LIVE NEWS OF TWO PITTSTONS

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PITTSTON'S POLITICAL MUDDLE.

Several Hearings Held in the Matter of Contested Nominations.

The hearing to the objections filed to the nomination papers and certificates of the Democratic and Republican candidates for burgess and the minor offices attracted a large gathering of persons from this place to Wilkes-Barre yesterday. The hearing began at 10 o'clock in the main court room before Judges Rice, Woodward and Lynch. Attorneys W. H. McCartney and James L. Morris appeared as counsel for the Ninth ward Democrats, and T. D Shea appeared on behalf of M. N. Donnelly and John McNamara, candidates for council and school director respectively.

In the matter of the objections filed against L. Siebel and the other Republican candidates, W. H. McCartney appeared for Mr. Seibel, and James L. Morris and T. D. Shea appeared for so sustain the objections. As to the certificates of nomination, filed by M. N. Donnelly on behalf of Thomas Maloney, it was practically conceded that these were filed without authority.

The first hearing was had upon the contest in the Ninth ward. It was shown on behalf of Mr. Sweeney and Mr. Corcoran that the convention which had nominated them had been regularly called by the borough chairman and held at the usual place. On the other side Mr. Donnelly and Mr. McNamara put in testimony to prove that the convention held by their adherents at Tammany hall was the regular convention. After the hearing which lasted over two hours, the judges took the papers and reserved their decision.

As to the objections to the nomination papers and certificate of nomination filed on behalf of L. Seibel and the other Republican ward candidates, General McCartney explained that the two-fold character of the one paper filed was due to the fact that Chairman Smith, of the Republican borough committee, claimed that he had been misled by Clerk Robinson, of the commissioners' office as to the time within which the certificate might be filed, stating that Mr. Smith was led to believe that fifteen days prior to election would be time enough to file the certificate. When Mr. Smith came to file the certificate, General McCartney continued, he was informed by Chief Clerk Norris that the time for the filing of certificates of nomination had gone by. Thereupon Mr. Smith, upon Mr. Norris' advice, had nomination papers made out and filed. Subsequently upon explaining to the commissioners and their attorney the manner in which he had been led into the postponing of the filing of the certificate Mr. Smith was permitted to attach to their nomination papers a certificate of nomination, Mr. Smith's evidence was in support of this statement and Clerk Robinson testified that he had no recollection of having made any such statement to Mr. Smith, but said that he had admitted making such a statement when questioned by the commissioners because Mr. Smith stated positively he had while he himself had no positive recollection on the subject.

The court took all the papers and reserved its decision which, it is expected, will be handed down today.

The importance of keeping the liver and kidneys in good condition cannot be overestimated. Hood's Sarsaparilla is a great remedy for regulating and invigorating these organs.

Hood's Pills act easily, yet promptly and effectively, on the liver and bowels. **

PITTSTON CONDENSATIONS.

Breezy Notes of Interest from Our Special Correspondent.

A veritable blizzard struck this place yesterday. The snow fell fast and furious, greatly to the disgust of pedestrians. It began early in the morning and by nightfall had covered the ground to a depth of six inches. As the night wore on a heavy hail storm set in and gave no sign of abatement at a late hour.

Among the deeds recorded at Wilkes-Barre yesterday were the following: Elizabeth Tench to George H. Tench, property in West Pittston; Rebecca Kunkle to Jacob Woehole, property in West Pittston for $255; New York and Pittston Coal company to school district of Pittston township, property in said township for $1.

In the case of James Stevens vs. R. J. Hallock & Co. and J. B. Carpenter, of this place, the court ordered rule for judgment for want of sufficient affidavit made absolute unless a sufficient supplemental affidavit of defense stating the facts connected with the execution of the bond shall be filed within five days.

James Horan, of this place, through his attorney, T. D Shea, has begun an action for $10,000 against William Munday, of Parsonage street. As Munday was found to be insolvent, the court directed an attachment for the amount to be issued against Munday's license bond, which bears the signatures of Thomas Maloney and John W. Williams. The suit is brought in the nature of a civil action. It will be recalled that Horan some months ago brought suit against Munday, et al. on a charge of felonious assault and battery with intent to kill. Horan alleged that the accused had assaulted him, then put a large dog on him, and he was so badly injured that he had to keep to the house for weeks. Munday was acquitted of the criminal charge, but his son John was convicted.

At a meeting of the Parish board of the A. O. A. held in their hall Sunday it was decided to hold a monster parade March 17, St. Patrick's Day, and E. J. Burke was chosen by acclamation grand marshall with full power to appoint aids.

About 2 o'clock yesterday morning a man whose name it was impossible to learn had his both legs cut off in the vicinity of the Heidelberg shaft by a train of cars on which it is supposed he was riding or attempting to board. William Lyons, of Pine street, who is employed as watchman at the shaft, assisted in caring for the unfortunate man's needs.

The many friends of Mrs. John M. Law, of Luzerne avenue, will be pained to learn that she was stricken again with a stroke of paralysis on Sunday last. This makes the second stroke a within fortnight, and her condition is quite critical.

Miss Cosgrove, of Wilkes-Barre, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Alice Cosgrove, of South Main street, yesterday.

Miles Gibbons, of the Star drug store, was a visitor in Scranton yesterday.

The members of the Thistle Cornet band will meet at their rooms this evening at 7 30 o'clock to elect officers for the ensuing year. All active and honorary members are requested to attend.

Among the Pittstonians that went to Wilkes-Barre yesterday to listen to the argument offered in the several party contests were Theodore Hart, of the Gazette; Edward Barret, Patrick A. Sweeney, 'Squire Gibbons, Thomas Maloney, M. N. Donnelly, Thomas Corcoran, William Drury, John H. Mullin, Hon. F. Harvey, John McNamera, Charles F. Bohan, Thomas Cody, Robert Smiles, Thomas Miles, John Dempsey, Patrick Eagen, Thomas Riley, Erastus Gage, John P. Morris, Louis Seibel, Chairman Charles Smith, John Foster, W. H. Young, Patrick Battle.

MIRRORED AT MOOSIC.

An Interesting Record of Passing Events Crisply Prepared.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

MOOSIC, Pa., Feb 12.—Miss Kittie Johnson and Miss Lottie Dean, of Penobscot, spent Sunday with Miss Bessie Hinds, of Minooka avenue.

The Misses Belle and Grace Doud, of Scranton, spent Sunday at the home of Miss Rose Warner, of South Main street.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Martin, of South Main street, a son.

Miss Mamie Hinds, of Minooka avenue, returned home Saturday after spending the past month with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Snyder, of East Buffalo.

Miss Mamie McDonald, of Pittston, has returned home after spending the past few days with her cousin, Miss Agnes McDonald.

Mrs. Anna Richmond, of Peckville, spent Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Pearl, of Main street.

Miss Dinkie Greene is confined to her home on Main street by the mumps.

Mount Joy, of Plymouth, spent Sunday at the home of Peter Weir on South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pearl, of Main street, were called to the Electric City Monday afternoon.

Mrs. William Brown and Mrs. Robert McMillin, of Avoca, called on friends in town Monday.

Cold-Blooded Calculation.

Indianapolis Journal.

Elderly Matron—My dear, you are making a serious mistake in wedding a man jus because he tried to commit suicide on account of your former refusal of him. Such love is too warm to last.

Sweet Young Thing—But think how loving he will be while it does last. And then, after I get tired of him, he'll probably try it again—and maybe I'll have a chance to marry some one else if he succeeds.

REMARKED by R. C. Joiner, of Allen, P. O., Hillsdale Co., Mich.: "Nothing gave my rheumatism such quick relief as Dr Thomas' Electric Oil—believe it infallible for rheumatics."

Entirely Improbable.

Philadelphia Record.

Editor—"No, sir; your novel won't do at all. It's too improbable." Author—"How so?" Editor—"Well, in one chapter, in speaking of Wires, the politician, you say: 'As he passed Garvey's saloon, Wires observed his rival.' No politician ever passes a saloon."

His Face His Fortune.

Detroit Free Press.

She—What a strong face that man has.
He—Yes, it carries him everywhere.

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS taking after eating will relieve any feeling of weight or overfulness of stomach. Sold everywhere.

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Hard Working Business Man Makes This Appeal.

AN IMPORTANT QUESTION

He Receives a Clear, a Truthful, and a Most Valuable Answer, Which Is of Interest to All.

"Is there any remedy for extreme emaciation? Is there any way by which a thin, weak person can be made fleshy and strong?"

These interesting questions were recently addressed to a leading medical journal by a hard-working business man. His health had become greatly run down by reason of over-application, long hours and other excesses which tend to reduce the weight. The consequence was he found himself a sufferer from indigestion, dyspepsia, and faulty assimilation, followed later by catarrh of the bowels. The food he ate did not give a tenth part of the nourishment it ought to have given. His blood became thin, his flesh wasted away until he was reduced to a mere shadow of his former self. The fact was, he was dying from sheer starvation.

The editor of the medical journal became interested in this case and gave it earnest attention. The result was that he forwarded some sound advice to the sufferer. He told him something which, if it were generally known, would save an immense amount of sickness, weakness and suffering. What the editor said was this:

"We advise you," he wrote, "to take a pre-digested food; that is, a food capable of being absorbed by the system directly as it is swallowed, thus imparting nourishment to the body in spite of the stomach. This will give your stomach a rest and enable it to recuperate. It will also prevent the accumulation of undigested food, which causes the constipation and other distressing symptoms of which you complain. It will build up your system as nothing else can do. It will increase your weight, give you new strength and make a well man of you. Now, there is only one food of this kind. It is known as Paskola, the flesh-forming food. It is a great scientific preparation—something totally different from anything ever before introduced. Its effects are remarkable. Paskola is now recognized as a perfect substitute for cod liver oil and all other old-fashioned remedies. It is easy and pleasant to take. It is grateful to the most delicate stomach. From what we have seen of its effects we are confident that it will not only give you relief but increase your weight in a very short time."

The business man followed this advice. Today he is in splendid health. All his old ailments have departed, his former strength has returned, and instead of weighing 110 pounds he tips the scales at 140. He never wearies of telling about what Paskola has done for him and his friends repeat the story.

This is but one instance of what Paskola hat done for thin, weak, debilitated people. Thousands of others might be mentioned. Certain it is that as a flesh-former and remedy for distressing stomach troubles it is unsurpassed. Loss of flesh is a sign of disease. Half the ailments of the human race spring from disorders of the stomach. The way to relieve all symptoms tending to these conditions is to take a perfectly pre-digested food. Paskola is the only food known to medical science that thoroughly conforms to this high standard.

A pamphlet giving full particulars respecting Paskola will be sent on application to the Pre-Digested Food Co., 168 Duane street, N. Y. City.

What Are Necessities?

"The learned is happy nature to explore,
The fool is happy that he knows no more."—POPE.

No. 1.

MONKEY.

"I've got everything I 'need.' I just had my breakfast."

No. 2.

MISSING LINK.

"My idee of 'NECESSITY' is to have plenty to eat and a change of clothes.

"When I went to school I larned readin', riten and rethmatic, and that's all I 'need.'

"My 'pinion is that edgercation is no good only fer preachers an' lawyers.

"People like me don't wan't no edgercation; we're all right, anyhow. I guess they's only a few of us left, fer nowadays laborin' people and all think they will be more sucksessful if they learn a little ever day.

"They say that ignorant people won't stand eny show at all in soci'ty in a few years from now.

"I wonder if that WILL be the case?"

No. 3.

MAN.

In one of the ablest speeches ever delivered by the "Grand Old Man" he showed conclusively that education is not a luxury but a prime necessity to the laboring man of today.

He says: "You want amusement, but that does not exclude improvement. Do you suppose when you see men in study that they dislike it? No. There is labor, no doubt, but it is so associated with interest all along that it is forgotten in the delight which it carries in its performance, and no people know that better than the working classes."

If you let your children follow their own impulses, they will ask questions, and if you provide the means of answering you will encourage them and cause delight and pleasure in research. Soon they will have a natural habit of learning a little each day, and learning will then be recreation to them. So that all they require is an Encyclopedia in the home to secure the most practical education.

Gladstone further says that it is now possible to go straight into the very heart, the very sanctuary of the temple of learning, and become acquainted with the best works that men have produced.

"It is not to be supposed that workingmen, on coming home from labor, are to study Euclid and works of that character—and it is not to be desired except in case of very special gifts—but what is to be desired is that some effort should be made by men of all classes, and perhaps by none more than by the laboring class, to lift ourselves above the level of what is purely frivolous, and to endeavor to find our amusement in making ourselves acquainted with things of real interest and beauty."

All the recorded wisdom of all great writers, past and present, is contained in the Encyclopedia Britannica, so that every shade of taste can find its liking, whether it be such subject as Euclid or the commonest topics of everyday life—whether to learn how to measure the distance to Mars or how to tie a square knot in a rope.

What a blessing that in this one library the laboring man can command the wisdom of the world.

In his speech on the occasion of the distribution of the prizes at the Nonconformist School at Mill Hill he compared the advantages of today with the advantages of the ancients: "All they have achieved is before you. Their great experiences are at your service and command.

"You have this enormous advantage under the peculiar condition of this age."

Again he says: "Believe me when I tell you that the thrift of time will repay you in after life with an usury of profit beyond your most sanguine dreams, and that the waste of it will make you dwindle alike in intellectual and moral nature beneath your darkest reckonings. Get knowledge, all you can."

Extravagant luxury for one may be an absolute necessity for another. It depends on what you aim at.

What would an ape care about opportunities to improve his mind?

The word MAN means TO THINK, which is the opposite from BEAST. Thus we cannot classify No. 2, as he does not look like a BEAST and does not think like a MAN.

We must call him the "missing link." If you are a man you think. If you think you are constantly coming in contact with questions. If you supply yourself with the correct answers to these questions you become a success in life and you honor yourself and your family. This is true, no matter what your calling.

If you answer your questions you must do it right when the question comes up so it will be a pleasure, and you cannot forget it. This is true education. If you answer your questions when they come up and answer them correctly you must have the best Encyclopedia in print right in your home.

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