LIVE NEWS OF TWO PITTSTONS

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

REQUESTED TO RESIGN.

A Split in the Water Street Baptist Church Over the Pastor.

There is any amount of trouble existing at the present time among the attendants of the Water street Baptist church causen by a division over the advisability of retaining the present pastor, Rev. E. H. Stewart.

Mr. Stewart came here from York state. He was engaged and installed as pastor for one year and his term expires next month. During the past year, like many ministers, he found it an impossibility to please everybody and as a result some of the congregation are exceedingly anxious that he should resign.

The trouble was brought to a focus at the annual business meeting of the congregation held one evening during the present week, when by a vote of thirty-six to twenty-nine it was decided to ask for Mr. Stewart's resignation. Previous to the vote being taken Mr. Steward informed the members that according to Baptist usages and the law of the state he was entitled to three months' notice, and that regardless of what action might be taken he would take no notice of it. The hour being late when the vote was taken the members adjourned without taking any further action.

There are many who feel Mr. Stewart is being unfairly dealt with, as the number of persons present did not constitute a majority of the members. They feel that had there been a majority of the congregation present, those in favor of retaining Mr. Stewart would have been in the majority instead of in the minority.

BISHOP RULISON HERE.

Will Perform Solemn Rites in the Trinity Church This Evening.

Bishop Rulison will preach and administer the apostolic rite of confirmation in Trinity church this evening. By action of the general convention of 1892, to be ratified and completed next year, the title of "Assistant Bishop" is changed to that of "Coadjutor," so that Bishop Rulison is now styled "The Bishop Coadjutor of Central Pennsylvania."

The choir will be greatly strengthened by a full attendance and some excellent singing is looked for.

Death's Harvest.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan of Market street will be pained to learn of the death of their invalid son John, aged 10 years and 3 months, Wednesday afternoon. The funeral will occur this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Market street cemetary.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Kelley, mother of Rev. Mrs. D. W. Thomas occurred at 7 o'clock yesterday morning. The service were conducted by Rev. D. M. George, and the remains were taken to St. Clair, Schuylkill county, for interment. The pall bearers were John Thompson, David Jenkins, J. W. Evans, Mr. Watkins, David Owens and Stephen Williams.

Wedding Bells.

P. F. O'Boyle, of Scranton, and Miss Mary Norton, of this place, were married at St. John's church Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Father Finnen performed the ceremony. They will make their home in Scranton.

Thomas Noon and Miss B. Munley were married at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at St. John's church. Rev. Father Finnen tied the knot.

A Mine Victim.

Alexander Hagg, of Sabastopol, employed as a driver in No. 5 shaft of the Pennsylvania Coal company, while attending to his duties yesterday morning was caught between a trip of cars and badly squeezed. He was removed to the hospital for treatment.

TOWN TOPICS PARAGRAPHED.

An Interesting Budget of Minor News Notes of Both Boroughs.

The Stove works will be idle today.

The Black Diamond Hook and Ladder company held a meeting last evening.

Town council will meet Monday evening, when another interesting session may be looked for.

The condition of the alleys, streets and back yards of the town are in a deplorable condition, and should be attended to.

Bad sidewalks are a noticeable feature on our principle thoroughfares. They should be repaired without delay.

The Suburban Street Railway company have laid tracks to a point within a few hundred feet of the Waddell nuisance on William street. It behooves the council to hurry up and remove the building at once.

The Lehigh Valley coal mines in the vicinity of Duryea worked a little over nine days this month.

Postmaster J. H. Mullin will assume the duties of his official position tomorrow. It is said tuat his brother Michael Mullin will be his deputy.

The candidates for representative on the Democratic ticket in this district are becoming more numerous as the time advances. Up to the present time the following have announced themselves: Patsy Joyce, W. H. Rutledge, James Delaney, Michael Mangan, William Kelly and Hon. J. F. Flannery, the present encumbent. Next!

A fair sized audience witnessed "A Prodical Father" at Music hall Wednesday evening. The company was a strong one in every detail. Aside from considerable "cutting," due in all probability to the small attendance, the show was all that could be desired. The dialogue was rich and wholesome, while the acting of each character was faultless.

About 1 o'clock yesterday morning a large frame double dwelling house at the head of the canal, owned by Mrs. Walsh, who also occupied one part of it, was burned to the ground. There was no insurance on the building. The occupants had a narrow escape from being burned to death, they being compelled to leave the burning building in their night clothes.

A large and appreciative audience greeted the Wesleyan Glee and Mandolin club at the Presbyterian church last evening. The playing was simply exquisite.

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JOTTED AT JERMYN.

Brief News Paragraphs of Interest to All Readers.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

JERMYN, Pa., March 29.—G. L. Avery is moving into his new hotel.

The supper held in Carey's hall Wednesday evening for the benefit of the Temperance band, was well attended.

The following were elected officers of Rushbrook lodge, 850, Independent Order Odd Fellows last evening: Frank Steele, noble grand; Chas. L. Bell, vice grand; Jas. G. Nicholson, secretary; Wm. Toman, assistant secretary; Andrew Carter, trustee.

Both the Republican and Democratic clubs will hold meetings Monday night.

The party holding ticket No. 1,926, which won the prize given by the Catholic Mutual Benefit association, will please call and get the money.

The bids for the new school building were opened Wednesday night, but on account of some of the requirements not being complied with the contract was not awarded.

H. P. Woodward, of Green Ridge, and Mrs. William Beck, of Archbald, were Jermyn visitors yesterday.

By a vote of the members of the First Baptist church Wednesday evening it was decided to extend a call to the Rev. Mr. Sanford to become their pastor.

Joseph Sobey has the foundation laid for a dwelling house on Third street.

OVER AT OLYPHANT.

In Interesting Batch of News Notes from an Enterprising Town.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

OLYPHANT, Pa., March 29.—Anthony Reap, one of the oldest residents of Olyphant, died at his home on Ferris street yesterday of old age. Deceased was about 75 years of age and is survived by two daughters and a son. Interment will be made in St. Patrick's cemetery tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

Miss Jennie Ferguson, of Lake street, spent today at Archbald.

The pupils of the St. Patrick's Parochial academy held their second recital at the Academy hall this afternoon and was a success in every particular. Among those who took part were Annie Loftus, Jennie Gillespie, Mary O'Boyle, May Ferguson, Mary Flynn, Mary Duffy, Nellie Gallagher, Katie Donnelly Nettie Mc Donnell, Grace Lynch, Lily Taylor, Mary Mooney, Lizzie Parry, Agnes Ford, Ella Cawley, Jennie Voyle, Katie McHale, Lorritta O'Hara, Sadie Rogan, Louise Stone, Edith Coleman, Lizzie M'Ginty, Nellie Farrel and Master Alfred Williams and James Sweeney.

Dr. L. Kelley returned home today from an extended visit to the southern states.

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S. C. LOGAN,
Former Pastor of First Presbyterian Church.

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I commend the work to all who are in search of the most modern and recent discoveries.

GEORGE HOWELL,
Teacher at School No. 1.

Although I have the latest edition of Chambers' Encyclopedia in my library, when I desire to thoroughly look up a subject I refer to the Britannica. I consider it by far superior to any other work of the kind in exhaustive treatment of subjects. I find the reprint which THE TRIBUNE is selling contains supplemental matter up to date.

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Within the past two years, or during the month of June, 1892, I purchased the Scribner edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica at $5.00 per volume, bound in cloth, $125 for the set.

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THE MOQUI SNAKE DANCE.

Ghost Dancing Is Sedateness Itself in Comparison with It.

"Benjamin Brink, Moqui, Ariz.," was written on the register at the Palmer House by a robust looking man of 60, somewhat stoop shouldered.

"From what I have heard of the 'ghost dance,'" said Mr. Brink, "I cannot see why it should stir up such a row. The 'snake dance,' I believe, is ten times more exciting, and the Zuni, Navajo and Moqui Indians on the reservation near my home work themselves into a perfect frenzy during its progress, but never think of molesting the whites.

"It is part of their religion, though, and if any attempt were made to stop it I believe there would be bloodshed. The dance takes place once in two years. Preparations were made several weeks before it came off, and I was as anxious to be a spectator as they were. A stranger or wilder ceremony I never saw. I hope I shall never see it again. The dance took place just before sundown, and I got up on a high ledge where I could get a good view. The space allowed for the dancers was not large, and was inclosed. Fifteen fine looking Indians began to walk rather slowly at first around a huge stone in the center of the inclosure. They were almost naked, and every part of their bodies, even to their feet, was smeared with a red and green paint. Each man had a fox's scalp dangling from his waist, and in each hand carried a rattle made of a gourd. Hoofs of deer were tied around their ankles and wrists, and at each step and movement of the arm noise enough was made to wake the dead.

"The snakes to be used in the dance had been caught several days before the fete, and just before the dance had been placed in a cluster of trees beneath where I stood. After the men had yelled till they were hoarse, and had made themselves tired with stamping on the ground, fifty more painted redskins came rushing down a hill, filed into the inclosure, and then began such a tumult as I never want to hear again. At a given signal the sixty-five now thoroughly frantic men made a rush for the grove where the snakes were hidden. Each man came rushing back with a wriggling and squirming snake, its neck between his teeth so it could not bite him, reentered the ring, and began a slow walk around the center stone. The reptiles hissed and dashed their tails and bodies around the necks of the apparently mad red men. Several of them were bitten by the snakes, which were the most venomous in the country. It is a wonder all of the performers were not bitten. Two of them died a day or two after the dance, the herbs applied not being sufficient to draw out the poison.

"After the ceremony each man snatched his snake from his mouth, ran down into the valley below, and there the reptiles were set free. The Indians were thoroughly exhausted after their violent exercise, and could scarcely crawl back up the hill. From what I could learn such ceremonies as the 'snake dance' have been held for centuries."—Chicago Tribune.

A Well Lighted Room.

What a cheerful influence there is in a well lighted room! It seems to give a different expression to each article of furniture, as it does to the countenance, bringing out the soft tints of the pictures and draperies, making eyes sparkle and rosy cheeks glow in its mellow rays, and reflecting brightness over all. On the other hand, what a depressing effect there is in a room dimly lighted! An atmosphere of gloom pervades everything. No one seems inclined to talk or work and every one is literally cast in the shade, when often it may be remedied by a little more attention from the housekeeper. If kerosene is used, it may become muddy, and the basin of the lamp requires emptying occasionally, or the chimneys need washing, and wicks to be trimmed or the burners cleaned.

If the gas is poor and flickers, it is far better to use lamps for sewing or reading, as nothing can be more injurious to the eyes than attempting any work by a poor light. Whether it is a matter of economy or indifference is immaterial, but there are many rooms, where the family assembles in the evening, where the light is so dim and suggestive of a sick room that it is a positive relief when a visit is over; and one can but wonder why people are so constituted that they cannot appreciate the advantage of a clear and shining light, which renders many a plain home attractive, and often brightens a gloomy hour in life.—Alice D. Abell in Good Housekeeping.

Great Opportunities for Spinsters.

"There is a great chance for old maids in the Argentine Republic," remarked Henri Bosquet, of Buenos Ayres. "There are about sixteen men to one woman there, and the unmarried males are more than anxious to secure wives. This is especially true of my city. When a 'new woman,' as we call the welcome arrival, comes to town about fifty men make a wild effort to secure her. It is quite an interesting contest, and the one who captures the prize is looked upon as something of a hero.

The local papers write columns about it, and about eyerybody in the city turns out to the wedding. It doesn't matter much about the woman's age or looks; she is received with open arms and married off in a jiffy to some real nice man. The woman will have about fifty good looking suitors to pick from, so she need not be anxious about not finding the kind of a man she wants. The love making doesn't last long, however. Three days is the usual limit."—Chicago Tribune.

Shakespeare and Bacillis.

"Would that they were bacillis to strike thee dead!" I wonder if that was what Shakespeare wrote. He was so far seeing, and knew everything, and those Elizabethan proof readers, of course, were not all they ought to have been. You see, "basilisks" were fables' creatures. Shakespeare, of course, knew that, and how could a basilisk that did not exist strike anybody dead? But bacillis—ah! Divine William, you anticipated a good deal of human nature in these enlightened times, and why not Professor Koch's discovery?—Boston Herald.

The King's Cat.

There are circumstances that make it seem likely that the cat in England is a foreign importation. The king's cat was called "the keeper of the royal granary."

The old Welsh laws provided a curious penalty to be paid by the one who should kill this cat of the king. The offender was to pay as much corn as would cover the cat's body when held up by the tail. This goes to show that cats were rare and had a market value.—Exchange.

Lines of Beauty.

Sister—What! You engaged to that ugly Miss Goldpurse? She is all angles.

Brother—I fell in love with her handwriting. It is full of lines of beauty.

"Her handwriting?"

"Yes. I saw it on a check."—Good News.

Easter.

Look up, dear heart, look heavenward. See!
The Easter sun has risen for thee!
Look up, dear heart, "unto the hills,"
Whose thorny steeps his glory fills!

Along his path across the tide,
See how life's cares and clouds divide
And flee! The doubting spirit's night
Is banished now in that blest light!

The smiling earth puts by her gray
And blooms in green for Easter day.
The flowers, so timid all of late,
Take heart of grace and dare their fate!

The rivers sparkle to the sun;
The sky beams down a benison;
There is a chime in all the air
As of joy bells that echo there!

Persuasive Arguments of a Policeman.

"Come, you can't sit here," said the policeman, thrusting his club into the man's ribs and twisting it around somewhat after the fashion of a gimlet that the tired wayfarer might realize what a beautiful implement of torture a policeman's club was. "Come, get out, I say. No loafing around here."

"I ain't loafin'," was the answer, "I'm just restin'."

"You can't rest around here."

"Not if I don't make any trouble?"

"No, you can't stay. Come, move on. I can't stand here all night."

"Not if I throw away this cigar that I found on the ground here."

"No, you got to get."

"I ain't makin' any trouble."

"Can't help it."

"Say, Mr. Policeman, I'm tired."

"You make me tired."

"I ain't got no place to go."

"If you don't hurry up I'll find some place for you to go pretty quick."

"Lock me up?"

"Yes, and mighty quick."

"Well, I guess I'd better be a movin' then. I don't want to be locked up."

"Get a move on you," said the policeman, giving the other a punch in the ribs for about the tenth time.

"All right," said the man, limping off.

"Say," he said, turning, "I guess I'll move to Russia. You fellows knock 'em all out over there."

"What's that?" said the policeman, advancing threateningly.

"I said it must be pretty cold in Russia these nights."

"Better not give me any of your talk," said the defender of the law, and the other thought that discretion was the better part of valor.—New York Tribune.

Effect of Old Age on the Brain.

Old age tells upon the brain. It no longer fills the skull, and the vacant spaces are filled with water. Its substance becomes more compact and tough; in some rare cases it condenses into a leatherlike substance, and the man is reduced to a condition of idiocy. But in all cases mentality is lessened. Men like Gladstone seem to be exceptions, but such as he are born for a hundred years. Their old age comes later.—Youth's Companion.

How the Ruff Was Started.

Monarchs have the same maladies as common people. Queen Anne, wife of James I, had a wen on her neck. Red flannel wasn't good enough for her, so she invented a collar to conceal the disagreeable lump. Thus the ruff was started on its glad career. The history of the ruff alone from this point would fill a volume.—Cloak and Suit Review.

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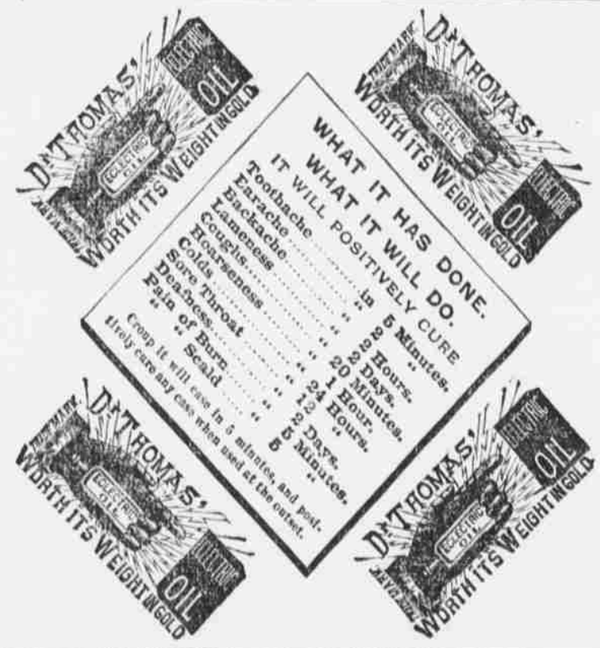

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