

LIVE NEWS OF TWO PITTSSTONS

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A Substantial Donation.

In accordance with the desire of A. B. Brown, Chief Engineer J. H. Mullin, of the fire department, distributed the amount set forth in the following letter among the several fire companies last evening at the Magor engine rooms.

PITTSSTON, Pa., March 1, 1894.
John H. Mullin, Chief Pittston Fire Department.
Dear Sirs.—Enclosed check for \$500 permit me to forward to you, as a donation to be distributed among the companies who participated in extinguishing the fire at my house Sunday last. At the same time I beg to express to the different companies my sincere thanks and appreciation for the prompt and efficient services rendered.

Yours respectfully,
A. B. Brown.

Only twenty-nine days.

Quarter Sessions Jury.

The following citizens have been drawn as jurors to serve at criminal court to meet April 23:

Pittston—George Smith, miner; James Corcoran, hotel.

West Pittston—William M. Watson, candler; J. H. Mosier, contractor; Alex McDonald, merchant.

Yatesville—William Brown, miner; Jenkins—Peter Durkin, teacher.

Wyoming—Merritt Sax, Justice.

Water Company Asks for Right.

The Mill Brook Water company, of Pittston, filed a petition yesterday asking the court to grant it the privilege of constructing a reservoir upon lands of the Hillside Coal and Iron company. The statement says that the water company has attempted to compensate the defendant company for damages done by the use of the land, but that the compensation could not be agreed upon, and that therefore was tendered to the defendant company bond and securities, but the same were refused. The petition asks the court to approve the bond and privilege.—Wilkes-Barre Record.

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PITTSSTON CONDENSATIONS.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad company, ever watchful for the interests of the public, have stationed a telegrapher at the Port Griffith crossing.

The moulding department of the stone works is idle today, owing to a delay in shipping pig iron.

The Father Matthew's Total Abstinence and Benevolent society will elect officers for the ensuing year at their meeting tomorrow.

The Gazette commenting on the illegal liquor traffic done in this vicinity, hits the nail squarely on the head when it says: "The pruning of liquor licenses in this neighborhood by the court is worthy of all commendation. That there are altogether too many saloons in Pittston is conceded by all who have the welfare of the town at heart, and it is to be hoped, now that the court has evidenced its desire to restrict the traffic, that the constables will make it their business to see that those to whom licenses are granted abide by the letter of the law. The time has come for this illegal liquor business that is daily being done hereabout to be handled without gloom."

Hanford Smith, aged 65 years, of Little Exeter, Wyoming county, while driving to this place Thursday afternoon was stricken with heart disease as he was about to give his horses a drink of water from the trough which is located on the Coray estate. A young man named Miller seeing Mr. Smith fall out of his carriage, hastened to ascertain what was the matter, but on reaching him found him dead.

Young Miller placed the body in the carriage and conveyed it to the dead man's home. The deceased was a life long resident of Little Exeter and was highly regarded by his neighbors far and near. He leaves a wife, three sons and three daughters. The funeral will occur tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

J. F. Regan, of the St. Charles hotel, yesterday sold a 5-year-old bay Hamilton gelding to G. F. Jacobson, proprietor of the Eagle hotel, Sixth street and Girard avenue, Philadelphia; consideration, \$500. The colt is a very promising animal, and the condition of the sale was that he could trot in three minutes or better.—Journal.

At a meeting of the officers of the Third district of the Scranton Diocesan union held at Kingston Thursday evening, it was decided to organize what is to be known as a Lydies Catholic Temperance Society. The meeting was a very enthusiastic one, and was attended by James Judge, of Scranton, national organizer Catholic Total Abstinence Union; Charles Lavan, of Wilkes-Barre, first vice president of the Scranton Diocesan union; Mary May, of Kingston, second vice president; John J. Quinn, of this place, and Miss Nora Dulak, of Susquehanna, secretaries of the Third district. Another meeting will be held at Jones hall, Linzene borough, next Monday evening.

An alarm of fire was turned in from West Pittston last evening. The location of the fire was in the vicinity of the Exeter Machine works. The building was a frame dwelling house.

The local military companies are actively engaged at work making preparations for their semi annual inspection. It will take place some time next week.

Archibald L. Jenkins, of the West Side, has successfully passed his examination at the Philadelphia Dental College and Hospital of Oral Surgery and will receive the degree of doctor of dental surgery at the annual commencement next week.

Do not put off taking medicine. Numerous little ails, if neglected, will soon break up the system. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla now, to expel disease, giving strength and appetite.

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"I feel like a new man," says Brig.-Gen. W. L. Greenleaf, of the National Guard of Vermont.

I do not know the equal of Paine's celery compound.

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From an experience of nearly 30 years in the handling of drugs, I am familiar with the medicinal properties of its various ingredients; and I do not hesitate to recommend it, especially as I never heard of a case where it did not give perfect satisfaction.

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Nervous debility produces morbid changes in the blood vessels. They become relaxed, weak, and lose their state of healthy contraction. The relaxed condition of the arteries admits

a large current of blood, and, as a consequence, the motion becomes so much slower and more sluggish, congestion of the lining of the blood vessels ensues, with the resulting formation of morbid matter, which is thrown into the blood stream, producing rheumatism, gout, neuralgia, diseases of liver and kidneys, nervous weakness and debility, and the many direct signs of impure blood, as skin diseases, in some of the many forms.

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It makes people well.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Under this heading short letters of interest will be published when accompanied for publication by the writer's name. THE TRIBUNE will not be held responsible for opinions here expressed!

Horseshoeing.

This is a subject upon which much has been written. It has engaged the minds of many men in various walks of life; numerous and various kinds of shoes have been devised, and so-called systems of shoeing, as for instance, the Denham system, which at one time gained considerable notoriety, each of which, in the opinion of its originator, would prove to be a solution of the problem. The subject, however, still remains a debatable one, because there has been a universal, but mistaken, belief in uniformity of horses' feet.

No two feet are alike any more than human faces.

It is therefore impossible to devise a shoe of any special design that is perfectly adapted to all feet. For example, we find a distinct type of features, peculiar to each race of the human family; also a constant dissimilarity in the faces belonging to the same race. So in observing horses' feet I find several different types, and dissimilarity of feet belonging to each type. This is the chief reason why some horses are seldom or never lame in their feet, although carelessly or abusively shod, while others are subject to lameness from corns and other lesions of the feet and limbs, unless shod in the most careful and intelligent manner.

The best type of foot to bear with impunity the artificial condition incident to city life, (as stables, and pavements, and the hoof from the quarter back are rather straight—extending well backward and are not too deep at the heels.)

Space will not admit of a description of the several types of which are more or less liable to corns, to abscesses in the hoofs, which often break out at the coronet and various other regions. In regard to shoeing the facts, that to obtain the best possible results, to come within the range of scientific shoewing, each horse and each foot must be shod according to its individual requirements or peculiarities, with not only a view of protecting the foot from excessive wear and violence, but of permitting its several parts to perform their functions in a natural manner. For exercise is necessary to maintain normal circulation of the blood, which is essential to maintain nutrition and rapid renewal of the sensitive and external structures. I refer especially to the frog, plant or cushion and fleshy portions of the foot, not excepting the nutrition of the navicular bone itself. Again, to shoe scientifically each foot must be kept in proper balance and relative to the limb it supports from month to month and year to year. When this is done and the plant or surface of the feet are kept in such condition that the exfoliation of the sole (whereby it regulates itself to its own proper thickness), is not too much retarded. Then, I say, corns, cracked hoofs and interdigital will be things of the past; and there will not be more than one splint, or case of gradually progressive navicular lameness, now

common among saddle, and carriage horses, where now there are ten.

Pathological shoeing or operating upon the feet with a view of curing disease conditions, and consequent lameness, or other impediments to the perfect action of horses, requires:

First—a thorough knowledge of the anatomy of the locomotory apparatus.

Second—Knowledge of its diseases, their causes, pathology and treatment.

Third—A chemical experience qualifying the operator to diagnose correctly and locate all lameness with certainty.

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JOHN HAMLIN, D. V. S.

Scranton, Feb. 19, 1904.

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