NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

OPENING OF THE FAIR AT BLOOMSBURG

IT'S THE FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL EVENT OF THE KIND.

The Fair Is Well Stocked and Promises to Be One of the Most Interesting in the History of the Association—The Exhibition Building Is a Mammoth Affair—For the Race Events of the Three Days There Are 114 Entries—Horses in the Different Events.

From a Staff Correspondent.

Bloomsburg, Oct. 9.—The Bloomsburg fair is on. For the forty-sixth consecutive year the gates of the grounds devoted to the exposition of the Columbia County Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical association were swung open, and business-looking teams began to arrive early this morning and kept up in steady procession all day. All goods necessary to make this fair one of the greatest successes in its history were delivered before night. The fair grounds, which are situated on a large tract of level land a short distance from the business section of Bloomsburg and are easily accessible, look tonight, with their streets lined with white tents, like a regimental encampment.

Every foot of space around the main exhibition hall and the various entrances has been leased. Over 3,000 entries of exhibits for premiums have been recorded upon the secretary's books, and many more were seeking admission at 6 o'clock tonight, keeping the secretary and his large corps of assistants extremely busy.

The fair association has taken a special interest in securing "Midway" attractions such as Bloomsburg has never before seen. There will be interesting doings every minute during the entire fair week. There are a great number of entertainments under cover of canvas, and the person who goes to the fair to have a gay time will have only himself to blame if he doesn't get it.

Grounds on the Level.

Nearly all the county fairs of Northeastern Pennsylvania are located on top of the steepest and most inaccessible hill in their neighborhood. This association has displayed good common sense in laying out their grounds on a level, convenient and easily reached tract of land only a few minutes' walk from the depots of the borough, and stone sidewalks run to its very gates.

The grounds inside the high board fences are laid out for the convenience of the visitor. The main entrance is beside the secretary's office and right in front of it is a long street lined with canvas houses, log cabins and rough board shacks, where refreshments and games of all kinds, except games of chance, may be found. Going alongside the fence the first department is reached, that of poultry. There are on exhibition here more than 1,000 pairs of fowls, including pigeons, turkeys, geese, chickens and all feathered bipeds.

In front of the poultry department is the mammoth exhibition hall, more than 300 feet long and wide and high. Arranged along its sides are the displays of local and county merchants and a rich variety of goods is set forth. In the center is a partition and on either side of it is tastefully arranged tempting and luscious fruits, home-made pastry and bread, preserves, fancy needlework, paintings of all kinds, vegetables and all that constitutes an agricultural and horticultural fair.

Machinery of All Kinds.

Following the fence along the spectator comes upon a bewildering aggregation of farming implements and machinery of all kinds and for every conceivable purpose, from the little hand-power corn sheller to the giant steam plough and roadmaker. Near this department are four huge circular tents filled with the choicest products of rival carriage and wagonmakers.

At the head of the streets and the exhibition hall there is the "Midway" with its many alluring signs and pictures flapping in the breeze and beckoning the passerby to venture within its attractive, snowy canvas tents. Some of these side shows have ample accommodations for large audiences, and the artist who painted the enticing pictures swung in front of them did a good day's work.

At the right hand of the main entrance are the stables and stalls for horses, cattle, swine and sheep, and they extend half-way around the radius of the circular track. The horses entered for premiums and for the races are many. The cattle entries are also numerous, the herds numbering from a dozen to twenty-five and representing the following breeds: Dutch belted, Devons, brown Swiss, Guernseys, Jerseys and red polled. The swine include exhibits of Poland China, Berkshire, Chester White, Duroc and Tamworth, while the sheep are present in quantity and quality.

The races for the next three days have brought out 114 entries for the $3,455 offered in purses. The first race of the fair will be called tomorrow at 2 o'clock.

Special Excursions.

Special excursions for the fair have been scheduled on five railroads entering Bloomsburg, and big crowds are assured.

The dining hall privileges have been leased to the Bloomsburg Normal school, and a turkey dinner and all that goes with it is being served by this institute. The man whose appetite is given an added zest by the October breezes and does not care to wait if this hall is crowded will find an opportunity to dine in more than a dozen other places on the grounds. One restaurant is run by the ladies of St. John's Lutheran church, of Catawissa; another by the Women's Christian Temperance union, of Bloomsburg, and still another by the Patriotic Order Sons of America, of Catawissa.

Last year's fair is looked upon as the biggest in the history of the county. This fair, however, the officials say, will beat all records, and every indication substantiates this prophecy.

The officers of the fair association are: E. H. Sloan, Orangeville, president; A. C. Creas, C. E. Adams, Stephens Pettitt, I. B. Ikeller, vice-presidents; J. C. Brown, Bloomsburg, treasurer, and A. N. Yost, Bloomsburg, secretary.

Following are the entries for the three days' racing:

Wednesday, Oct. 10.

2.18 class, pacing; purse, $400.—Dr. Flyer, br. g., George E. Unger, Shamokin; Richard A., b. g., R. E. Clover, Punxsutawney; Rosebud, s. m., John E. DuBois, DuBois; Trouble, g. g., Dr. J. Z. Hillegas, Red Hill; W. O. Bradley, blk. g., H. S. Gorman, Scranton; Tinker, b. g., H. S. Gorman, Scranton; Pizarra, blk. m., Withers & Gottscholl, Reading; Council Chimes, blk. s., M. L. Perrin, Pittston; May Wilkes, b. m., J. G. Milbourn, Chester; Fanny K., b. m., C. K. Sober, Lewisburg; Sallie Derby, b. m., Irvin G. Gray, Stormstown; Allie Boy, b. g., Maplewood Stock Farm, Roadstown, N. J.; Antezella, b. s., A. H. Miller, Girardville.

2.30 class, trot; purse, $300.—Bella Stanton, b. m., J. D. Brown, Harrisburg; Kate Medium, b. m., P. A. Sherwood, Jermyn; Jack Nelson, br. g., William Higgins, Trenton, N. J.; Jean W., blk. m., Kinwood Farm, Norristown; Nora Mack, br. m., James Harvey, Hazleton; Chester, rn. g., W. A. Hartzell, Bloomsburg; Carl Van, rn. g., W. A. Hartzell, Bloomsburg.

2.24 class, pacing; purse, $350.—Coastman, Jr., blk., g., John E. DuBois, DuBois; Mary Miller, b. m., John E. DuBois, Dubois; Sue Patchen, blk. m., Frank Reader, Buffalo, N. Y.; Thomas W., s. g., R. C. Lownes, Lansdale; John K., br. g., Dr. J. Z. Hillegas, Red Hill; Dictator Wilkes, br. g., Weaver Brothers, Montoursville; Luella Mc C., br. m., Irvin G. Gray, Stormstown; Martha D., b. m., Elwood Smith, Wilkes-Barre; Amaze, ch. m., Edward Smith, Glenside; Theda Clark, br. m., James G. Pratt, Towanda; Ezra A., b. g., George A. Felts, Tunkhannock; Brownie B., br. s., M. L. Perrin, Pittston; George M., b. g., A. H. Miller, Girardville; Nannie Mahan, blk. m., A. H. Miller, Girardville.

Friday, Oct. 12.

Free-for-all, trot or pace; purse, $500.—Carl Brown, br. g., Robert Grady, Philadelphia; Rosebud, s. m., John E. DuBois, DuBois; Trouble, g. g., Dr. J. Z. Hillegas, Red Hill; Pizarra, blk. m., Withers & Gottschall, Reading; Highwood Spider, b. g., Pigeon & Stewart, Houtzdale; Council Chimes, blk. s., M. L. Perrin, Pittston; Democracy, g. s., J. G. Milbourn, Chester; Fannie K., b. m., C. K. Sober, Lewisburg; Richard A., b. g., R. E. Clover, Punxsutawney; Antezella, b. s., A. H. Miller, Girardsville; Lady Pipes, ch. m., J. F. Allison, McDonald; Lucy Posey, ch. m., William Cobb, Spring Mills, N. Y; Gene Whitcomb, b. g., W. C. Crane, Punxsutawney.

2.20 class, trot; purse, $350.—Myopia, s. g., John E. DuBois, Dubois; Agave, s. m., Jacob Teeter, Ithaca, N. Y.; Kate Medium, b. m., P. A. Sherwood, Jermyn; Prince, M., b. g., W. S. Fletcher, Herrick Centre; Lord Middletown, br. g., Elwood Smith, Wilkes-Barre; Blue Wilkes, b. g. Kinwood Farm, Norristown; Senator K., g. g. H. E. Martz, Mt. Carmel; Fannie K., b. m., C. K. Sober, Lewisburg; Brigham Bell, b. s., Maplewood Stock Farm, Roadstown, N. J.

2.27 class, trot or pace; purse, $300.—Blue Bell, rn. m., G. H. Welliver, Bloomsburg; Albert, br. g., R. M. Abrams, Pittston; Sue Patchen, blk. m., Frank Reader, Buffalo, N. Y.; Ora Powell, br. m., W. B. Powell, Girard; Thomas W., s. g., R. C. Lownes, Lansdale; John K., br. g., Dr. J. Z. Hillegas, Red Hill; Nellie D., br. m., I. W. Gleason, North Bend; Luella McCc., br. m., Irvin G. Gray, Stormstown; Jack Nelson, br. g., William Higgins, Trenton, N. J.; E. A. U., blk. g., Dr. D. L. Pratt, Towanda; Brownie B., br. s., M. L. Perrin, Pittston; George M., b. g., A. H. Miller, Girardville; Nannie Mahan, blk. m., A. H. Miller, Girardville; Sylvia, ch. m., R. F. Allen, Belle Vernon; Wilkes Medium, b. g., L. A. Patterson, Carbondale; Silver Coin, George Shook, Wapakoneta, Ohio; Farmer Frank, W. C. Crane, Punxsutawney. E. L. Hatfield.

WYOMING COURTS.

Trial of James Terry for the Killing of D. C. Terry—Other Notes.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Tunkhannock, Oct. 9.—The trial of James Terry, of Falls township, for the killing of D. C. Terry, is now occupying the attention of the court. The case was placed before the grand jury on Monday and a true bill was returned the first thing this morning. The case went on for trial at the opening of court this afternoon. The afternoon was devoted to the choosing of a jury, and at the adjournment of court seven men had been accepted by both sides and were sent to the box. The seven selected were: J. G. Farr, of North Branch township; Monroe Harvey, of Lemon township; Charles C. Grow, of Windham township; Alpheus Adams, of Forkston township; E. C. Reynolds, of Factoryville borough; C. D. Bishop, of Noxen township, and J. W. Schenck, of Noxen township.

The crime for which the defendant is being tried was committed some time in July last at the home of the defendant in Falls township. The man who was killed and the defendant are brothers. They had been down to the village of Falls in the afternoon and came home along toward evening, both rather under the influence of liquor. On the way up they had some words and arriving at defendant's residence the quarrel was continued. In the melee which followed, D. C. Terry was stabbed by his brother, James, and died some time after from the effects of the wound. James W. Platt, esq., appears for the defense, and District Attorney Kinner is being assisted in the prosecution by Asa S. Keeler, esq. The case will occupy probably all day tomorrow and possibly Friday.

COURT MINUTES.

In the matter of the lunacy of Margaret Henry; exceptions to the final account of C. M. Lee, committee, are withdrawn.

James Dady vs. Frank Dady; divorce decreed as prayed for.

Amy E. Squiers vs. Judson W. Squiers, divorce; subpoena awarded.

Celestia DeWitt vs. P. S. Billings, equity; on affidavit of death of Perry S. Billings, defendant, rule is granted to show cause why W. P. Billings, administrator, shall not be substituted as defendant of record.

D. W. Stark, et. al. vs. Prevost, et. al.; case ordered on list for November term of equity court.

J. T. Nolan, et. al. vs. A. J. Warren, et. al.; court grants rule to show cause why mechanic's lien in above case should not be stricken off.

In the estate of John Wilsey, deceased; the confirmation of the report of Eleanor J. Little, auditor, is stricken off, and the appointment of said Eleanor J. Little as auditor continued to enable her to make distribution according to law.

In the estate of Hannah M. Hettisheimer, the administrator, having refused to give bond, C. O. Dersheimer is appointed a trustee to make sale of the real estate for the payment of debts and bond fixed at $2,600.

In the mater of the guardianship of Daniel B. Lilis; on petition court appoints W. U. Shaw guardian.

In the matter of the guardianship of Minnie Ellis; court appoints W. U. Shaw guardian.

In the estate of John Lee; court directs clerk of the orphans' court to make deed to purchaser; on petition Jabez Lee is discharged as administrator.

Commonwealth vs. Grant Thompson; court decrees that defendant enter into a recognizance in the sum of $300 with W. J. Squier as surety conditioned for the support and maintenance of his minor children; proceedings in the case to be stayed upon his complying with the decree.

C. S. Hill vs. A. Semon; appearance of James W. Piatt as attorney for defendant withdrawn.

Ida Sickler vs. Herbert Sickler, divorce; J. Wood Piatt appointed commissioner to take testimony.

Commonwealth vs. Jesse Secor, charge fornication and bastardy; nol pros. entered by leave of court.

Commonwealth vs. C. A. Cobb, charge assault and battery; nol pros. entered by leave of court.

J. Frank Ross vs. Grace A. Ross; alias subpoena in divorce awarded.

In the estate of Erastus Ellenberger; on petition Susie Ellenberger, administratrix, is discharged and her sureties released.

In re special cash tax in Northmoreland township; on petition of supervisors court orders and directs the levying of a special cash tax of 3¼ mills on the last adjusted valuation for the payment of outstanding indebtedness.

C. F. Dodge vs. Cora J. Dodge, divorce; J. Wood Piatt appointed commissioner.

The following auditors' reports have been filed and confirmed nisi by the court:

In the matter of the partition of the estate of William MacDonald, late of Nicholson township, deceased.

In the estate of Chloe A. Hunter, late of Tunkhannock township, deceased.

In the estate of Etna Osterhout, late of Tunkhannock township, deceased.

In the estate of Hannah Anderson, late of Braintrim township, deceased.

Accounts have been filed and confirmed nisi by the court as follows:

Final account of B. W. Lewis, assignee of B. W. Edwards.

Final account of E. J. Jorden, committee of Sarah A. Chaffee.

Final account of F. M. Vaughn and George D. Vaughn, executors of Theron Vaughn, deceased.

Final account of A. L. Titus and J. L. Holmes, executors of George N. Walker.

Final account of E. J. Jorden, administrator and trustee of Bertha Clute.

Final account of F. P. Ace and Esther Ace, executors of Henry Ace

Suplemental account of J. D. Smith, administrator of George W. Lutes.

Final account of A. F. Dymond and W. F. Dymond, administrators of John B. Dymond.

Final account of George L. Kennard and I. E. Labarre, executors of Mary A. Labarre.

Supplemental account of Charles Gardner, executor of Philetus Reynolds.

Final account of Felix Ansart, administrator c. t. a. of H. P. Loomis.

MUSIC AT FACTORYVILLE.

First Day of the Musicial Alliance Brings Out a Good Class.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Factoryville, Pa., Oct. 9.—Yesterday morning the fifteenth annual session of the Lackawanna and Wyoming Musical Alliance was formally opened in the Methodist Episcopal church with Professor Edward Morris Bowman as conductor. About sixty people were in the chorus yesterday and each day will bring new members until the class reaches a hundred or more. The beautiful weather, if it remains, will also add much to the attendance and success of the alliance. Many prominent singers of Northeastern Pennsylvania are in attendance and many more will be present Thursday and Friday to take part in the grand concerts of those two evenings.

Professor Bowman has already endeared himself into the hearts and good will of his students as an instructor and a master of the profession he has chosen. The professor acts as his own accompanist at the piano, and sings, talks and instructs his class all at the same time it would seem, and yet every note and sound that he makes appears to be perfect and nothing escapes his well trained ear. He also has a very keen sense of humor running along with his wonderful musical talents and no case of "the blues" can remain long in his presence. The concert tomorrow night will be an exceedingly good one and well worth your time and worth the price of admission. Secretary W. N. Manchester will have an ample supply of Tribunes each morning, which he will be glad to distribute free to members of the alliance.

SPRINGVILLE.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Springville, Oct. 9.—A nice rain is coming today.

A. D. Crissman is confined to his bed with typhoid fever, but is not in a dangerous condition at present.

M. L. Alynn is entertaining his father from Bradford county.

A McKinley and Roosevelt club was formed last evening with S. Tuttle, president; T. F. Kellogg, vice-president; J. O. Lyman, secretary. Meetings are to be held in the township under the direction of a committee and other work in the interest of the ticket is to be done.

On Friday evening last the Republicans gathered at the school building to hear some campaign talk by F. I. Lott, esq., and Ralph B. Little, of Montrose. The speeches were noted for the absence of anything tending to blackguardism, but presenting facts, some of which were taken from the county records, showing how much more of the individual indebtedness in the county was paid during the last four years, or under Republican rule, than during the same time under Democratic administration. The Montrose Glee club and Springville Cornet band furnished music. It was a stirring meetings and quiet a large number of Democrats were present.

The band has been hired to go to Montrose on Wednesday to make music for a Republican mass meeting.

Tomorrow evening a quartette from the band will go to Dimock to play for an elocutionary entertainment.

Wonder what has become of the water basin that has been talked of all through the summer?

Ira A. Strickland is digging a well and is now down thirty eight feet and no water.

The narrow guage locomotive ran over a cow owned by E. H. Sherman last week and killed it and yesterday struck a Holstein bull owned by Mark Scott and broke its neck.

MONTROSE.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Montrose, Oct. 9.—Mrs. M. E. Gerritson is the guest of relatives at Scranton.

Hon. Galusha A. Grow is in town today.

Mrs. W. J. Dillon, of Binghamton and son, have returned home after several weeks' visit with relatives in this place.

Mrs. George H. Frazier and son, Homer, are spending the week at the home of Mrs. Frazier's parents in Rush.

The Ladies' Matinee Musical club will be entertained on Tuesday next by Mrs. J. Brewster McCollum at her residence on Maple street.

Mrs. Frank Herrick, who has been ill for some time, is convalescent.

There will be a grand Republican rally at the armory tomorrow evening. The speakers will be Congressman-at-Large Galusha A. Grow and Hon. James T. DuBois. The Springville band and Montrose Glee club will furnish music.

Dana Watrous, a bright young man of this place, left this week for Kingston, where he has entered Wyoming seminary as a student.

George Levy, of Elmira, is clerking for his brother, I. H. Levy, in this place.

A. B. Burns was a visitor at Susquehanna this week.

The handsome new stone steps for the court house were placed in position this week.

The McKinley and Roosevelt club rooms have been made very attractive by the committee on decorations, and the front of the building is adorned by quite imposing banners.

Mr. Daniel Sayre, a life-long resident and one of our most highly esteemed citizens, suffered a paralytic stroke yesterday and now lies in a most critical condition at his home on Lake avenue.

George C. Hill, of Silver Lake, Republican candidate for representative, was greeting his many supporters in Montrose today.

Just before 3 o'clock this morning the sleeping inhabitants of this burg, were rudely awakened by the startling cry of fire, the vigorous ringing of the alarm in the court house tower and the frantic shrieks of numerous whistles. Montrose tumbled out of bed, jumped hurriedly into its clothes and hastened out into the frosty morning air. The cause of all this proved to be a slight conflagration that had started in the house of John McCawley, on Lake avenue. The stove-pipe running through the kitchen attic and thence into the chimney, had fallen apart above the ceiling, and, letting the hot soot on to the timbers, set them afire. The flames had eaten their way along the rafters, then up the side of the building into the peak of the roof. The fire was discovered by a servant girl, who occupied a bed-room off the kitchen. Neighbors went to work with garden hose and, by combining several lengths, they were enabled to reach the fire and had it extinguished before the arrival of the firemen. The damage will not exceed, it is thought, $25, and is covered by insurance.

PITTSTON.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Pittston, Oct. 9.—Last evening's Republican rally in the Seventh district, West Pittston, proved a very successful affair. A large audience was present and interesting and instructive addresses were delivered by Hon. E. A. Coray and Attorney George S. Ferris.

Patrick Hoban, aged 60 years, for many years a resident of Port Griffith, died at his home at that place this morning. The funeral will take place Friday morning at 9 o'clock with a requiem mass in St. John's Roman Catholic church.

Following is a list of competitions for a tenpenny competitive meeting to be held under the auspices of the Welsh Congregational church on Thanksgiving afternoon and evening: Recitation for girls under 18 years, "The Dying Newsboy" (Standard Recitations, No. 6), first prize, 50 cents, second prize, 25 cents; recitation for boys under 18 years, "A Little Child Shall Lead Them" (Standard Recitations, No. 6), first prize, 50 cents; second prize, 25 cents; impromptu word contest, prize, 50 cents; impromptu speech, prize, 50 cents; soprano solo, "Answer," by Robyn, prize, $1; children's solo, boys or girls, under 1 years of age, "Little Lights," (Page 121, G. H., Nos. 5 and 6), first prize, 50 cents; second prize, 25 cents; solo, for men or women over 40 years of age, "Take Time to Be Holy," prize, 50 cents; duet, for girl and boys under 18 years, "Christ the Fountain" (Page 335, G. H., Nos. 5 and 6), prize, $1; chorus, mixed voices, not less than eight and not more than sixteen, "The Radiant Morn," prize, $8; quartette, mixed voices, "Softly and Tenderly" (Page 58, G. H., Nos. 5 and 6), prize, $2; duet, tenor and bass, "The Two Sailors," prize, $1.50; essay, "Thanksgiving Day," prize, $1; not more than five hundred words; duet, soprano and contralto, "In the Starlight," prize, $1.50; meno's solo, any key, "Anchored," prize, $1. Entries should be sent to W. B. Evans, secretary, 525 Third street, West Pittston, not later than Nov. 24.

At a meeting of the Taxpayers' association in the board of trade rooms last evening the reckless expenditure of money by the city council was the subject of much discussion and a taxpayers' ticket is a possibility at the municipal election next fall. Another meeting of the association will be held next Monday evening.

A branch of the United Mine Workers was organized here last night.

No. 8 washery of the Pennsylvania Coal company continues in operation, although short handed. Although no acts of violence have been done by any of the striking employes, things are made as unpleasant as possible for those who continue to work. A number of the workmen have been hung in effigy. All day last Sunday a dummy figure was suspended from a telegraph wire on Parsonage street. It was labelled "Miller the Scab" and hung in front of a property occupied by a man of that name.

M. S. Jordan & Company, the Scranton stock brokers, have opened a branch office in the Miners' bank building, here.

The nuptials of Miss Ina Hitchner, of West Pittston, and Dr. Wert Conklin, of Montrose, will take place here at high noon on Wednesday.

Taxidermist E. W. Campbell, of West Pittston, left this evening for Pittsburg, where he has secured an engagement as taxidermist in the Carnegie Museum.

Although the hunting season doesn't open until Oct. 15, illegal hunters are already out, and this afternoon a quail was shot in the borough limits of West Pittston.

Last evening Peter Mardus appeared before Alderman Barrett and had warrants issued for the arrest of Thomas Williams, David S. Williams, William S. Schwab and William Collier, charged with the murder of his brother, Charles Mardus. The defendants are coal and iron policemen at the Clear Spring colliery. About 1 o'clock on the morning of Sept. 28, Charles Mardus and a companion were discovered attempting to break into a house near the colliery. The house-breakers tried to escape and the watchmen fired two shots after them. Mardus fell badly injured and was taken to the Pittston hospital, where he died Oct. 3. The defendants were committed to jail by the alderman and were released at 10 o'clock this morning on habeas corpus proceedings.

THOMPSON.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Thompson, Oct. 9.—George W. Gelatt, of Scranton, returned Sunday to his work after a short visit with relatives and friends here.

Professor Benjamin Spencer, of Pleasant Mount, was a visitor at F. Spencer's over the Sabbath.

Allan Miller, of Wyoming seminary, is having trouble with his eyes, so he is home for a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Miller.

A. O. Salisbury is on the sick list at this writing.

The stockholders of the new Thompson creamery organized Saturday by the election of officers as follows: President, Harry S. Brown; vice-president, Delos Stone; secretary, A. H. Crosier; trustees, C. S. Bryant, Hugh Perry, Delos Stone. The officers will constitute the board of directors.

The same day the F. S. M. P. A. elected the following officers: President, Delos Stone; secretary, F. D. Wrighter; treasurer, M. M. Messenger. This branch of the association has seventy-five members.

Those who went to New York on the Delaware and Hudson excursion last week are home again and report a delightful trip.

Mrs. Maria Spencer, of Mt. Pleasant returned yesterday after a few days visit with her mother and brother, Mrs. S. King and C. R. King.

Rev. A. D. David is at the Honesdale District Ministerial association at Jackson and Rev. P. R. Tower and wife went over early this morning.

"Aunt Philo" Crosier, who was reported ill in our last items, has been unconscious for three days, but is alive at this writing.

A number of friends surprised Mrs. Gelatt last evening in honor of her birthday. The evening sped on and sociability, songs and instrumental music, ice cream and light refreshments were interspersed. When the evening was spent Rev. P. R. Tower told the good man that he was born just fifty years ago, and suggested needed rest and gave him a seat in a fine willow rocker and then seated his wife by his side in a like seat. His mother, who is over 80 years old, said "Elbert has always been a good boy," and he said "Thanks" and a little more. Rev. W. H. French offered prayer and we went away to our rest, none the worse for so pleasant an evening.

HOPBOTTOM.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Hopbottom, Oct. 9.—Mr. William Rhoades, who has been spending the summer with his daughter at Ocean Grove, N. J., has returned to his home here.

Misses Marion Titus, Mella Brown, Edna Brown and Mabel Jeffers and Mr. Lyman Kellum attended the Young People's Christian union convention, held at Gibson Saturday and Sunday. They were most cordially entertained by Gibson friends and had an enjoyable and profitable convention, both socially and religiously.

Mrs. N. M. Finn, whose illness has been noted during the past seven weeks, is now in a most critical condition, and hopes of her recovery are daily growing less. A nurse from Scranton is in attendance and Drs. Taylor and Ainey are doing what medicine can do for her.

Mr. J. H. Tiffany is quite ill.

Mrs. Homans is now recovering both in mind and body from the illness occasioned by her fall, and Rev. Homans will be able to continue his work as usual.

REV. S. A. DONAHOE

Testifies to the Good Qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

On the 10th of December, 1897, Rev. S. A. Donahoe, pastor M. E. church, South, Pt. Pleasant, W. Va., contracted a severe cold which was attended from the beginning by violent coughing. He says: "After resorting to a number of so-called 'specifics' usually kept in the house, to no purpose, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which acted like a charm. I most cheerfully recommend it to the public. For sale by all druggists. Matthew Bros., wholesale and retail agents. **

HARFORD.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Harford, Oct. 9.—Frank Hepburn, Jack Briggs, Lynn Brainard, Clyde Patterson, Florence Robbins, Ethel Tiffany and Carolla MacConnell were in Gibson Sunday evening.

E. H. Osborn and W. Osterhout were in Binghamton last week.

Calvin Chamberlain is visiting friends in Wilkes-Barre.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Adams, of Kingsley, spent Sunday with Dr. A. T. Brundage and family.

We are to have a Republican rally October 12.

Rev. N. McGee Waters will lecture on "Lincoln, or a Chapter in the Story of Liberty," in the Congregational church Monday evening, October 15. This is the first of a series of five lectures and entertainment. Buy your season tickets and come and hear Mr. Waters. Season tickets one dollar.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Tiffany and daughter, Ethel, attended the Page-Oliver wedding at Lakeside October 3. Miss Ethel Tiffany played the wedding march.

Thirteen of the young friends of Earl Chamberlain made him a pleasant surprise Oct. 4. The occasion being his tenth birthday. Games were played and refreshments were served. All enjoyed a pleasant time.

Mrs. Solomon Bell, of Foster, is visiting her brother, Ed. Van Loan.

The Christian Endeavor society will hold a social in the lecture room October 10. E. E. Jones will give a description of his trip to the Bermuda islands.

NEW MILFORD.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

New Milford, Oct. 9.—Miss Maggie Hand is in Binghamton, caring for her cousin, Miss Lena Ford, who is seriously ill.

Union services were conducted in the Baptist church Sunday evening by Rev. Mallery and Rev. Ives, of this place, and Rev. Burton Smith, of Wilkes-Barre.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Shay attended the funeral of Roy Wademan, at Peckville, Sunday.

The Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet at the Baptist church on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Young People's Christian Endeavor Society will hold a business meeting in the lecture room of the Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening.

The ladies' of the Working Guild have been requested to meet in the lecture room of the Presbyterian church on Tuesday afternoon immediately after dinner, as there is special work to be attended to.

Mrs. Ida Russell, of New York city, is visiting relatives in town.

Rev. Charles Smith, of the Methodist church, has been conducting revival meetings at East New Milford the past week.

Howard Hayden, of Binghamton, visited his parents here Sunday.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at the usual hour.

Mr. and Mrs. James visited friends in Scranton the first part of the week.

Ralph Shields, who is attending school at Keystone academy, spent Sunday with his parents.

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THEATER CROWD IN A PANIC.

Explosion of a Calcium Frightens Audience and Actresses.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 9.—Six hundred persons in the Star theater this afternoon were thrown into a panic by the explosion of a calcium light in the gallery. The explosion caused a small blaze, and as soon as it shot up from the burning films there was a cry of "fire."

The crowd in the gallery immediately rushed for the doors and windows, and the burlesquers on the stage ran over the scenery. The panic of the actresses and the cries in the gallery frightened the audience in the lower part of the house, and there was a rush for the main entrance. A policeman who was standing in the way was rolled down the steps. Men in the gallery kicked the glass out of the windows and went down the fire escapes.

After a few moments those nearest the exploded light put out the fire and the crowd was quieted. When the fire department arrived the escapes were filled with men and small boys, who were barely persuaded not to jump. The burlesquers were induced to conclude the performance.

FINDS A BANK THIEF IN EGYPT.

Defaulting Cashier D. D. Dare Said to Be President of Street Railway.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Oct. 9.—A German traveler who has just returned from a tour through Egypt reports that he saw and conversed with D. D. Dare, the defaulting cashier of the Cheyenne National bank and the former president of the national bank of San Diego, Cal., both of which failed in 1891 as a result of Dare's manipulations. The bank wrecker, the traveler says, is now president and principal stockholder of the Alexandria street railway in Alexandria, Egypt, going under an assumed name.

Dare's stealings are said to have amounted to $400,000. It is reported that officers are en route to Alexandria to place him under arrest.

GRANT CAMPED ON GOLD MINE.

Rich Strike Made on Spot Where the General Pitched His Tent.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Santa Fe, N. M., Oct. 9.—A sensational gold strike has been made in the northern part of the Sandia mountains, a few miles south of the new placer mining district. Ore carrying free gold that assays as high as $30,000 a ton has been found, but not enough work has been done to demonstrate the value of the find.

H. T. Brown, one of the discoverers, calls attention to the interesting fact that rich gold ore was found within a few feet of the spot where General Ulysses S. Grant camped in 1881 during the two days he was president of the Canon del Agua Copper company. A scratching of the surface would have revealed the bonanza and probably would have made the Grant family millionaires.

WYOMING RANCHMAN KILLED.

Third Murder Committed in the State in a Short Period.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Oct. 9.—Ishane Dart, a wealthy cattleman of the Brown's Park country, sixty miles south of the Union Pacific, in Southern Wyoming, was murdered in his cabin on Cold Spring mountain last Friday. This is the third murder committed in that section lately. Two months ago Matt. Rash, who owned thousands of head of cattle and several fine ranches, was shot to death in his cabin.

A significant fact is that the victims were formerly ranchmen in Texas and were driven out of that country by stock thieves. Citizens of the park are aroused and will hunt the murderers to the death or drive them out of the country.

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