be held in the Baptist church on Monday evening.

Rev. Charles W. Bort, of Susquehanna, will preach in Grace Episcopal church, in Great Bend, on Sunday evening. Miss Grace Burhaus, of Susquehanna, will be contralto soloist.

Dr. S. S. Simmons was in town yesterday.

Insurance Superintendent Peter Hanon will remove to Norwich, N. Y., next week.

After a protracted illness, Mrs. Robert Thompson died at her home on the Oakland side this morning. The funeral will take place on Sunday, with interment in Deposit, N. Y.

William J. Pike, of Hallstead, who some months since sustained a stroke of paralysis, has so far recovered as to be able to resume his duties as private secretary to Galusha A. Grow, in Washington.

The new brick factory in Great Bend has commenced operations.

While pushing a train up the Gulf Summit grade last night locomotive

Sisters of St. Francis Rely on Peruna To Fight Catarrh, Coughs, Colds and Grip.



SISTER OF ST. FRANCIS.

In every city and large town in the United States the Sister of Charity has become a familiar object. The Catholic Sisters—sweet messengers of charity, exonerated and indefatigable in their labors—move quietly and swiftly in and out among the people, receiving, dispensing, assisting and comforting.

By no means the least service they render helpless humanity is their dispensation of medicine. Their experience among the sick, and their anxiety to be of assistance to them, soon lead them to know the most efficient and safe remedy. It would be impossible that so popular and valuable a remedy as Peruna could have escaped their attention. Many letters have been received from institutions of this kind praising the benefit that Peruna has been to them. Following is a letter recently received by Dr. Hartman:

St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum, East Main St., cor. Rose Ave., Columbus, O.

Dr. S. B. Hartman: "Some years ago a friend of our institution recommended to us Dr. Hartman's 'Peruna' as an excellent remedy for the gripe, of which we then had several cases which threatened to be of a serious character. We began to use it and experienced such wonderful results that since then Peruna has become our favorite medicine for gripe, catarrh, coughs, colds and bronchitis."

Sisters of St. Francis, of Hubbardville, Ohio, writes the following: "Six years ago I had a gripe very bad. The doctor came to see me every day. I gradually grew weaker. I told my husband that if I could not get any relief he would surely die if I did not get relief soon."

"One day I picked up the newspaper and incidentally found a testimonial from a woman who had been cured of gripe by Peruna. I told my husband I wanted to try it. He went directly to the drug store and got a bottle of Peruna. I could see the improvement in a very short time and was soon able to do my work. I continued using it until I was entirely cured."

"I have induced a great many to try the medicine and I have had the same result. I have used it in my family for my husband and children for colds and gripe. I would not be without it in any house. I really think it has added years to my life, and I feel I have no one to thank but God and Dr. Hartman. If other sufferers would only use this wonderful medicine they will join me in singing its praises."

Address The Peruna Medical Co., Columbus, O., for free catarrh book.

Ask your druggist for a free Peruna Altman for the year 1899.

"I told my wife that if I did not get Peruna soon that I would surely be a gripe victim, as my lungs felt as if they were sticking in there. My wife went to town and got me a bottle of Peruna, and I took it four days according to the directions on the bottle. The fifth day I took an axe on my shoulder and went out into the woods to chop wood."

"I had another slight attack, but as I had Peruna in the house it caused me but one waking night. My wife wanted to send for the doctor, but I took small doses of Peruna every half hour and improved right along."

Mrs. E. M. Cooper, of the Royal Academy of Arts, London, England, is undoubtedly one of the greatest living sculptors. She is now in Washington making busts of distinguished Americans. She writes: "I take pleasure in recommending Peruna for catarrh and in grippe. I have suffered for months and after the use of one Mrs. M. C. Cooper, both of Peruna, I am now entirely well."

Mrs. Eliza Guest, Kearney, Buffalo county, Neb., says: "I took your Peruna for some time for catarrh, and I am happy to state that I am now entirely cured of it. I took both Peruna and Manilla. I am still taking Peruna for gripe and find that it helps me greatly. I have influenced several others afflicted with chronic catarrh to take Peruna in this locality, and they are all improving."

Miss E. M. Cooper, of the United States Marshal, Mobile, Alabama, speaks in high praise of the merits of Peruna. She says: "After having used Peruna for a short time, I find that it is the most excellent remedy for the gripe and catarrh ever prepared. I can heartily recommend it to any one."

Congressman M. W. Howard, of Fort Payne, Ala., writes: "I have taken Peruna now for 1 1/2 weeks, and find it an very much improved. I feel that the six weeks' cure will be permanent. I have also taken it for gripe, and I take pleasure in recommending Peruna to all who suffer from either of these ailments."

Hon. M. W. Howard, runs as an excellent remedy to all fellow sufferers."

Mrs. Jane Giff, of Hubbardville, Ohio, writes the following: "Six years ago I had a gripe very bad. The doctor came to see me every day. I gradually grew weaker. I told my husband that if I could not get any relief he would surely die if I did not get relief soon."

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THE MARKETS.

Table with columns: CATS, PORK, LARD, etc. and prices.

Scranton Board of Trade Exchange Quotations—All Quotations Based on Par of 100.

Scranton Wholesale Market (Continued by H. G. Dale, 27 Lackawanna Avenue).

Scranton Grain and Produce Market.

Philadelphia Grain and Produce.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Buffalo Live Stock Market.

On City, Dec. 15—Credit balances 164; certificates 161 bid for cash. Shipments, 51,127; average, 7,825. Runs, 93,627; average, 41,609.

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FOREST CITY.

Special to The Scranton Tribune. Forest City, Dec. 15.—The following are the new officers for the Forest City league for the ensuing six months: President, J. C. Walters; first vice president, Miss Eunice Dunn; second vice president, Mrs. E. F. Ames; third vice president, Mrs. T. C. Marney; fourth vice president, Miss Ethel Alexander; secretary, Mrs. Edward Horton; treasurer, N. J. Lang. The meetings of the league are well attended and interest growing.

Dr. C. B. Knapp and family have moved to the new building on the corner of the street until their own is finished. The doctor has just completed a special course in surgery, which he has been taking in New York city.

Edward Flynn, the genial Ontario and Western station agent, has resigned his position after having served the company in that capacity at this place for the past two years. Mr. S. W. Capwell, of Pockville, who will succeed him has moved his family into the suite of rooms over the station, and assumed charge of the first of the week.

Thomas Brown, Jr., is on the sick list. Frank Behner, who has recently returned from Dawson City for the second time, was a guest of T. C. Marney yesterday. It is reported that he brought back \$100,000. He says he expects to return in February.

Mr. Motley Wilek, who is in the employ of Eugene Deming, has moved his family from Pleasant Mount to this place. They will reside with Mr. Deming.

Mrs. Amanda Tonkin, of Poyntelle, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. N. Carr, on Main street.

Loren Arthur and family have moved to Vandling.

Tomorrow at the Methodist church the pastor, Rev. F. N. Steelman, will deliver a sermon in the morning on the "History of the Bible," at the usual hour. In the evening the sermon will be on "One of the Fools of the Bible History," at 7 o'clock. At the Presbyterian church Rev. Carrington will preach on the subject, "Sowing and

Reading.

In the morning, and in the evening on "Profit and Loss Account of the Soul."

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Carlsson, of Hudson street, are rejoicing over the birth of a twelve-month boy.

THOMPSON.

Special to The Scranton Tribune. Thompson, Dec. 15.—Phebe Wrought, aged 77 years, mother of Mrs. William Howe, of North Jackson, died there Wednesday morning and is buried there today. She had been an invalid for five years.

Charles Leonard, of Afton, was doing business in town yesterday.

Mr. Fry, the evangelist, after a ten days' work at Lake View, returned to his home in Paterson, N. J., Wednesday.

Alvin Barrett, of Lake View, was in Thompson on business yesterday.

Mrs. Smith, of the Jefferson house, who has been unable to walk for some weeks, went to go by the aid of crutches Wednesday morning, when her crutches failed and she fell to the floor, breaking her arm.

There were over eighty persons at the Ladies' Aid in Grand Army hall Wednesday afternoon.

Charles M. and Frank Lewis and Thomas Glavin were transacting business in Montrose yesterday.

James Schom, of Elmira, is visiting in Montrose. He and other relatives this week.

A man evidently not over 25 years old, with a large mouth, some chin, much hair and wearing a suit of small black horse to a ten button, and a dark to do some of our business places yesterday. He was interested in the revenue for Uncle Sam and would know if the law was violated, and tried to convince that it was, but was so busy with his own business and chose their store and "What would you give me not to report you?" When questioned as to his authority he showed a large roll of bills, saying, "This is all the authority I need." Probably the only truth he uttered was "I am no angel," when asked who he was.

John Bagley and wife, of Point Chautauque, N. Y., are spending the week with C. B. Jenkins and wife and other relatives in this vicinity.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. It is not a permanent condition and can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition hearing will be restored forever. None can be cured of deafness and caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.

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