

LIVE NEWS OF TWO PITTSSTONS

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AN ELOQUENT SERMON.

Rev. Father Finnan Delivers a Sermon on the Miracles of God.

At the late mass in St. John's church yesterday, Very Rev. Father Finnan delivered a sermon which was proclaimed by everybody fortunate enough to hear it, "One of his greatest efforts." The reverend father took for his text, John vi-15: "At that time Jesus went over the sea of Galilee, which is that of Tiberias and a great multitude followed Him because they saw the miracles which He did on them that were diseased. Jesus therefore went up into the mountain, and there He sat with His disciples. Now that the Jewish, the festival day of the Jews, was at hand, many of the Jews therefore had lifted up His eyes and, seeing that a very great multitude cometh to Him, He said to Philip: "Whence shall we buy bread that these may eat?" And this he said to try him, for He Himself knew what He would do. Philip answered Him: "Two hundred pennyworth of bread is not sufficient for them, that everyone may take a little." One of His disciples, Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, said to Him: "There is a boy here that hath five barley loaves and two fishes, but what are these among so many?" Then Jesus said: "Make the men sit down." Now, there was much grass in the place. The men therefore sat down numbers about 5,000. And Jesus took the loaves and when He had given thanks, He distributed to them that were sitting down.

lightning speed. The buggy collided with another vehicle belonging to George Pierce, and in doing so two wheels were torn from their fastenings. The horse was captured on South Main street and found to be uninjured. The funeral of William Poiso, who it will be remembered died from injuries sustained while at work in Coxton yard, occurred Saturday morning last at the residence of Mrs. Frank Sassen, of York avenue, West Pittston. A long concourse of relatives and friends were present to pay their last respects to the memory of their deceased friend. Rev. P. J. Kain, of the Tabernacle church, conducted the services, and was assisted by Rev. H. N. Harris. The remains were taken to Ashley, Mr. Poiso's former home, for interment. The pall bearers were James Neale, H. Lilly, Anthony Boos and Mr. Bozle. The children's meeting was held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Highgate chapel, led by Mrs. K. S. Miller. A large number of little folks were present and had an enjoyable time.

A valuable horse belonging to the Pittston race course yesterday dropped dead Saturday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock on South Main street.

With flags flying and music echoing throughout the town, the Lithuanian societies of this place went to Wilkes-Barre yesterday afternoon where they participated in the parade held in that place yesterday in commemoration of their martyred countrymen. As the parade marched along the street they were the object and admiration of everybody for their martial bearing and soldierly appearance.

Today at 12 o'clock, will dawn a new era in the administration in the municipal affairs of this town. At the hour above named, the old council will adjourn sine die and the new council numbering eleven men, will organize for the ensuing year. There are many applicants for the various offices to be filled and as to who will be the fortunate persons, it is hard to conjecture. The TRIBUNE will contain a full account of the proceedings in tomorrow's issue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kasper, of Sayre, were visitors in town today. Mr. Kasper is employed on the Lehigh Valley road, and he and his family are affected by the recent order transferring Sayre men to Pittston. They have rented one of the Mangan houses on Spring street and will move into it in a few weeks.—Gazette.

Two young men of the town were captured early Saturday morning by Night Officer Weathers in the act of robbing Lacer Harter's store on Main street. Officer Weathers captured one of the thieves and locked him up. Borzess Maloney gave him his freedom, no person appearing to prosecute.

BECOMING TO MATRONS.

A Dress Adapted to the Requirements of Women With Stout Figures. It is many years that the stout woman, as she is considerably termed, has found in the princess dress her sole selection. It has been left, however, for the minds of today to evolve the princess dress into a stately affair that does not suggest in the least the old time wrapper effect. The Housewife, commenting on this very welcome change, says: "Imagine this dress made in a pretty broad silk. It might be one of the royal broads, with its embroidery of gold thread, or it might be a soft silk with pretty combinations of color, such as the shops have been offering all the season for 75 cents and \$1 per yard. In the long strips of velvet edged with a cord there is every chance to make the gown gayer or subdued a too emphatic tone. The sleeves of this gown are of a moderate size, and the soft stock collar may be as high or as low as the wearer's chin demands. But the joy of all joys is the make believe vest. How helpful to over-broad hips is the broken line of the passermenter makes, and how always becoming is the vest-like front. It remains for her who wears this dress to decide whether or she will have the genuine passermenter or will substitute a make believe of some simple braiding.

MUSICAL EDUCATION OF CHILDREN.

Never speak harshly to the young student of music. The drudgery of the keys is terrible work to the child. A most effective system to adopt in teaching children their notes is to spell familiar words on the keys. A few interesting anecdotes interspersed in the lesson make the study of music delightful to the child. Nothing is more difficult to undo than technical faults. There is no reason why they should be contracted, the necessary care being bestowed by the teacher. Part of every lesson should be devoted to training the ear and teaching the child to distinguish individual sounds as well as chords. Children's ears can be trained very easily, and it is by this means one can find out if the child is musical. No amount of training can make a child a thorough musician unless it has a musical ear. Children are not told enough of the lives of the composers of the music they play. It is always interesting to a child to know something of the individual who wrote the music he studied. Only those who love music and who love children should venture to teach the art of music to little children.

THE PORTRAIT OF A LADY.

This lady standing has a charming pose, that, without knowing, admiration seeks; White and pink roses mingled in her cheeks, Alas! they're given to a chaperon's nose. Her hair the fawn or sunshine tinting shows; Her eyes like violets, diamonded with streaks That penetrate the heart with love bespeaks. The bliss that love of hers must surely include, The knight who hath an ownership so rare, I wish him well; his life should be complete; I wish him worthy such a precious love. To cherish life for man in life's retreat, 'Tis happy he, creation in accord! —Edward S. Cremer in New York Sun.

ROCKAFELLOW MANSION SOLD.

Lee Stanton Purchases the Ex-Banker's River Street Entrance. The homestead of F. V. Rockafellow, located on the corner of North River and Union streets, Wilkes-Barre, was sold Saturday morning by Sheriff Walters. The sale took place at 10:30 o'clock in the court house. The bidding was not as spirited as it might have been, owing, it is said, to the failure of certain purchasers to put in appearance. The property was "knocked down" to Clerk of the Courts Lee Stanton, of this place, for \$13,500.

SPEICMAN CASES.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with neuralgia and rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by Matthews Bros.

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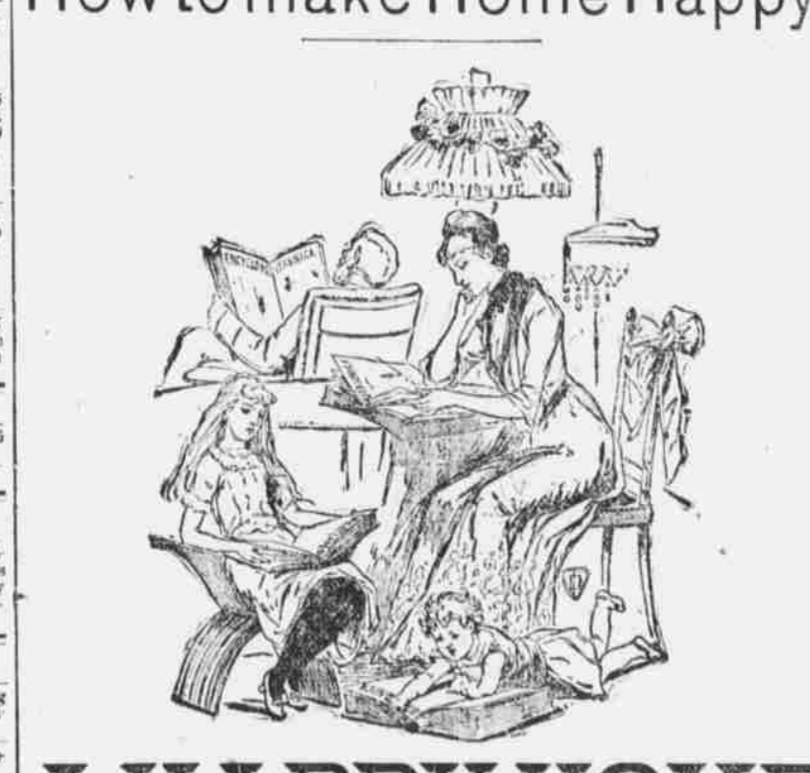
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