

### Terrible Suffering

**Eczema All Over Baby's Body**  
 When a baby was four months old his face broke out with a terrible eruption of eczema. The hands and feet were in a dreadful state. The eczema spread all over his body. We had to put a mask over his face and tie up his hands. Finally we gave him Hood's Sarsaparilla and three months he was completely cured. Today he is a healthy boy. Mrs. Ives Lewis, Barling, Md., writes: "Hood's Sarsaparilla cures blood diseases and builds up the system. Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolate tablets called Sarsatabs."

New York City last Sunday, after visiting friends in Brooklyn, New York and College Point, N. Y., with her friend, Miss M. Wellman, undergraduate nurse from the P. S. N. of Philadelphia. Miss Wellman will visit at Mrs. Bonesteel's for a few days and then return to her home in Iowa. When in New York City they went to see the finish of the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden, and then to the system. Mrs. Bonesteel's son, Alec Malcom, accompanied them to the races.

Mrs. A. L. Hintze's chickens are certainly doing their duty at this time of the year, and are laying lots of eggs at 45 cents a dozen.

We expect Mr. A. L. Hintze this week from Canada for the holidays with his wife and family.

A report was prevalent here that Mr. George Kimble's place, which had been about to be sold for hunting season, but it was not true. He is well, and we are glad no accident happened him.

Mrs. C. M. Bonesteel's friend, Miss M. Wellman, left here Thursday morning for Buffalo and Chicago, on her way home to Iowa.

**Clon Eyre, Dec. 25.**—The farm house which lay between Glen Eyre and Kimbles, Pa., and known as the Haburter place, has been broken into and considerable damage done. Mirrors, stoves, furniture and the inside walls of the house have been smashed into atoms. Mr. A. Elmes leased the Haburter place for a number of years, until the 1st of last November, and the damage to the place was done about two weeks after he had moved into the Tollman farm house at the same place. The furniture, etc., that was smashed belonged to the owner, who is a resident of New York City. Suspicion is resting on persons who live or near the neighborhood and our wishes are that they will be caught as similar occurrences have transpired here lately.

Mrs. C. M. Bonesteel's son, Alec Malcom, is at present working in New York City. He has been working there since the 1st of last week.

Mr. A. L. Hintze, of Baoba, Pa., is home from Canada for the Christmas holidays. We accord him a hearty welcome.

Mrs. S. Bonesteel was a caller at Mr. Geo. Kimble's place on Christmas day.

Mr. Elmes, of Baoba, has purchased two first-class cows, one a three year old and one a four year old, from Mr. S. Bonesteel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hintze and their two sons, W. L. and S. Bonesteel's place last Tuesday.

### WAYNE COUNTY.

**Tyler Hill.**  
 Tyler Hill, Dec. 25.—Clarence D. Fortman spent Wednesday in Honesdale.

C. M. Pethick spent Thursday and Friday in Honesdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jackson spent part of last week with Mrs. Kellam at Lookout.

Xmas exercises at the school house Saturday evening were very nice and much enjoyed by the little ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, of Waverly, N. Y., are receiving the felicitations of friends over the birth of a son at their home, December 13. Mr. Brown was a former Tyler Hill boy.

Mrs. Jessie Egler and children are home for the holidays.

A number attended the Xmas exercises at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and the Xmas tree at the M. E. Church Sunday evening.

Happy New Year to all the readers of the Tri-States Union.

### Milanville.

Milanville, Dec. 26.—A Happy New Year to all.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Eaton recently spent the day in Honesdale.

Miss Dessie E. Skinner has returned from a visit with Mrs. George Holdridge in Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Samson spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Reynolds, at Ashland.

Frederika Hocker, a student at the West Chester Normal, is on her way home for the holidays with her parents, L. J. Hocker and wife.

A little son recently arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Conklin.

Mrs. Wilford Calkin and son, Donald have returned from Syracuse.

Miss Laurena C. Skinner, of Waverly, N. Y., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Skinner.

R. H. Samson recently had a business trip to Tassell.

M. L. Skinner, E. A. Cartheuser and C. B. Lassley attended the Masonic banquet at Allenton.

Russell Oliver, of Port Jervis, was a guest at M. L. Skinner's Sunday.

Henry Hocker, who is taking a course of study in Cornell, is home for the holidays.

W. J. Skinner, of Jersey City, is visiting friends here.

"Patron's Day" in the school was

### Park and Milford's Candies

received this morning a consignment of Park and Milford's delicious chocolates and confections.

### Dr. J. J. ... Drug Store

observed by a special program and Christmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Knays recently visited relatives at Kellams.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Price and daughter spent Christmas at C. H. Valentine's, at Damascus.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. Maria Calkin, who has been seriously ill, is convalescing.

Mrs. R. R. Geagle recently spent a week in New York.

**Atco, Dec. 26.**—The entertainment and Christmas tree at the school house Friday evening was enjoyed by many. The teacher, Miss Lilly Sheard, gave each of her pupils a pretty gift and she was also remembered by the school.

A few from here attended the Farmer's Institute at Beach Lake on Friday.

W. J. Rice has recovered from his recent illness. His daughter, Mrs. Roy Calkin, of Damascus, spent a couple of days with him last week.

Mrs. N. R. Hanks recently visited relatives at Port Jervis and Tusten.

D. W. LaRue, wife and son, of East Stroudsburg, and Milton Guinn, of Mt. View, N. J., are guests at the home of W. B. Guinn.

Sh. Ober, of Beach Lake, was a visitor in this place Sunday.

A large barn of Silas Dexter's was destroyed by fire Friday night. All of the farm implements, hay, grain and chickens were burned. We have not heard how the fire started.

Bert and Howard Tolson, of Tusten, are spending the holidays with relatives here.

Will Kemp has been visiting his parents at Equinunk.

### MATAMORAS.

Matamoras, Dec. 23.—Mr. J. Barriger, of Hancock, N. Y., is visiting at the home of Mrs. D. B. Owen, on Delaware Drive.

Mrs. Helen Street on Avenue G, who has been visiting her sister, at Pond Eddy, N. Y., for some time, has returned home.

Miss Emma Krause on Avenue F, who has been at Norwalk, Conn., visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Smart, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Corey and children, of Carbondale, Pa., arrived in town today to spend Christmas at the home of Mrs. Corey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Davidson, on Delaware Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Quick and daughter, Miss Ruth, left town today to spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. George McCollum, of Brooklyn, L. I.

Mrs. J. Debevoise and daughter, Margaret, on Avenue L, accompanied by her sister, Miss Alice Smith, who have been visiting relatives in New York City for a few days, have returned home.

Mr. H. H. Brown, of Brooklyn, L. I., arrived in town today to spend Christmas with his aunt and cousin, Mrs. B. Shafer and son, John, on Avenue I.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Martin on Avenue L, in company with their son, Mr. William Martin, of Albany, N. Y., leave town this evening to visit their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Martin, at Ridgewood, N. J.

Mrs. Nathan Youngs on Avenue I spent Tuesday in Middletown with relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. A. Palmieri on Avenue M left town a few days ago to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Fitzhugh, and family, at Cape Charles, Va.

Mrs. George Clark on Avenue I left town today to visit relatives at Milford, Pa., for a few days.

Mr. Ross G. Jones, of Scranton, Pa., spent Thursday with his cousin, Mr. William W. Knapp, at his home on Avenue G. Mr. Knapp is now employed at New Rochelle, N. Y., with Y. M. C. A. work, and is spending the holidays in Matamoras.

Miss Nellie Brasfield, a teacher in the Matamoras High School, left town on Friday evening to visit her sister, Mrs. W. H. Kindt, at Penn Arzel, Pa.

Miss Flora Heidenthal, a teacher in the Matamoras High School, left town on Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. Henry Schlund, at Newark, N. J.

Miss Mabel Kelley, a teacher in the Matamoras High School, left town on Friday to spend the Christmas vacation at her home at Lake Ariel, Pa.

Miss Emily Latimer, a teacher in the Matamoras High School, left town on Friday evening to spend her vacation at Sussex, N. J., with relatives.

Miss Minnie A. Van Akin, assistant principal in the Matamoras High School, left town on Friday evening to spend her vacation with relatives in New York City.

Matamoras, Dec. 27.—Miss Eva Winans, of Avoca, Pa., who has been visiting her brother, Mr. Sidney Winans, on Avenue F, has returned and was accompanied by her little nephew, Edwin Winans.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Martin on Avenue L spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George Martin at Ridgewood, N. J.; also Mr. William Martin, of Albany, N. Y., who visited his parents here, spent Christmas with his brother and family at Ridgewood. He has returned to Albany.

Miss Margaret Prescott, of Harrisburg, Pa., who has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Prescott, on Avenue K, has returned to the city.

Miss Lulu Prescott, of Philadelphia, Pa., who has been spending a few days with her parents on Avenue K has returned.

Mr. John A. Everitt, of Montague, N. J., visited his sister, Mrs. John

Wood, on Christmas; also Mr. John E. Everitt and wife, of Port Jervis, cousins, all spent Christmas with Mrs. Wood.

On Christmas Day Mr. John Gordon on Delaware Drive, presented Rev. A. C. Covey and family with a fine turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. McCarty, of Milford, Pa., spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Irving Clifford on Avenue L.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Struble and daughter, Gladys, and son, Everitt, of Braenville, N. J., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wood on Avenue M on Christmas, Mrs. Struble's sister.

Mrs. William Weitz and children left town on Tuesday to visit relatives at Elmira, N. Y., for a few days.

Miss Edna Durant on Avenue M left town on Tuesday to visit relatives in New York City.

Miss Lucia London on Avenue L is visiting relatives in Jersey City and New York City this week.

Mrs. Hiram Burrows on Avenue G, who has been ill at her home, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. James Van Dyns, of Waldwick, N. J., visited at the home of Mrs. A. V. Langton on Avenue K on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cupper, of Brooklyn, L. I., visited Mrs. C. P. Lilley on Christmas on Avenue I.

Mrs. G. H. Clark on Avenue I visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Dewitt, at Milford, Pa., on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lord on Avenue L spent Christmas with Mrs. Lord's sister, Mrs. Allen Doty, at Madison, N. J.

Mr. R. D. Lilley, traveling salesman of Borden & Co., spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. C. F. Lilley, on Avenue I.

Mr. Osborn Harding, of New York City, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harding, on Avenue I.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burnett, of Middletown, are visiting relatives in Matamoras.

Mrs. Frank Lewis on Delaware Drive, left town on Saturday to visit her sister at Scranton, Pa.

Mr. H. H. Brown, of Brooklyn, L. I., who has been spending a few days with his aunt and cousin, Mrs. E. Shafer, and son, John, on Avenue I, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Birmingham, of Middletown, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Birmingham's mother, Mrs. A. Flamenfeld, on Avenue G.

Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Ketcham, of Port Jervis, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ketcham on Christmas Day.

Miss Elizabeth Adams, of Newark, N. J., who has been visiting her brother, Mr. William Adams, on Avenue G, for the past week, has returned home.

Mr. Lamont Hornbeck, of New York City, spent Christmas at his home on Avenue N, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hornbeck.

Mrs. Allen Johnson on Avenue E is spending this week with relatives in New York City.

Master Robert Swartwood on Mountain avenue is spending a few days in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blakeney, of Singae, N. J., spent Christmas with Mrs. Blakeney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ketcham, on Avenue I.

Mrs. Blanche Russell, accompanied by her two little daughters, Pauline and Constance, on Pennsylvania avenue, went to Hancock, N. Y., on Saturday to visit relatives, returning home on Tuesday evening. While there Mrs. Russell attended a wedding of her cousin, on Christmas Day.

Mr. Fred Hoppey, of Amsterdam, N. Y., is spending his vacation at his home with his mother, Mrs. A. Hoppey, on Avenue C.

At the Epworth Sunday School entertainment the recitations of Little Charlotte Schoonover, Helen Billman and Ben Lilley were well rendered and pleased their friends very much.

**MRS. HAINS NOT TO REWED.**  
 She Denies Report She and Former Husband Are Reconciled.

New York, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Claudia Hains, wife of Peter C. Hains, Jr., former captain in the United States army, who killed William E. Annis in the Bay Side Yacht club in the summer of 1908 and was recently pardoned from Sing Sing, doubts that there is any basis for the rumor that she and her husband had become reconciled and would remarry.

Mrs. Hains was interviewed at her home in East Milton, Mass., concerning the report and declared it was baseless. General Hains, father of Peter Hains, also issued a denial from his home in Washington.

Doan's Regulax cure constipation without griping, nausea, nor any weakening effect. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents per box.

All members of Neversink Lodge No. 358, I. O. O. F., and wives are invited to be present at an oyster supper Tuesday evening, Jan. 2nd, at the Tri-States Chapel. The supper will be given under the direction of Berth Rebekah Lodge in honor of District Deputy Grand Master Thorwald, of Minsink Lodge. No charge for supper.—By Order of Committee.

For any pain, from top to toe, from any cause, apply Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Pain—can't stay where it is used.

### PRIZES FOR ERIE EMPLOYES

**Susquehanna Division Captured Leading Prizes Offered For Superior Track Conditions.**

**MEN WHO WERE SUCCESSFUL**

\$100 For One Best Kept Section and Grand Prizes of \$200 For Others. Other Prizes of \$25 Were Awarded.

The Erie Railroad Company on Thursday made its annual award of cash prizes for the best kept track and road bed sections and divisions on its system.

The Susquehanna division captured all of the leading prizes.

The grand prize of \$200 for the sub-division was awarded William J. Flynn, of Elmira, his sub-division extending from Waverly to Erwin.

For the Susquehanna division Foreman B. C. Lyons, of Waverly, who is in charge of section No. 16, was awarded a prize of \$100 for the best kept section. Foreman Lyons was also awarded the grand prize of \$200 for the best kept section between Jersey City and Buffalo, and also between Hornell and Salamanca.

The second prize of \$50 for the best kept section on the Susquehanna division went to Foreman A. H. Barbara, of Corning.

On the Tioga division a prize of \$25 was awarded S. L. Parmenter, of Pine City, and also a \$25 prize to F. H. Pierce, of Milerton, Pa.

The competition over the entire Erie Railroad system was very active and was participated in by eight division superintendents, seven division engineers on 13 divisions, and including 3,465 miles of trackage.

On the Susquehanna Division alone there were 25 competitors and Section Foreman Lyons, of Waverly, who won the grand prize for the best cared for section on the Erie system, competed against 333 other section foremen on the system.

On the Delaware Division, which extends from Port Jervis to Susquehanna, Section Foreman G. Mulusky, of Most Hope Under Supervisor Thoa. Reagan, of Callicoon, received the first prize of \$100 for the best section. The second prize of \$50 was won by the section foreman at Deposit.

**Fireman Overcome by Gas.**  
 Erie Fireman J. S. Loveland, of the New York Division, was overcome by gas while coming through the tunnel at Otisville shortly before noon on Sunday. He came to this city and was admitted to the Port Jervis Hospital for treatment.

**GIFTS FOR THEIR FRIENDS.**  
 Atlantic Squadron Remembers Mi. Gould and Rockefeller.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 26.—Enlisted men of the Atlantic fleet, commanded by Admiral Osterhaus, sent John D. Rockefeller and Miss Helen Gould table covers of blue broadcloth as a Christmas gift. In the center of the covers is embroidered a white star from which radiate the various rating insignia of the navy, showing that the gift is from men in every branch of the service. This is the second time enlisted men of the navy have remembered John D. Rockefeller at Christmas. Last year they sent him a bronze bust.

Miss Gould, who is called the "Sailor's Best Friend" receives a Christmas present each year.

Rockefeller built the \$300,000 naval building in this city, and Miss Gould put furniture in every room in the building. Almost every year she donates large sums of money to improve conditions of the sailors at Norfolk and soldiers at Fortress Monroe.

**FIVE FLY WITH ATWOOD.**  
 Boston Aviator Gives Rhode Islanders Bird's Eye View.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 26.—Harry N. Atwood, the Boston birdman, in the course of a two hour demonstration at Narragansett park, gave Rhode Islanders their first chance to fly over the home soil.

Atwood gave two exhibitions and during his flights took up five passengers, three of whom were women.

The big crowd inside the park and the bigger crowd outside were treated to an exhibition of daredevil dips, volplaning and a little of the famous spiral glide. During the whole eight ascensions there was nothing to mar the success of the demonstration.

**SEEK SUICIDE'S FIANCEE.**  
 Detectives Have Only Girl's Photograph to Aid Them.

New York, Dec. 26.—Search by means of a photograph is being made for a young woman living in Graham avenue, Brooklyn, who had suffered a disappointment over the nonarrival of her sweetheart to partake of Christmas dinner.

The expected caller, Francis J. O'Hare, was found dead from gas asphyxiation at 82 Second street.

Linked with a photograph of a pretty girl found in his room, detectives began search for his sweetheart.

### OBITUARY.

Mrs. Elizabeth Yaple Miller.

Mrs. Elizabeth Yaple Miller, wife of Jacob Miller, died at her home, No. 2 Pike St., Saturday morning at 9.50 o'clock, of a complication of diseases, after a long illness. She was aged 64 years.

The deceased was born July 4, 1847, in Albany, Ulster county, N. Y., and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Yaple. Her early life was spent in Ulster county, and on July 24, 1864, she was united in marriage to Jacob Miller, for many years they lived at Pond Eddy, Sullivan county, and for the past 20 years, their home has been in Port Jervis.

Mrs. Miller was an excellent Christian woman, a devoted wife and mother, and her death is a source of great sorrow to her many friends, who sympathize with her husband and relatives in their bereavement. She was a member of the Reformed Church of this city, of Pocono Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, and of Orphan Rebekah Lodge, Daughters of Goshen.

The surviving relatives are her husband at home, one daughter, Mrs. John Bisland, of Matamoras; four grandchildren, Albert Van Wagoner, of Poughkeepsie; Bella Van Wagoner, of Port Jervis; Harry and Zelma Bisland, of Matamoras; two brothers, William H. Yaple, of Port Jervis, and Simon S. Yaple, of Dover, N. J., and one sister, Mrs. J. H. Enderly, of Matamoras.

The funeral will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Reformed Church, Rev. Willard Conger will officiate. The interment will be in Laurel Grove Cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Y. Miller was held at the house, No. 2 Pike street, at 1.30 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, and in the Reformed Church at two o'clock, where the services, conducted by the Rev. Willard Conger, were largely attended.

Pocono Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, and Orphan Rebekah Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, attended in a body.

There were many beautiful floral contributions.

Mrs. Almarin Phillips sang two solos.

The flower bearers were Mrs. Hensel and Mrs. VanSickle of the Rebekahs, and Mrs. Youngs and Mrs. Thomas of the Eastern Stars.

Messrs. W. P. Kaufmann, John Stoll, Jr., Frank T. Leeson, John A. Kadel, Frank L. Bock and Nathan Youngs were the pall bearers.

The interment was in Laurel Grove Cemetery.

Mrs. Louise Hulse.

Mrs. Louise Hulse, widow of the late Hamilton Hulse, formerly of this city, died at her home, No. 330 West 22nd street, New York City, on Thursday morning, December 21st, of heart trouble.

Beautiful and impressive funeral services were held at 11 o'clock on Sunday morning in the chapel of the Stephen Merritt burial company, 19th street and 8th avenue, New York City. They were conducted by Mr. Radloff. Among those present were Dr. Frederick Carpe, her and wife, of New York City; Mr. Roy W. Hulse and wife of Brooklyn L. I., and a delegation of the Simpson, Crawford Co. Department Store, where Mrs. Hulse's daughter, Aileen, is employed as bookkeeper in the clearing department.

The body was brought to this city on Sunday, December 24th by Undertaker T. F. Carrigan. The interment, which was private, took place at 10.30 o'clock on Monday morning in the family plot in the Sparrowbush Cemetery.

Mrs. Harriet B. Garrison.

Mrs. Harriet Beemer Garrison, wife of Wesley Garrison, died at her home on the Neversink Road, near Tri-States, at 8.30 o'clock on Monday night of a complication of diseases. She was aged 55 years.

Deceased was born in Libertyville, Sussex county, N. J., and was the daughter of Hiram Beemer and Catharine J. Kuykendall. She was twice married, her first husband being William J. Kilpatrick, to whom she was married in 1881. She was married to Mr. Garrison in 1889.

The surviving relatives are her husband, four daughters, Mrs. Theodore Alward, Mrs. Lizzie Curran, Hatie and Gertrude, all of Port Jervis; two sisters, Mrs. E. Shay, of Port Jervis, Mrs. Margaret Conway, of Sussex, N. J., and one brother, James Beemer, of Sussex, N. J.

The funeral will be held at the house at 1.30 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, and at two o'clock in the Tri-States Chapel, where the service will be conducted by the Rev. Samuel Jones. Interment in Laurel Grove Cemetery.

Mrs. Mary L. Jackson.

Mrs. Mary L. Jackson, wife of Charles Jackson, died at her home, No. 19 Bennett street, at 9.30 o'clock on Monday night, of a complication of diseases after a long illness. She was aged 47 years.

Deceased was born in Nutley, N. J., and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Allington. For the past 17 years she has been a resident of Port Jervis.

The surviving relatives are her husband at home, one son Alfred B. Dowdell, two brothers, Alfred and John Allen, of Nutley, N. J., three sis-

ters, Mrs. Fannie Kline, of West Hoboken, N. J., Mrs. Leslie Coeyman, of Nutley, N. J., and Mrs. Ida Kiersted, of Pueblo, Colorado.

The funeral will be held at the house on Thursday afternoon at three o'clock. Rev. Joseph Y. Irwin will conduct the services. Interment in Laurel Grove Cemetery.

Mrs. Bridget Joyce.

Mrs. Bridget Joyce, an aged and highly respected resident of this city, died at the home of her niece, Mrs. John Cannon, No. 125 West Main street, at 3.30 o'clock, Monday morning.

The deceased was born in County Tipperary, Ireland, and came to this country when she was very young. With the exception of a year's residence in the west, Mrs. Joyce had always lived in Port Jervis. For many years she was a member of St. Mary's Church, and was a faithful worker in some charitable work. When the Sisters of Charity came to this city, Mrs. Joyce was the first person to make a contribution to them, and she was the promoter of the first Charity Fall for St. Mary's Home, and it was her excellent work that made it a success. She had a lovable disposition and made many friends who held her in the highest esteem. She was a member of the Most Sacred Heart Church, of the Rosary Society, and the League of the Sacred Heart.

Those who survive her are the following nieces and nephews: Mrs. John Cannon, Mrs. Thomas W. Lyons, and Mrs. Michael Maddigan, of Port Jervis; Mrs. Ella Dow, of Newburgh; Rev. John P. Butler, James Butler, Margaret and Maria Butler, of Connecticut, Pa.

Mrs. Mary C. Van Tassell.

Mrs. Mary C. Van Tassell, widow of Philip Van Tassell, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles E. Phillips, near Barryville, N. Y., at 11 o'clock on Sunday morning, after a long illness. She was aged 83 years.

Deceased was born in Columbia county, N. Y., on May 11, 1828, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bain. In 1847 she married Philip Van Tassell, whose death occurred in June, 1900. She resided near Barryville, for more than 35 years.

The surviving relatives are four sons, Cornelius, of Rochester; Frank, of Eldred; Henry of Barryville; and Jefferson, of Port Jervis; three daughters, Mrs. C. E. Phillips, of Barryville, Mrs. Albert Clark and Mrs. W. H. Barber, of Middletown.

The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Phillips. Rev. E. F. Andree conducted the service. The interment was in Montozo Cemetery at Barryville.

Henry Gessner.

Henry Gessner, formerly of Port Jervis, died at his home in Jersey City at 4.15 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, of pneumonia, after an illness of three weeks. He was aged 45 years.

Deceased was born in Nanuet, Rockland county, N. Y., and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Gessner. For many years he was a resident of Port Jervis, and about seven years ago went to Jersey City, where he was employed in the Air Brake Department of the Erie Railroad.

The surviving relatives are: his wife at home, one brother, William Gessner, of Scranton, Pa.; three sisters: Mrs. Lena Ploss, of Blooming Grove, Pa.; Mrs. Emma Decker, of Hawley, Pa.; and Mrs. Anna Gumble, of Paupack, Pa.

The body was brought to this city on Erie train One Wednesday morning and the interment took place in the family plot in Laurel Grove Cemetery.

Funeral of Louisa Agnes Smith.

The body of Louisa Agnes Smith, of Glen Spey, was brought to this city on Erie train 30 at 10.22 o'clock a. m. Friday and was taken to St. Mary's Church, where mass was celebrated. The interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Messrs. Edward Ryan, Willard Brink, Frank O'Neil, George Webster, Joseph Kalin and Harold Portz were the pall-bearers.

### HOUSE WRECKED AS POLICE SEARCHED

**Body of the Man They Were Looking For Found in the Debris.**

**ATTEMPTED MURDER SUSPECT**

**Two Buffalo Policemen Wanted Paul Lutz, Suspected of Attempting to Murder Mrs. Ida Schultz, Explosion In**