

LIVE NEWS OF TWO PITTSSTONS

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

Mrs. Ford, who was nearly burned to death Friday evening by her house taking fire, is improving.

The incandescent lamp located on William street between Defoe and Fulton has been out of order for some time and should be repaired.

The fire was again tested last evening and proved as worthless as ever.

Hoyt shaft resumed work yesterday morning.

William Jones, of this place, defeated William Almey, Wilkes-Barre's crack pool player, in a pool match at M. J. Buckley's restaurant on South Main street Monday night. The match was 150 points and resulted with a score of 153 to 83. The contestants will play another game of 100 points at Thompson's pool parlors, Wilkes-Barre.

The Lehigh school house was broken into last Sunday night by some miscreants, and losted of such articles as met the thieves' fancy. Among the articles of value taken were a gold pen, the property of Miss Fairchild, the teacher, and a large clock.

The celebrated Wesleyan University Glee club from Middletown, Conn., has been engaged to give a concert in the First Presbyterian church on Thursday evening, March 29, under the auspices of the Sunday school of that church.

Ex-Councilman Joseph Kern, the presiding officer of the Bethoven Maennerchor for the past six years, was pleasantly surprised at his home on Mill street Monday night by the members of the above organization. It was the forty-first anniversary of his birth, and in the host and his amiable wife the visitors found hospitable entertainers.

Mrs. Westcott, of the West Side, left yesterday for Ossica, N. Y., where she will visit some relatives.

Mrs. Edward Mulligan and Miss Eleanor Mulligan, of Wilkes-Barre, are spending today as the guests of Miss Morris, of William street.

Nat Johnson returned yesterday afternoon from Philadelphia, where he had been undergoing treatment for a couple of weeks. His condition is very much improved.

The funeral of Mrs. M. Regan, who died suddenly Saturday evening, took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence. The remains were conveyed to St. John's Catholic church where services were held, after which interment was made in the Market Street cemetery. The attendance was very large.

Next Thursday evening in pursuance of a regular call made by the chairman of the fire committee, representatives of the various fire companies will meet in Eagle hall to elect a chief of the fire department to succeed the recently appointed postmaster, John Muller. The names most prominently mentioned in connection with the position are John J. Hart, of the Niagara; George Llewellyn and John M. Jones, of the Eagles; M. J. Breunam, of the Mechanics.

The coroner's jury in the case of Andrew Buschel who was murdered at Smithville Saturday night, returned a verdict to the effect that he came to his death by a blow on the head inflicted by unknown parties.

SOME remarkable cures of deafness are recorded of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Never fails to cure headache.

ALL ABOUT AVOCADO

Items of Entertaining Nature Calculated to Please People of This Century.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

AVOCADO, Pa., March 29.—L. B. Hollister is the guest of relatives here.

Rev. A. T. Broderick, of Plains, and Rev. Father Jordan, of Wilkes-Barre, visited Rev. Father McCabe today.

Miss Lizzie Waiters, of Dunmore, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Rowlands, of Pike county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Brown.

Miss Annie Bergen, of Jermyn, spent Sunday with the O'Brien family on Main street.

Rev. P. C. Winters, of Plymouth, preached the sermon at the Lenten services at St. Mary's church this evening.

J. J. Gibbons, of Scranton, spent Sunday with relatives on the West Side.

Miss Nellie Callahan has returned from New York city.

The Women's Christian Temperance union will hold an Easter social at the home of Mrs. F. E. Dommerich, on South Main street.

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FACTORYVILLE NEWS.

A Bright Correspondent's Graphic Description of Current Events.

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FACTORYVILLE, Pa., March 20.—Archie Sprague has accepted a position as clerk in Gardner's store.

Miss Leah Pardee returned Friday evening from New York, where she has been learning the latest styles in millinery. She will open a store in Dalton April 1.

A. L. Reynolds has commenced work on his new house on Academy street.

The last quarterly meeting before conference will be held next Saturday at the Methodist church. Presiding Elder Thomas Harroon will be present to take charge of the meeting.

The long anticipated new bell for Keystone academy is at last a reality, it was placed in position in the belfry of Main hall last Saturday.

The Reynolds and Frazar Lumber company have the machinery in their new planing mill in position ready for operation. The trees were felled under the boiler last Friday for the first time and everything found to be in perfect working order, even to the whistle, which will hereafter regulate the work in this place.

The gospel temperance sermon, "Christ or Barabbas," delivered in the Baptist church Sunday evening by Mrs. Anna Holley, was listened to with rapt attention by a congregation of nearly 500 people. This evening she will speak in the interest of the Woman's Christian Temperance union. Music will be furnished by members of the Legion.

The handsome new organ that is to be dedicated next Friday evening is the gift of the late Mrs. Amy Nichols.

On Friday evening, March 23, the well known organist, D. T. Cordingly, of Toronto, Canada, will give an organ recital in the Baptist church at 7.45 p. m., assisted by some of our local singers in vocal numbers. Through the kindness of all participating the entire proceeds of the concert will be given toward the purchase of a piano for the Sunday school room. Admittance, 25 cents; children, 15 cents.

The following is the programme for the recital:

Te Deum Danks Choir.

Vocalization—
a. Voluntary, Andante Grazioso H. Smart
b. "March of the Israelites" from Eli E. T. Chippis

Duet, "Now the Silver Moon," George B. Nevin

Miss DeGraw and Mr. Manchester.

Vocalization—
a. "Village Harvest Home," W. Spinney

The rustic at work; at the sound of the Angelus bell they cease work to attend church—returning.

b. "Mediti Fideli," with variations H. C. Cordingly

c. "March Militaire" Arthur Hymn, No. 112, "Song of My Soul, Thou Savious Dear" W. H. Monk

Choir and Congregation.

Song, "Sing, Smile, Slumber" Gounod

Miss Nellie DeGraw.

Vocalization—
a. "Bridal Chorus" (Lohengrin), Wagner

b. "Nearer My God to Thee" Howitt

c. "Hallelujah Chorus" (Messiah), Handel

Anthem, "Watchman, Tell Us of the Night" Holden

Solo and Quartette, "Nearer My God to Thee" Holden

Mrs. Stark, Miss Reynolds, Mr. Watkins, Mr. Manchester.

Vocalization—
a. "Home Sweet Home" Dudley Buck

b. "Vesper Bell" W. Spinney

c. "Daybreak" W. Spinney

d. March W. Hill

Doxology—

Music in 127 Years.

There have been eighteen great financial crises during the last century and a quarter, viz.: In 1793, in Amsterdam, originating with the house of De Nooitveld and involving many commercial failures. Two failures in Holland in 1770 exceeded £100,000. In 1793 in Hamburg there were eighty-two failures, involving £20,000,000. There was a panic in Liverpool in the same year, which overthrew somewhat mitigated by parliament levying £500,000 exchequer bills on goods. In 1814 240 banks suspended payment in England. In 1825 at Manchester failures occurred to the amount of £2,000,000.

The Calcutta failure of 1831 involved £15,000,000. During the wild panic of 1837 in the states caused all their banks to close. In 1839 the Bank of England was saved by the Bank of France. A panic in France during the same year caused ninety-three companies to fail for the sum of £5,000,000. In 1844 a crisis in England brought about the reformation of the Bank of England.

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"The Reading Habit." I saw a young man enter a restaurant for breakfast the other day, approach the cashier's desk, address a word to the cashier and receive a book. I asked what it all meant, and learned that the customer always had in the keeping of the cashier some volume that he read while at breakfast. "They are always good books," said the cashier with a smile, "and I read them between times."—New York Ledger.

Upon two pitchers in the British museum are to be seen domestic cats in the interior of a school of music. One is tied by a string, and the other stands upright on a stool, and a young man is offering a cake to it. All these pictures, which are authentic, and which date back more than 2,000 years, reproduce the image of a cat, as we know it.

It was recently maintained before the Paris Academy that shortness of sight was a defect incident to civilization or to an artificial condition of life. An examination of the eyes of wild animals shows that those captured at the age of