

LIVE NEWS OF TWO PITTSBORNS

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GUNNING FOR DELEGATES.

Candidate George S. Ferris Is Kindly Received by Republican Friends.

For the past week or so several politicians from Wilkes-Barre and Pittston have visited this section in quest of delegates for the next Republican county convention. It is, of course, a little early, but the old aphorism, "that the early bird catches the worm," is running in their minds, and they are all after the worm.

Last week George S. Ferris, attorney at law for West Pittston, who is a candidate for orphan court judge, was here and was accompanied by James Enot and Professor Sidel, of Pittston, and County Commissioner Smith, of Wilkes-Barre.

They were all warmly received by their Republican friends, but whether they succeeded in catching any delegates it is impossible to yet say.—Hazelton Plain Spokesman.

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HAPPENINGS ABOUT TOWN.

An Interesting Budget of News in Short Paragraphs.

About 4 o'clock Tuesday morning the store and office of the Annera Coal company, located at Luffin, was totally destroyed by fire. It was occupied by John Batterson who lost everything. His loss is between \$4,000 and \$5,000, but is fully covered by insurance.

The section of a chief for the fire department to place the evening and a lively contest it promises to be.

The work of our townsmen, Controller Abner Ross, since entering upon his duties, is winning for him unstinted praise. Concerning the just and economic management of the Wilkes-Barre Turnpike, the city of Pittston has been making a painstaking study of the matter with effect. Controlling constables and peace justices have already felt its keen edge in the cutting down of their illegal fees. The old trick of speculating on subpoenas and mileage don't pass with Mr. Ross. He is opposed to anything that is a burden on our taxpayers. He finds no good reason for paying a constable fees for a dozen or more witnesses in a trivial suit hatched up for purely speculative purposes. Mr. Ross seems to think that an official who delivers fifty subpoenas in fifty minutes is entitled to fifty fees. Being an old soldier, he proposes that every dollar drawn in accordance with the law, allowing a certain sum of money for witnesses erected over the graves of soldiers buried at the expense of the county, shall be applied to that purpose and not drawn to swell the pockets of some man, who is a mere official, as has been the case in several instances in the past. A glance at the commissioners books shows that the county expenses for January, 1894, were in the neighborhood of \$11,000. This year for the same month they were over \$3,000. There is a dropping off of \$1,000 of our expenses that may have been more things to pay for last year in January than this, but all the same a large percentage of the reduction is due to Collector Ross's pruning knife.

Attorney James L. Morris, of this place, began two suits against the Central Railroad company of New Jersey, one for James J. O'Donnell claims \$10,000 damages. The other for Neil Dougherty \$10,000 damages. The actions are founded on the defendant company's failure to carry the plaintiffs to Sandy Run, after selling them tickets. This obliged them to walk from Pond Creek Junction on a cold, frosty night and O'Donnell broke his leg.

The regular Wednesday evening Lenten services at St. John's Evangelist church were dispensed with last evening. The regular Friday evening service, however, will be conducted tomorrow evening as usual.

John McLaughlin, aged 15 years, single, was admitted to the hospital yesterday. He was suffering from injuries received while at work early in the day at the boiler mills, as having fallen from a window in the breaker.

The schools of the borough will be closed tomorrow—Good Friday—and remain so until Monday.

The members and friends of Thalia Lodge, Daughters of Rebecca, will enjoy an entertainment and supper at Odd Fellows' hall this evening. Dr. J. B. Mahon will make an address.

Concerning the condition of ex-District Attorney James L. Lonahan, of Wilkes-Barre, who is well known in this place, the Wilkes-Barre Times says: "The specialists who are treating James L. Lonahan, in New York, recently performed a most delicate operation upon his face. From the fact that he suffered from pain the physicians made an investigation and discovered that a portion of his jaw bone had decayed and resolved to remove and replace it with a plate of silver. Mr. Lonahan's face was laid open from the temple around the eye down along the side of the nose and through the middle of the upper lip. After this incision had been made the jaw was laid back and the decayed portion of the bone removed and the silver plate, previously prepared, inserted, the flesh laid back in its proper place and sewed up. The operation was a highly successful one and the many friends of Mr. Lonahan will be pleased to know that he is making a good recovery."

In order to get their papers here as early as the Philadelphia papers, the New York publishers have had placed a special newspaper train for the purpose. It leaves New York at 8:30 a. m., connecting with the Philadelphia morning train, the papers then reaching Pittston at 9:45 a. m. This is the earliest time that the New York papers have ever reached this section, and it will be a decided advantage to the journals of that city, as they are now enabled to compete with the Philadelphia papers in point of time delivery.

James McNulty has brought suit against Dr. J. F. Donley for malpractice claiming damages in the sum of \$10,000. Dr. Donley set an arm of William McNulty, aged 19, son of the prosecutor, thereby rendering it useless for life.

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CARBONDALE CHIPS.

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Special to the Scranton Tribune. CARBONDALE, March 21.—The Baptist Sunday school has placed tickets on sale for a Mother Goose entertainment which will occur on the evenings of April 2 and 4 in the chapel. Price of admission, 10 cents.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Jenkin Rickards will be held tomorrow (Thursday) morning at 11:30 o'clock at the home, No. 148 Spring street.

The following officers have been elected by the St. Rose Total Abstinence society: President, John Mulvaney; financial secretary, Frank Gnanelli; recording secretary, Michael McDonald. John Mulvaney and Michael McDonald were elected delegates to the next annual convention of the Diocesan union.

Carpenters are busily at work placing shelving in position in the store on Salem avenue soon to be occupied by Miss Mary O'Grady.

Miss Mamie McNulty has returned home from a visit with Pittston friends. The funeral of the late Charles Hollis occurred this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Services were conducted at Trinity church. Interment was made in Maplewood cemetery. W. H. Davis, post, Grand Army of the Republic, of which organization the deceased was a member, attended the funeral in a body.

At last evening's meeting of the council the following claims against the city were favorably acted upon and ordered paid: Hugh Atkinson, labor, \$32; city controller, necessary help employed during last three years, \$123; T. C. Robinson, use of tackle, \$1; G. H. Green, work on city building, \$100; lights in Columbia House house, \$8.97; lights in city building, \$3.38; board of health, curving dead criminals, \$17; John Booth, cleaning paved streets, \$88.10.

Michael Scanlon, a miner residing on Powderly road, and employed in the Powderly mine, met with a serious accident while at work yesterday. It occurred by a fall of rock in the chamber where he was working. He was found to be severely cut and bruised about the hips, but it could not at once be determined whether he was injured internally or not.

Great Antiquity of African Pygmies. There has been no change or progress of any kind among the pygmies of the forest since the time of Herodotus. As the bird has built its nest, the bee its cell and the ant its new colony, the pygmies have survived unchanged for three centuries, and have continued to build their beehive huts after the same skillless fashion as they built them in the days when Herodotus recorded the story of his travels before the council of Athens, 445 years before the birth of Christ. The reason for this is obvious from any point of view, which is that the same causes which operated before the time of Herodotus to drive them out of their original lands continue to operate to-day to keep them in the low, degraded state they are now in.

Africa, more than any other continent, has been subject to waves of migrating peoples, who have been continually disposing of their predecessors. Many centuries before the Asiatics came to lower Egypt the ancestors of the pygmies must have occupied the delta of the Nile, possibly while the cave-men inhabited Britain and western Europe.—Henry M. Stanley in West-ern Europe.

Fire and Flood. At the Little Guinea Debating club not long since the following question was up for discussion: "Où de deux grands calamités, l'inondation ou le déluge, quel est le plus grand?" The question was referred to Uncle Rastus for settlement.

"I tell you what am de fact," said Uncle Rastus frankly. "Yo speakers done discomberberated me so dat I cain't tell which am de most calamitous calamity, an' de reason ain't been telled on by de orators ob de ebenin'."

"De fact am dis: De flood am de most calamitous, 'cause you can put de fire out by pumpin de flood onto it, but ye cain't put de flood out by pumpin de fire onto it now!"—Richman.

Cold Weather in History. The year 1812 infamous in history as that of the terrible retreat of the grand army from Moscow, in which Napoleon's forces were weakened by the loss of 400,000 men. This year saw some exceptionally severe snow storms in the southwest of England. Ray, a local magistrate of Tavistock, returning from Easter by way of Dartmoor, found the snow so thick at Moreton Hampstead that it was impossible to proceed farther on his homeward journey. At Moreton Hampstead he was obliged to remain for no less than three weeks, until the snow had melted sufficiently for him to resume his travels.—London Tit-Bits.

To Solve the Cheap Fuel Problem. Among the latest attempted solutions of the cheap fuel problem is the method of a German inventor, who proposes to manufacture gas by dropping a stream of crude petroleum through a blast of cold air from a force pump. The gas thus obtained will be confined in a regular cylinder open at one end, when it will be lighted. This produces an intensely hot flame of several feet in length. By means of this flame the inventor proposes to heat boilers, and he maintains that the heating of large blocks can thus be reduced very considerably.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

A Photometric Balance. A photometric balance has been invented by M. Lion, who uses for this purpose the dangerous explosive substance iodide of nitrogen. If this is obtained, he says, by allowing ammonia at 23 degrees to act upon iodine, it may be managed without danger if kept in the liquid. It yields a supply of nitrogen which is proportional to the intensity of light which falls upon it. The evolution of the gas begins and ceases instantly with the luminous impression.—Philadelphia Record.

He Didn't Reflect. A clerk in a Michigan postoffice goes to prison for two years for stealing a letter containing \$8. Had he stopped to reflect he would hardly have degraded himself for life for that beggarly sum, but he didn't stop. A prison cell is a great place to strike the balance between debit and profit.—Detroit Free Press.

John Randolph, of Roanoke, lies buried in the famous Hollywood cemetery at Richmond. In the same enclosure are the graves of James Monroe and John Tyler, and of A. P. Hill and Pritchett, the noted Confederate leaders.

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A Frank Interview With the Discoverers Which Explains It Most Clearly.

It is only recently that the public has learned that something entirely new in chemistry has been accomplished in New York city. In a word; it is the preparing of food in such a manner that when taken into the stomach it requires no digestion, but is ready to be taken at once into the blood, thus increasing the flesh adding to the life. This seemed a subject of so much importance that a reporter for this paper was delegated to investigate, and for this purpose called upon the Prepared Food company, of 30 Broadway street, under whose management the discovery is being put to practical use. In the course of an interview the President said:

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"Paskola is a pre-digested food, principally starch, but it should be remembered that attempts have been made to produce such foods in the past. Patents have been issued for some time. They will support life in fever, but they will not stop the wasting which takes place in such diseases. To prevent the wasting in disease we must have starch, which is a flesh former and a fat producer. We can fatten neither meat nor animals without starch. To fatten animals we give corn oats, wheat, barley, etc. Man is a cooking animal—he cannot digest uncooked starchy food. Dyspeptics cannot even digest cooked starch. Every emaciated person has indigestion. It is a common saying, 'My food seems to do me no good.' The reason is that it is not digested. This undigested food passes into the bowels and produces constipation. This is the reason that nearly all dyspeptics are constipated. Paskola supplies this defect. As it requires no digestion, it passes at once into the blood and gives nourishment to the system where there is no natural digestion. One other important feature is that Paskola aids in the digestion of other food that is taken into the stomach, so that when persons are suffering from dyspepsia it affords great relief."

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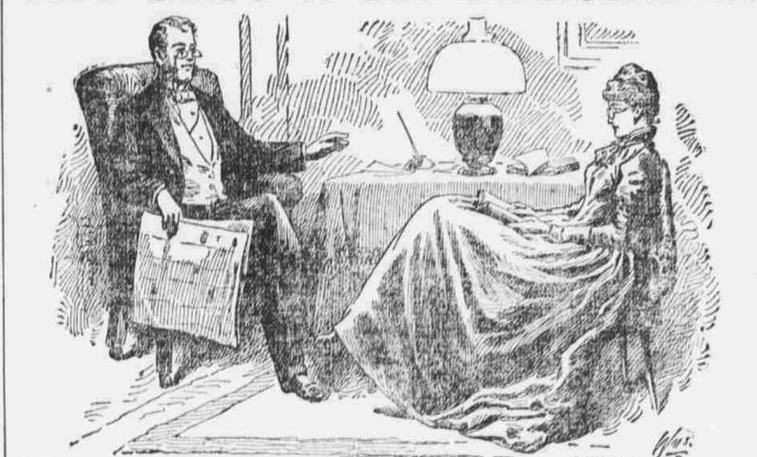
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Wife—"Well, John, I'd ever so much like to send him to college if you think you could afford it."

Husband—"I'm afraid that is out of the question, my dear. Do you know that it would cost us at the very least \$500 a year for him at any good college?"

"Goodness, as much as that! Of course, we can't send him. But I do want to give him a good start in the world, and I don't think a public school education is enough to equip him for the battle of life."

Husband—"No, it is not today, when education is so general. Now, I've been set at thinking by an advertisement I saw in THE TRIBUNE the other day, and that is why I brought up the subject tonight. The trouble is, I think, that most young persons stumble into business, are thrown into it by accident or necessity, or are drawn into it by misguided ambition or perverted fancy, without any serious thought as to their real fitness for it. When the years for learning the theory and practice of their trade or profession are passed they often awake with regret and dismay to the fact that they have not only made a mistake in their selection, but have wasted the precious years of early manhood upon a wrong pursuit."

"Now, the chief thing for our boy's success in life is not education as much as PROPER EDUCATION—that is, education along the line of his natural bent. It's a year or two before he graduates. I'm going to give him an opportunity of doing a little study at home during this time. I was looking at THE TRIBUNE Edition of the

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