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THE SCRANTON THIBUNE'S Pittston de-partment is in charge of J. M. Fahy, to whom news items and complaints may be

MISTAKEN IN HIS MAN.

Squire Loughrey Makes a Discovery,

but In Misiaken. While out driving yesterday morn-ing in the vicinity of Plainsville, William A. Longbrey, the well known dispenser of justice at Port Griffith, es-

pied a small boy who was accompanied by an Italian organ grander. Supposing the lad to be none other than the long lost Eddis Bratiseton, the 'squire whipped up his stead and with haste hurried to Wilkes Barre, where he informed the authorities of what he had seen. The organ grinder and the boy were overtaken near Port Hawkley, but to the chagrin of all the lad proved to be some other Eldie and not the one wantel. While many are enjoying the joke at the 'squire's expense his justiceship fails to see where the joke really exists.

DEATH OF A. B. ROMMEL.

A Widely Known and Much Respected

Citizen Passes Away. Word has been received here of the death of A. B. Rommel at his home in Noxen, Wyoming county, after a long

The deceased was a former resident of West Pittston and was highly respected. For many years he con-ducted a track garden at Harding. He was a brother of G. B. Rommel, of this place. He was 48 years of age, and leaves his wife and one daughter. The remains have been brought to G. Rommel's residence, 207 Luzerne avenue, from which place the funeral will take place this morning at 10.30 o'clock. Interment will be made in West Pittston comstery.

PITTSTON POINTERS.

Pittston Happenings Briefly but Interestingly Told.

Election day today Let every citizen ezercisa his franchisa. Today being a legal holiday, the banks will close at noon and remain so

for the balance of the day. The intenso thaw of the past few days has made the streets well nigh

Impussable. With the closing of the polls today it can be said without fear of contradic-tion that the Citizen's party will disin-

John Eichnoltzer, of the Junction, in a published card says in refutation of certain stories being circulated about his position in the present political struggle; "I understand that a report has been in circulation that I have gone back on the Cilizens' ticket, and that I propose to use my wote and influence in fawor of some will if elected, work intelligently and with their approval, I am faithfully for the borough's interests, I am for the Citizens' ticket without wavering.

Advance Agent Hill, of the "Hands Across the Sea" company, was in town yesterday billing his attraction. County Commissioner P. A. Norton, of Wilkes Barre, was a visitor here

On Thursday morning next, Washington's Birthday, the Polish societies of this place will go to Scranton to attend the dedication of the new Polish Catholic church of the Sacred Heart, Rev. Father Aust. pastor.

E. B. Patterson suffered severs injuries a few days ago at Newark Valley, Y., where he was visiting relatives. He was out hunting, and while crossing a slippery log in the woods his gan was accidentally discharged. The charge struck Mr. Patterson in the left side of the face, lacerating a portion of the cheek and the ear. The injury was painful but not dangerous although the escape from death way very narrow, At last accounts Mr. Patterson was doing well and was able to be around, -Gazette.

With three political parties in the field, to say nothing of the independent candidates, the situation is an excoedingly lively one in this place at present. To add to the excitement the Eagle Hose company and Busck Diamond Hook and Ladder company each bave a fair and festival. All concerned are fighting mad, and there is no telling wint the outcome will be. The excitement is fast and furious and is greatly enjoyed by the disinterested ODSOTVer.

David Tudor, a driver on the Barnum shaft column dump, while riding a umes from the world's publications to mule yesterday morning was thrown from the mule's back and had his arm fractured and wrist dislocated. The injured lad was taken to the hospital for treatment. He is aged 15 years and makes his home with his grandpurants, Mr. and Mrs. John Watts, of

North Main street. Friends of the family are invited to Mrs. Thomas Bush. Services will be held at the family home at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Dr. Parke. The interment will be in West Pittston ceme-

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NICHOLSON NEWS NOTES.

A Brief Record of Current Events Carsfully Prepared.

Special to the Scranton Tribun-NICHOLSON, Pa., Feb. 19.—The Metho-dist Episcopal Sunday School took a sleigh ride last Saturday afternoon down to East Lemon. They started at 1 p. m. and arrived back at 4 p. m. At the Opera House next Thursday evening a Washington Birthday hop

will be held. Frank Proper's new dwelling house is nearly completed.

Mrs. K. A. DuBois is visiting friends in New York city. The thermometer stood 18 below zero last Saturday morning.

The creamery ice house is being filled with ice. The scholars of the graded school have an entertainment in the school building on next Thursday in honor of

Washington's birthday.

There were two car loads of apples loaded here last week. Apples are bringing a good price now.

B. D. Newton's new dwelling house on State street is nearly completed.

The candy factory is advertised for rent or sale. Some one ought to get it

Rulph Shields seils the SCRANTON RIBUNE. If you want to get the news The Republican and Democratic ominees for school directorship are

wing quite a hot fight.

Will Lord has erected an elegant couse in Walnut park. Harry Williams has gone to King ston to school.

ALL ABOUT AVOCA.

A Budget of Interseting Gossip from a

Hustling Town. Special to the Scientism Tribune.

Avoca, Pa. Fab. 19.—Miss Nellie
Whaten, of Wilkes Barro, is the guest
of the Whaten (amily.

Miss Faunte Webber is visiting her

other at Kungston, W. B. Curran returned today from a visit with Archbald friends. William Edwards and Alexander Laird and Alex Allen attended the fun rai of a relative at Pittston yester-

Mrs. John Winters, of Danmore, is visiting in town.

Philip Gorecki, of Englewood, N., is the guest of relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, jr., pent this evening in Pittston.

Miss Bertie Lee entertained a num-

er of her friends at her home this eve-James Toubill, of Pittston, is in town his evening. Mrs. P. H. Snyder, of Old. Forge, is

isiting in town. The interior of Manner's drug store, has been beautified by a coat of new paint and wall paper. The St. Aloysius society have changed their time of meeting during Lent

from Friday to Saturday evenings. MUSICALE AT JERMYN.

Mrs. J. D. Stocker Delightfully Enter-

tains a Number of Music Lovera.

Special to the Seranton Tribune.

JERMYN, Pa., Feb. 19.—The musicale given by Mrs. J. D. Stocker in said of the Christian Endeavor chapel at Simping the Christian Endeavor chapel at Simping and finansocially and finanaccially and finansocially and finanand appreciative company of invited guests. The programme of the evening was very acceptably carried

it., of Archbald,

IS NOT A CANDIDATE.

Michael Garrett, Not Out for Supervisor of Marcy Township.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. DURYEA, Pa., Feb. 19 -I desire to Marcy township, I have concluded to withdraw, as I realize that my candiother party's nominess. I wish it emphatically stated that such a report is entirely false. I have not by word or deed given cause for the report that I cratic caucus. Thanking my friends was not loyal to the Citizens' party, who have shown a disposition to aid Candidates whom I nelped to place in me providing I remained in the field, nomination, and who, I am confident, and hoping that my action will meet

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The offer must soon be withdrawn But a short time remains in which to avail yourself of the price and easy terms of payment, which means the securing of the work.

A Detail to Be Noted. Kansas City Journal.
While the Gothamites are at work mak ng a "greater New York" they should indeavor to also make a better one,

Fashion Note for Man. Chicago Record. Trousers legs will be worn close-reefed to the knee by gentlemen making pedestrian excursions through the streets this

The Right Size of Extinguisher. Chicago Record.
Cholly—"My bwain is on fire?" Miss Caustique—"Quick! Someone bring an atomizer!"

The man who judges the wheat market by the size of the baker's loaf is a sure How About Grover Cleveland?

Not a Safe Index.

Philadelphia Record (Dem.) No Democrat is bigger than his party. Old Things Are the Best

Lafe.

Oh! we sigh to taste some coffee like our mothers used to make, And we yearn to get a sice of bread like thay used to bake. But it may be we're ungrateful, yet we're sure we do not care
To feel once more a shipper like our

mothers used to wear

And Indeed She Has Good Reason To Be Joyous.

HOW IT ALL COME ABOUT

A Most Attractive New York Lady Tells Her Remarkable Experience-It

is Exceedingly Interesting. One would have to travel a long distance and search thoroughly to find a more bright, attractive and pleasing little lady than Mrs. Cross, who resides at No. 326 West 23.1 street New York. She is the wife of Mr. Clarence Cross, who is an expert telegrapher, connected with the Western Union company Scated in her parlor a few evenings since, in a pleasant conversation, I was told a story which in interest and impertance I have never heard excelled. "You would not think," said Mrs. Cross in a naive manner, "that I ever knew what trouble, unhappiness and pain were, but, nevertheless, I think few women have ever gone through what I have. About a year ago I paid a visit to Boston, and while there, began to feel very strangely. My head sched, I had no appetite, I coughed constantly, and began wasting away at a terrible rate. My complexion grew sallow, dark lines came around my eyes, I felt no ambition. I was entirely discouraged. These things con tinued until I finally became so sick, I was compelled to go to the hospital. They were exceedingly kind to me there, but it was more than two months before I could leave, and then I almost felt myself to be a paysical and mental wreck. Did I consult doctors?

"Certainly, but I tried to be as brave as possible, although I felt that there was once but little hope. All my mother's family died of consumption out in every particular.

Among those present from out of town were Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. John Hovt, W. T. Price, D. L. Crane, Mrs. F. E. Dennis and Mrs. Clarence Mrs. F. E. Dennis and Mrs. Clarence Mrs. F. E. Dennis and Mrs. Crane, Mrs. Grane, Mrs. Crane, Mrs. Cra the world. It was at this time a friend said to me: 'I do think you need the medicines and drugs you are taking. Why not drop the cod liver oil, and other nauseating and disgusting medicines, and try some good food—some-thing that will build you up and strengthen you? I told her that I announce to my friends that, although would be glad to do so, but did not my name will appear on the tickets to-day as a caudidate for supervisor of me a bottle of food which she told me had done great things for some of her friends. And now comes the surpris-ing part of my story. While in that weak. Remaciated condition, weighing less than 90 pounds, I began to take the food. The very first day my appetite grew better, und soon I began to relish other foods. Soon afterwards, I notic-ed that my flesh and strength were increasing, and that my complexion was getting better. Then it seemed to me that I could not get enough to eat. I ate heartily three times a day-meat, eggs and nourishing food, and slept soundly every night. I was so happy. and so were my friends, that I con tinued taking the food, and to make a long story short. I am as you see me now, weighing 113 pounds, gaining flesh each day, feeling like a girl of six teen, and I owe it all to the wonderful -I almost might say, miraculouspower of Paskola, the great pre-digest

ed food, which has done so much for You think I am enthusiastic about Well, why should I not be? Would you not be if you had been helped—as was? Of course, I had recommended t to my friends, and I have yet to find a single peason who has not been bene fited by its use. I do not think that people and women especially need drugs or medicines to keep them in ealth when afflicted as I was. What I do think they need is good, sustaining, strengthening food, which does not require any effort on the part of the stomach to digest it, and this is certainly the power Paskola possesses—it goes at once into the blood, strengthen ing and making new life. I believe if women knew this truth more generaily, there would be less sickness, less sallowness, and more happiness among

them than there is. "Is Paskola like cod liver oil? Not at all. Instead of being nauseus, it is Rockers. pleasant to take. It non't make you sick at stomach.

I have never been more impressed by the words and appearance of any person than I was of Mrs. Cross. Her manner was so sincere, her words so arnest, her nature so buoyant, and her health, as every look and movement indicated, so perfect, that I could hardly realize that the little lady who was conversing had once been so great an invalid, and so near to death's door and I could not but feel that if women throughout America could know the means by which she had been so benefited, and avail themselves of it, it might mean much for the health, beauty and happiness of American women. A pamphlet giving full particulars respecting Paskola will be sent on application to the Pre-Digested Food ompany, 168 Duane street, New York

REVIVAL AT PECKVILLE.

Much Interest Taken in the Services at the M. E. Church.

Special to the Seconton Tribune, PECKVILLE, Pa., Feb. 19.—The re-vival services at the Methodist Episcopal church are attended with increasing interest and good success. have already sought a new life in Christ and others are earnest inquirers, The pastor is being assisted in the work by Rev. B. L. Ives, D. D., of Au-burn, N.Y., one of the foremost preachers in America. He will conduct a special service Saturday afternoon at 2 30, and will preach this evening at 7.15. All made welcome at these ser-

Dr. Ives will preach at the usual hours of service and will be present at the Sabbath school at 2 30. The funeral services of Bessie Scott, aged 4 years and 6 months, was held from her father's home on Mill street Friday afternoon at 2 39. Little Bessie

was sick but one day. Her parents have the sympathy of the entire community in their affliction, Rev. F. P. Doty officiated at the funeral. Interment was made in Prospect cemetery.

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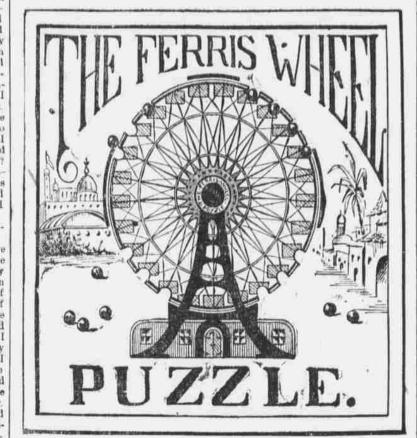
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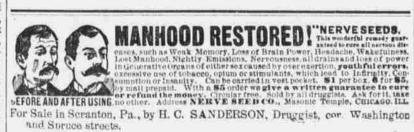
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