LIVE NEWS OF TWO PITTSTONS

Events of the Upper End of Luzerne County Briefly Narrated.

ITS THIRTEENTH ANNIVERSARY

Preparations That Are in Progress Among Pittston Churches to Commemorate the Organization of the First Christian Endeavor Society. Entertaining Programme Arranged for Tomorrow Evening's Observance—Minor News Notes of the Twin Cities.

[THE SCRANTON TRIBUNE'S Pittston department is in charge of J. M. Fahy, to whom news items and complaints may be referred.]

Tomorrow evening will occur the thirteenth anniversary of the organization of the first Christian Endeavor society. In commemoration of the interesting event all the local unions in this place have been for weeks actively engaged in making arrangements for a union meeting and social. It will be held in the First Presbyterian church, Broad street, and an entertaining programme has been arranged for the occasion. Dr. Partridge, of Scranton, had consented to address the meeting, but a letter received Tuesday brought the unwelcome news that the reverend gentleman had been suddenly taken seriously ill and could not possibly fill his engagement, being unable even to attend to his pastoral duties. General Secretary S. M Bard, of the Wilkes-Barre Young Men's Christian association, has very kindly consented to fill the vacancy, and he will speak to the young people on Friday evening. His address will be appropriate to the purpose of the meeting—that of arousing the Christian Endeavorers of these towns to a sense of their responsibility as members of the society and of the church.

Other features of the programme will be: Devotional exercises by Rev. Dr. Parke, duet by Misses Bush and Monie, review of lookout committee work, by Mr. Foley; review of missionary committee work by some one yet to be named; solo by Miss Jessie Perrin.

The meeting will be opened at 7 30 p.m. and it is hoped to complete the programme as near to 9 o'clock as possible, in order that a social hour may be enjoyed in the lecture room. To this not only members of the Christian Endeavor society, but all friends of the work who attend the meeting are invited. It is expected there will be a few musical numbers rendered, and light refreshments will be served. More important than all else, it will be a time for our Christian Endeavorers to become acquainted with one another, and all are requested to take full advantage of the opportunity.

PITTSTON CONDENSATIONS.

Happenings Briefly but Prightly Told for Quick Perusal.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Pittston Stove company held Tuesday, a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year was chosen.

The work of repairing the Hook and Ladder rooms on Charles street is fast nearing completion.

Notwithstanding there is an ordinance prohibiting snow to lay a certain length of time on the sidewalks of the borough, the punishment incidents thereto appear to have no terrors for the derelict property owner of this place.

The ladies of Trinity guild will hold a sociable in the Sunday school room this evening.

The mother's meeting held by Mrs. Galbraith, the city missionary, will be at the home of Mrs. Redcliff, on Washington street, tomorrow at 3 p. m. All ladies are welcome.

Augustive Vinceryo, an Italian suffering with the grip, was admitted to the hospital yesterday.

A meeting of the hospital staff will be held at the hospital at 3 o'clock this (Thursday) afternoon. By order of Dr. G. Underwood, president.

The board of trustees of the Pittston Cemetery association will hold a business meeting this evening.

In addition to the several amounts heretofore received by Treasurer Watson of the Pittston hospital the following amounts have been received during the past few days: $24.50 from Miss May Mathews, treasurer of the Loving Service Circle of King's Daughters, to pay for operating table, mattress and pillow; $10 from John Howell; Rev. J. J Zmorzlaski, $10; cash, $1 Lithuanians, $9 66; Slavonians, $6.18; Guards, $5; total, $31.84.

The funeral of the late Mrs. E. Sutton took place at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from her late home on Fulton street. Rev. P. J. Kain conducted the funeral services, and the remains were interred in West Pittston cemetery. The pall bearers were J. M. Snowden, J. E Embleton, M Delaney, A. Axhorn, J. Keast and F. W. Pedrick.

Rev. J. B. Sumner, pastor of the Broad Street Methodist church, has gone to Spring Hill, Bradford county, in refernce to a telegram announcing the serious illness of his father. Upon his arrival he found that the death messenger had preceded him but a few minutes. Mr. Sumner was aged 82 years. He suffered an attack of the grip some weeks ago, but had recovered from it and was able to be about when he suffered a relapse. The deceased is survived by his wife, four sons and four daughters, as follows: A. B., of Spring Hill; Rev. J. B., of this place; C. J., a merchant at New Albany; and G. G., of Spring Hill. A fifth son, Benjamin, died in the late war of the rebellion. The daughters are: Mrs. Sylviria Lyons, of Spring Hill; Mrs. Mary Camp, of Nicholson; Mrs. Minnie Shumway, of Spring Hill; and Miss Nora.

The funeral will occur at 1.30 p. m. today.

"Rip Van Winkle" was the attraction at Music Hall last evening, and fully as entertaining as the several attractions which have been presented by Mr. Shea and his company since their arrival in town. The work was meritorious and the applause generous This evening "Dr. Jekyl and Mr. Hyde" will be the attraction.

The fair which has been in progress at Avoca for some time under the auspices of the St. Mary's Catholic church, presented an unusually lively scene Tuesday evening owing to the closing of the contest which has been under way for several months between Misses Nellie Curran, Alice Morahan and Cassie Moran, three young ladies of Avoca, for a diamond ring. Large crowds were in attendance from Carbondale, Jermyn, Providence, Scranton, Taylor, Pittston, Inkerman and Olyphant. Miss Nellie Curran was the winner. She collected the sum of $1,710.05; Miss Morahan, $875.95; Miss Moran, $865, the sum realized being $.451. The contestants are to be congratulated on their efforts In the contest for the barrel of candy between the boys and girls, the girls were the winners, collecting $199, and the boys $87; total, $286. Several valuable articles were disposed of by chance. Water color portrait of Rev. M. F. Crane was won by Martin McGovern, of Marr; the pastel painting presented by Mrs. H. M. Stever was won by Miss Mary Reiller, of Mill Creek; a handsome plush rocker, by John A. Doherty.

MINOOKA NEWS IN BRIEF.

Facts and Doings That Will Interest All Our Readers.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

MINOOKA, PA., Jan. 31.—J. Q McCrea, of this place, has been visiting at Pittston since Sunday.

A horse belonging to Liverman Jordan, of the South Side, got frightened by a street car and badly smashed the cutter.

Frank Kane, jr., is able to be about again after a week's illness.

Michael, the 6-year-old son of John Flynn, of Grove street, is ill.

Last Sunday St. Joseph's Total Abstinence and Benevolent society held its regular meeting, at which the following officers were installed: President, Peter Higgins; vice president, J. J. Nallin; recording secretary, J. B Malley; financial secretary, H. J. Egan; treasurer, Patrick Driscoll, sergeant-at-arms, John Corey; messenger boy, William Diskin; janitor, J. Q Wallace; trustees, Owen Connelly and Patrick Dolan.

The first car that mede attempt to run to Greenwood today got off the track several times on account of the big banks of snow.

The Young Men's institute is becoming more popular every day. Nearly all the young men of this place belong to it.

Some mischievious boys have been making it a habit to place dynamite caps on the street car track as the cars are going by, which makes it very unpleasant for the passengers.

Martin Cusick, of Main street, is contemplating a visit to Sharpville, Pa

W. P. Judge, the popular hotelkeeper of this place, will be our next supervisor.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony McGingan, formerly of this place, have returned home from the Black Hills after an absence of about ten years.

Greenwood mine was idle today.

G. W. Fasshold is going to make a hard fight for supervisor.

D. J. Quinn and J. J. McCreay visited Pittston friends Sunday.

JINGLE OF THE BELLS.

Old Forge Hostelries Are Visited by Many Sleighing Parties.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

OLD FORGE, Pa., Jan. 31.—A good many friends of the well known hotel proprietors, Clark Bros., came from a distance to visit them this evening, availing themselves of the snow. The air was resonant with the merry sound of the many sleigh bells.

Died at 5 o'clock on Tuesday morning at Glen Lyon, Sarah Jane, the 20 year-old daughter of William Hughes, a former resident here, and who was contemplating returning for the benefit of his daughter's health. She will be much missed and regretted by all who were privileged to know her for she possessed sterling qualities. She was a loving daughter, and the sympathy of all goes out to the widowed father.

William Herbert has just completed the big cellar for the hotel and store at Austin Heights, belonging to Mr. Freeman, of Pittston.

Max Rosenbluth entertained some of his friends this evening.

Our genial merchant of the Old Forge cash store, T. J. Conway, has increased his business so much that he has been compelled to put another wagon on the road.

Miss Maggie Butler, the obliging bookkeeper at the Old Forge cash store, is confined to her home in Moosic through sickness.

John Lally, of New York, is visiting his old friends here, John and T. Durkin.

INTERESTING AVOCA NOTES.

Some Out-of-Town Visitors to the Fair. Other News.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

AVOCA, Pa., Jan. 31.—M. Loftus, K. Banks and Father Curran, Carbondale; Father Greeves, Pittson, and Dr. Lynott, of Jermyn, were at the fair Tuesday evening.

Rev. G. N. Makely, of Brooklyn, N. Y., formerly of the Langcliffe church, will occupy the pulpit of the Moosic church Sunday, Feb. 4.

Mrs. William Dixson spent today in Plains.

CROWDS AFTER BOOKS

Surprise at the Excellent Quality of the Standard Works Furnished.

REMARKABLE DEMAND FOR THEM

All Handsomely Bound and Well Printed on Superior Paper in Large Clear Type, with Illuminated Covers, Resembling the Works Contained in the Albright Library—List of the Titles of Books Contained in the Oxford and Rugby Series.

Crowds of people anxious to see the books of the Oxford, Rugby and Columbus series yesterday filled THE TRIBUNE office, and their curiosity was soon turned to pleasure, for they had not expected to behold such an excellent quality of standard works, so handsomely bound, such fine paper and in such clear and large type.

It should be borne in mind that all the books of all the series, which have illuminated covers, are bound in cloth, many of them in the English vellum cloth. As a consequence the demand for the books exceeded all expectations. The general remark of surprise was that they resembled almost exactly the fine works in the Scranton library. They had not looked for such exellence.

All these books in the different series have arrived, and as there is a raid on some special authors it will pay those desiring first choice to cut coupons and send in their cash without delay.

Following are the titles of the books comprised in the Oxford and Rugby series:

OXFORD EDITION.

(25 Cents Each.)

Chestnuts, Old and New.
East Lynne.
Duke's Secret.
Children of the Abbey.
Effie Ogilvie.
Tom Cringle's Log.
Vicar of Wakefield.
Arabian Nights Entertainment.
Deldee, or the Iron Hand.
Eugene Aram.
The Countess Eve.
The Confessions of a Woman
Zanoni, (2)
Eutaw.
Baled Hay.
Wooed and Married.
Two Years Before the Mast.
Zenobia.
All Sorts and Condition of Men
Red Rover.
Tom Brown at Oxford.
Red Gauntlett.
Tom Brown's School Days.
Shirley.
A Strange Story.
Oliver Twist.
Monsieur Lecoq.
Mill on the Floss.
Dick's Sweetheart.
John Halifax.
Kenelm Chillingly.
Last Days of Pompeii.
The Spy.
Pilgrim's Progress.
The Foragers.
Daughters of Heth.
Felix Holt.
Heart of Gold.
Kestell of Greyston.
Fair women.
The Bondman.
Chaplet of Pearls.
Frederick the Great and His Court.
Armorel of Lyonesse.
Charlemont.
Self Help.
Blanchhampe
Lime Kiln Club.
An April Lady.
Aurora Floyd.
A Marked Man.
Crinps, The Carrier.
Ruffino.
The Honorable Miss.
Lady Maude's Mania.
Marcia.
The Parisians.
Border Beagles.
Bride of Lammermoor.
Life of Daniel Boone.
The Rival Princes.
Molly Bawn.
Murdered in the Rue Morgue.
Reproach of Annersley.
Kenilworth.
Last of the Mohicans.
Shandon Bells.
Old Myddleton's Money.
Romola.
The Mysterious Island.
Mystery of Orcival.
The Second Wife.
Monastery.
Search for Basil Lyndhurst.
Rob Roy.
The House of the Seven Gables.
Violet Vivan.
The Wages of Sin.
Vivan Grey.
Strange Adventures of a Phaeton.
Beyond Pardon.
The Antiquary.
Birds of Prey.
The Firm of Girdleston.
Fern Leaves.
Charles Auchester
Foul Play.
Gold Elsie,
Martin Chuzzlewit.
Chandos.
Catherine.
Pathfinder.
Our Mutual Friend.
Pickwick Papers.
A Pair of Blue Eyes.
The Prairie.
The Human and Divine.
Yencasse.
Th Story of an African Farm.
Cousin Pons.
Crown of Wild Olives.
Life of Kit Carson.
David Copperfield.
Child's History of England.
The Fairy of the Alps.
No Name.
My Lord and My Lady.
Tour of the World in 80 Days.
Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea.
The Phantom Ship.
Jane Eyre.
June.
Knickerbocker History of New York.
Lady Audley's Secret.
A Hardy Horseman.
House on the Marsh.
The Owl House.
Old Curiosity Shop.
Nick of the Woods.
Wit, Humor and Pathos.
Queen Hortense.
In the Schillingscourt.
Pioneers.
My Heart's Darling.
Life of David Crocket.
Lady Castlemains's Divorce.
The Sin of Joost Avelingh.
Woodcraft.
Half Hour with Great Humorists.
Half Hour with Great Story Tellers.
Silas Warner.
Half Hour with Great Novelists.
History of the United States.
Southward, Ho.
Her Dearest Foe.
Great Expectations.
Grimm's Fairy Tales.
Gilded Clique.
The Vendetta.
Æsop's Fables.
Waverley.
Vixen.
Faith and Unfaith.
The Deemster.
A False Start.
Scenes from Clerical Life.
Charlotte Temple.
Griffith Gaunt.
Vrsconselos.
Masterman Ready.
Master Passion.
Old Mamselle's Secret.
The Leronge Case.
March in the Ranks.
Sloane Square Scandal.
The Wigwam and Cabin.
Guy Mannering.
Flying Dutchman.
Macleod of Dare.
Marry Lorrequer.
Guilderoy.
Don Quixote.
Donald Grant.
Cast Up by the Sea.
Other People's Money.
Othumar.
Barnaby Rudge.
Dennis Duval.
Dora Thorne.
The Dove in the Eagle's Nest.
The First Violin.
Madcap Violet.
Mellichampe.
Richard Hurdis.
The Parting of the Ways.
Forty Liars and Other Lies.
The Vicomte's Bride.
Eutaw.
Far From the Maddening Crowd.
Aurelian.
Dramas of Life.
Famous or Infamous.
Mary St. John.
Alice.
Shadows and Sunbeams.
Alas!
Phra, the Phoenician.
Swiss Family Robinson.
Rory O'More.
Ladies' Family Physician.
An Egyptian Princess.
Anderson' Fairy Tales.
Vanity Fair.
The Moonstone.
Eric Birghteyes.
Twenty Years After.
The Scarlet Letter.
The Partisan.
The Scout.
Merle's Crusade.
Baron Munchausen.
Katharine Walton.
Conigsby.
The Arundel Motto.
Is Life Worth Living.
Princess Sunshine.
Cards.
Willy Reilly.
Thaddeus of Warsaw.
The Wooing O't.
Syrlin.
Twice Told Tales.
Rhoda Flemming.
The Young Duke.
Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde.

RUGBY SERIES.

(20 Cents Each.)

Deep Down.
The Boys in the Forecastle.
Roanoke Island to Murfreesboro.
Popular Natural History
Barbara's Triumph.
Stories from American History.
The Smugglers' Cave.
Erling the Bold.
Adventures Among the Indians.
The Rifle and the Hound.
Gilbert the Traveler.
Parents' Assistant.
Audubon the Naturalist.
Harlie's Letters.
Hauff's Fairy Tales.
Fort Sumter to Roanoke Island.
School Life, or Three Years at Wolverton.
Ocean Waifs.
The White Elephant.
My Tour in Europe.
Nature's Young Nobleman.
Gascoyne.
Frank Wildman's Adventurers on Land and Water.
Aunt Diana.
The Golden Magnet.
Round the World.
Stories About Animals.
Young Voyagers.
Gracie Goodwin.
German Fairy Tales.
Famous Men.
Boys' and Girls' Story Book.
Boy Conqueror.
Young Folks History of Greece.
Adventures of Famous Sailors.
Boys of the Bible.
The Adventures of Rob Roy.
Young Folks Book of Birds.
The Young Foresters and Other Tales.
Salt Water.
Boy Slaves.
Young Adventurer.
Old Merry's Travel on the Continent.
Tom Tracy.
Abbott's Stories for Children.
Stanley Grahame.
Grey Hawk.
Fairy Tales from Bretano.
Wild Sports in the Far West.
Eastern Fairy Legends Current in Southern India.
Cliff Climbers.
Pirate Island.
Edgeworth's Moral Tales.
Young Acrobat.
Dick Chevelry.
Perils of the Jungle.
Through the Looking Glass.
Dick Rodney.
Our Young Soldiers.
Bush Boys.
Oriental Fairy Tales.
Young Folks' History of Rome.
Spanish Fairy Tales.
Eric Dane.
Eight Years' Wanderings in Ceylon.
Fort Pillow to the End.
The Fire Brigade.
Grandfather's Chair.
Jackanapes and Other Tales.
Young Folks' History of Germany.
Mulfreesboro to Fort Pillow.
The Mountain Cave.
Plant Hunters.
The War Tiger.
Paul Blake.
Baron Munchausen.
Edgeworth's Classic Tales.
Jack Wheeler.
Young Folks Natural History.
Young Folks History of France.
Wonders of the Great Deep.
The Wolf Boy in China.
The Magician's Show Box.
Mark Seaworth.
Luke Bennett's Hide Out.
Adventures of Famous Travelers.
Sandford and Merton.
In the Wilds of New Mexico.
The Tiger Prince.
The Red Eric.
Number 91.

COLUMBUS SERIES.

(15 Cents Each.)

Airy Fairy Lillian.
An Old Man's Darling.
Allan Quartermain.
As in a Looking Glass.
Arabian Nights' Entertainment.
At the World's Mercy.
Bonnie Dora.
Bride of the Tomb.
Camille.
Child's History of England.
A Dateless Bargain.
The Deer Slayer.
The Duke's Secret.
Dedlee, or the Iron Hand.
Dick's Wanderings.
Doubly Wronged.
A Desperate Woman.
A Dreadful Temptation.
A Deathbed Marriage.
East Lynne.
Essays of Elia.
The Frozen Pirate.
Grimms' Household Fairy Tales.
Guy Kenmere's Wife.
The House on the Marsh.
The Hon. Mrs. Vereker.
Handy Andy.
Ivanhoe.
Jacqueline.
Jane Eyre.
John Halifax, Gentlemen.
Lady Audley's Secret.
Last Days of Pompeii.
The Last of the Mohicans.
Lorna Doone.
A Life's Remorse.
Little Golden's Daughter.
Little Nana.
Mr. Fortesque; an Andrean Romance.
The Master of the Mine.
Matt; a Tale of the Caravan.
Molly Bawn.
The Nun's Curse.
Old Mam'selle's Secret.
Oliver Twist.
The Patufinder.
The Pioneers.
The Prairie.
A Prince of Darkness.
Queenie's Terrible Secret.
The Reproach of Annesley.
Robinson Crusoe.
Romola.
Rory O'Moore.
The Rabbi's Spell.
The Rose and the Lily.
She.
The Sketch Book.
The Swiss Family Robinson.
Second Thoughts.
Strange Case of Dr. Jeykyll and Mr. Hyde.
Tom Brown's School Days.
Tour of the World in Eighty Days.
Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea.
The Two Orphans.
Two Years Before the Mast.
Under-Currents.
A Vagrant Wife.
The Witch's Head.
Willie Reilly.
Won by Waiting.
A Woman's Face.
A Wife's Crime.
Adam Bede.
Crooked Path.
Cardinal Sin.
Blind Love.
Hoyle's Games.
Wife in Name Only.
Janet's Repentance.
Master of Baliantrae.
Ivan the Serf.
Lady Valsworth's Diamonds.
For Faith and Freedom.
Wee Wifie.
Christmas Stories.
Col. Quaritch.
A Family Affair.
A Mental Struggle.
For Another's Sin.
Mysterious Island.
Redeemed by Love.
Princess of Thule.
We Two.
At War with Herself.
Missing Husband.
Between Two Sins.
Baron Munchausen.
Evil Genius.

By sending 7 cents extra for postage any of the books will be sent by mail.