

**ALONG THE MAIL ROUTE.**

Items of Interest Picked up 'Twixt Scranton and Johnsonville.

SCRANTON, October 26.—News is scarce along the mail route just at this time, as the farmers are all so busy harvesting their crops. Cotton-picking is fast coming to an end. Some corn has been gathered and a fine lot of hay—mostly pea-vine—is being made. Syrup making from ribbon cane will soon be given attention. A number of farmers have a fine lot of this cane which they will manufacture into delicious syrup for home use.

Miss Jane Cribb of Vox has been very ill for some days, but at last accounts she was somewhat better.

Mr E F Prosser is the new post-master at Vox. Mr J J Altman, who had held this position for a number of years, resigned some time ago.

Your scribe has been on this route for nearly 22 months. He has made a daily round trip (Sundays excepted) from Scranton to Johnsonville since last Christmas day, which is ten months without losing a single day.

There are four or five school houses along the route without schools for some reason or other. Am unable to say from what cause this condition obtains—whether they can't get teachers or what.

Mr A A Brown of Leo is building a large shed over his new saw mills.

The merchants are doing good business this fall. Cotton is bringing a fair price and farmers, merchants and all are cheerful and smiling. Ego.

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**Jas. H. Tillman May Lecture.**

The Augusta Chronicle prints the following special from Lexington:—Col James H Tillman has been asked if he would accept a good offer to lecture through the West and select his own subject. As yet he has not given the subject a great deal of consideration on account of the trial. When asked to-day what would be his plans for the immediate future he said:

"First, I am going to get myself in first-class physical condition. I am not ill in any way, but a man who has had no exercise for nine months needs some physical relaxation. When I get to feeling strong I am going to work and work hard to make up the time I have lost. That's all I have in view. I am very grateful to my friends for kind expressions and support."

"A House Divided" is the taking title of the novel in LIPPINCOTT'S MAGAZINE for November. Its author's name, Elia Middleton Tybout, is a familiar one to readers of LIPPINCOTT'S MAGAZINE, though heretofore her productions have been in the line of short stories. Her "Parables in Black" lately running through LIPPINCOTT'S are particularly striking and indicate that which is richly fulfilled in this latest work. The little State of Delaware has been chosen by Miss Tybout for the placing of "A House Divided," and her portrayal of a farmer who because he believes his wife to be untrue to him, has not spoken to her for sixteen years, is a remarkably clever bit of characterization. LIPPINCOTT'S novels are always worth while—and the November number sustains this opinion.

"The Girl with the Banjo" is by a writer whose pen name, Jean D Hallowed, keeps one guessing who is the real author of so racy a tale. The sex is confessed by such expressions as "a soney little lace petticoat," and the whole thing shows the piquancy of a woman rather than the touch of a "mere man."

"The Man in the Tower," by Francis Howard Williams, is a forceful story of a railroad signal tower, where, in a supreme moment of danger, a man becomes almost divine.

A humorous story of a double elopement by Ralph Henry Barbour, called "At the Crown and Sceptre," is in the same delightful vein which has brought the author to the top wave of popularity.

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