"Going Down to Mary's."

He was a queer old man who boarded the train at a small station in western New York. Two young men, who were probably his sons, brought him to the steps of the car and helped him on, and as he entered we saw that he leaned heavily on a cane and was very feeble.

"The children kept at me till I had to promise to go," he said as he sat down. "Hain't bin down to Mary's in five years, and I've got so old I dasn't wait any longer. It's purty tough on an old man like me, but I want to see Mary and the grandchildren."

"I take it you are going to spend Thanksgiving with your daughter?" remarked the man on the seat ahead.

"That's it. Mary's my oldest gal. Got five of 'em, and all married off. She lives down at ——, and she would have me come and make a visit. Mary was allus a good gal, and she married a good man. You'll tell me when I git there, won't you?"

"Oh, yes."

"'Cause they'll all be there at the depot to meet me. My son Steve writ that I was coming."

He had about forty miles to go, and when we passed the first three or four stations he was anxious for fear that he would be carried by the right one. After that he leaned over on the window and fell asleep. Just before the train arrived at —— the man who had spoken to him turned about and said:

"Come, grandpa, you get off here."

The old man did not move, and the stranger arose and shook his arm and said:

"Wake up, grandpa! This is your station, and Mary and the grandchildren are waiting. Come now."

But he spoke to the dead. The old man had died while he slept—passed away so peacefully that not a line of his face had changed. And we were yet stunned and grieving when Mary and her husband and three happy children came hurrying into the car and shouted:

"Here he is. Here's our grandpa come to spend Thanksgiving!"

But he was with his God.—New York Sun.

Prince Bismarck's Wooing.

Prince Bismarck began his wooing in a rather stern manner. As he always favored energetic measures, he wrote direct to the young lady's parents, with whom he was not acquainted, and demanded their daughter in marriage. They were simple folk, leading a very quiet life, and they were rather frightened at the reputation for high living which the candidate enjoyed. Their daughter, however, intimated in discreet terms that she did not look upon the young gentleman with an unfavorable eye, as there was no doubt the young man's parents had a good reputation.

Consequently the young lady's parents invited Bismarck to come and see them. Every one did his best to give the visitor a suitable reception. Fraulein von Puttkammer's parents put on an air of grave solemnity, and the young lady stood with her eyes modestly bent upon the ground, when Bismarck, on alighting, threw his arms around his sweetheart's neck and embraced her vigorously before any one had time to tell him that his conduct was hardly proper and correct. The result was, however, an immediate betrothal. Prince Bismarck is very fond of telling this tale, and he is careful always to finish the story by this reflection:

"And you have no idea what this little lady has made of me."—Philadelphia Record.

Cure for Headache.

As a remedy for all forms of Headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches yield to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Large bottles only Fifty cents at Matthews Bros'. drug store.

THE NEWS OF NEARBY TOWNS

[Out of town correspondents of THE TRIBUNE should sign their names in full to each newsletter, not for publication but to guard against deception.]

STROUDSBURG NOTES.

Africans Are Being Shipped Out of the County—Brief Personal News.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

STROUDSBURG, Pa., April 1.—Mis Addie Heilig, the accomplished singer, is visiting friends at North Wales.

The members of the Patriotic Order Sons of America will meet in their hall to attend services at the Reformed church today.

Mrs. Aaron Crook was given a surprise by her Sunday school class a few evenings ago.

The early closing movement so far meets with fair success, and it is hoped by nearly everybody that its success is assured.

On Monday, April 2, the Weekly Times, edited by George Hughes, will begin the publishing of a daily. The new enterprise is being liberally patronized by advertisers and its first issue will sparkle with a number of new advertisements. Editor Hughes is a wide-awake man and when he undertakes anything he generally sees it through. He has made the Weekly Times one of the best young journals in eastern Pennsylvania.

A young Hungarian in the employ of R. O. Brandt had his hand badly cut while engaged in sawing polings on a circular saw.

District Deputy Grand Master Cicero Gearhart will install the officers-elect of the several lodges in this county on the following dates: Analomink lodge on Tuesday evening, April 3; Mountain Home lodge on Saturday evening, April 7; Neals lodge on Saturday evening, April 14, and Fort Penn lodge on Saturday evening, April 21.

Rev. Dr. Stearns, the well-known Bible student and formerly of Scranton, still holds his weekly meetings here. An invitation has been extended by the pastor of the German Reformed church, Rev. Dr. Hibschman, and this consistory to Rev. Stearns to hold his weekly meetings in their church instead of the Hollushead as heretofore.

Rev. T. Heily, of this place, was presented with an Easter gift of $20 by his congregation in Middle Smithfield.

Dr. Clank, of East Stroudsburg, has removed to Berwick.

C. D. Miller, of Tobyhanna, spent a few days with his parents.

Morris Evans, formerly with the Tanite company, is now traveling.

On the first day of April a number of changes took place. Already a large number of families are occupying their new homes. Few business changes are reported.

It cost the county $150.40 to ship the negroes out of the county to Baltimore. The others living in the neighborhood of Tannersville who can have their car fares paid to any point in the United States if they will only consent to leave. Only a few are left and they are too small in numbers to raise much of a disturbance. Since the lynching the colored people have behaved pretty well and no one looks for any further trouble.

FOREST CITY FLASHES.

Happenings of a Day Brightly Chronicled in April Weather.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

FOREST CITY, Pa., April 1.—Professor and Mrs. W. G. Trim spent Saturday in Jermyn as the guest of their daughter, Mrs. T. B. Crawford.

A gang of men were at work Friday placing water in the new Presbyterian church. It is intended to utilize the water by running a 4-horse dynamo to light the church by electricity. There will be about twenty-five incandescent lights. E. D. Caryl, of Scranton, has charge of the work. When finished the church will be one of the handsomest in town.

L. H. May was in Scranton on business yesterday.

Miss Addie S. Lappens, a daughter of Rev. D. P. Lappens, of the Baptist church in this place, has been selected as one of three from a class of nine who graduated at a missionary school in Philadelphia, to deliver a graduating essay. Her part of the essay is "Practical Christianity."

Benjamin F. Maxey was the guest of Scranton friends and relatives over Sunday.

The funeral of Mrs. James Bell occurred yesterday afternoon. Services were held in Christ's Episcopal church, Rev. E. Campbell officiating. Interment in Carbondale.

Professor N. B. Gillett, superintendent of the public schools of Susquehanna county, was in town Friday inspecting our school.

Burgess Benjamin Maxey was in Carbondale Saturday.

The number of days worked for the month of March at the Clifford colliery was eight and a half, Forest City colliery, eight and a quarter.

J. J. Janswick, the pioneer druggist of Forest City, moved to Carbondale yesterday, at which place he will conduct a large drug store on Belmont street.

THE world is always interested in the cure of consumption; yet its prevention is of far more importance. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is guaranteed to cure coughs and colds. Sold by all dealers on a guarantee of satisfaction. **

JERMYN AND VICINITY.

Paragraphs of General Interest Penned for Hurried Reading.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

JERMYN, Pa., April 1.—A child of Albert Carey, of the powder mill, was buried yesterday.

Miss Mabel Jadwin, of Carbondale, spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. N. J. Shields.

In view of the hard times and with a prospect of one-quarter time during April, and to avoid public appeals for help by those in need, would it not be well to begin laying sewers through the streets of this borough? We need the sewers. The working man is willing to do the work, the tax paying public are willing to pay the bill, and the money will eventually return to the channels from which it came. Gentlemen of the council, give us sewers, provide work for those in need and do it at once.

Joseph Jay, jr., and family have moved to Mount Pleasant.

The Epworth League orchestra has elected the following officers: President, Thomas Ellis; secretary, Herbert Polley; treasurer, Thomas Champion; leader, Henry Martyn; tromboone, Thomas Champion; cornet, Sam Timby; violin, Thomas Ellis; piccolo, William Seymour; flageolets, Herbert Polley and Griffith Ellis.

J. B. Griffiths is suffering from an attack of tonsiletis.

April 9 a social will be held by Jermyn Castle No. 162, Knights of the Mystic Chain, at Gilmore hall.

The Easter offering in the Sacred Heart church amounted to $320.

HALLSTEAD ITEMS.

An Entertaining Budget of News from a Bright Correspondent.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

HALLSTEAD, Pa., April 1.—The silk mill will begin work in about three weeks.

Jennie Dean, of New Milford, has opened a millinery store on Front street.

Mrs. Theodore Hays is visiting friends in Washington, D. C.

Miss Haughout, of Binghamton, has organized a class in physical culture in this place.

The Hallstead Cornet band has just received three handsome instruments.

The pay school will begin about May 15, and will be taught by Miss Kittie Pike and Miss Fannie Simmrell.

A number of the friends of Della Douglass met at his home on Friday evening to celebrate his fourteenth birthday.

The prevailing business of the doctors now is vaccination.

Mrs. C. McIntosh, of Hancock, is visiting Mrs. C. R. McIntosh.

Mrs. H. Miracle and daughter Lizzie, of Carbondale, are visiting Miss Gertrude Nichols.

J. J. Compton and William Ross are in New York.

William Smith, of New Milford, was calling on friends in town on Saturday.

Warren Simmdell visited Binghamton yesterday.

Mrs. Noonan has just returned home from visiting her son John, in Binghamton.

The Singer Sewing Machine company has transferred its office from New Milford to a part of the store of J. J. Chompton. Charles Saphar is the company's agent at this place.

C. E. Snartz and Secretary Curry, of the Railroad Young Men's Christian association of this place, are in New York as delegates to the National Railroad Young Men's Christian Association conference.

The Presbyterian parsonage is receiving a coat of paint.

FOR Burns, Scalds, Bruises and all pain and soreness of the flesh, the grand household remedy is Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Be sure you get the genuine. **

CARBONDALE NEWS NOTES.

The Pioneer City Portrayed in Promiscuous Pencilings.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

CARBONDALE, Pa., April 1.—Benjamin Maxey, jr., of Forest City, is the the guest of friends in this place over Sunday.

James Staples, of Waymart, was a caller in Carbondale on Saturday afternoon.

During the month of March 25 interments were made in the city cemetery; of these 6 were out of town residents; 10 interments were made in Maplewood cemetery and 15 were made in St. Rose's cemetery; 23 deaths occurred in the city, the bodies of 4 former residents being taken to other points for interment.

Frank Berry is spending Sunday with friends at Elkdale.

The Young Ladies' Mission band of the First Presbyterian church have issued invitations to a large number of gentlemen friends to a social to be held by the band on Wednesday evening, April 4, at the home of Mrs. John S. Niles, on North Main street.

Miss Elgira Daw is on a brief visit with friends in Nineveh, N. Y.

Joseph Poster, of Honesdale, has removed his family to this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stenson left Saturday afternoon for Oneonta, N. Y., where they were called by the serious illness of the former's mother.

On Friday evening Frank Miller, of Catawissa, died at the home of his brother, Percival Miller, on South Main street, at the age of 47 years. Interment will be made Sunday in Maplewood cemetery.

Mrs. J. J. Rounds returned home Saturday from a visit in Binghamton with her parents.

She Got Her Dinner.

Not long ago a woman physician whose name would bring her honor anywhere, save—as it appeared—in a hotel, entered the cafe of a leading hotel early in the evening. She was alone, and when she asked to have dinner served the waiter told her that she could not be entertained there because she was unaccompanied by a man. She looked him full in the eyes, and then in tones whose authority there was no disobeying she said, "Bring me my dinner, and bring it at once!" And he did.—New York Evening Sun.

What Ailed Him.

"You ought to enter a prize contest for the handsomest man," said a lawyer in the lobby of a police court to a prisoner who had both eyes blacked and his nose skinned.

"That's exactly what ails me," replied the man. "I went into such a contest, got the prize and four of the unsuccessful candidates pitched into me and brought me to this."—Detroit Free Press.

NOTED AT NICHOLSON.

Brief and Comprehensive Paragraphs Concerning a Live Town.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

NICHOLSON, Pa., April 1.—Dr. E. S. Wheeler has had a new tin roof put on his drug store porch.

L. G. Stephens is having his new dwelling house on Main street plastered.

Jerry Wells has his house nearly completed.

Samuel Pease has moved in D. Merrill's house on State street.

J. M. Carpenter was in Scranton on Thursday.

Sheriff Knapp was in town on Monday last.

Mrs. D. Merrill, of Montrose, was visiting friends in town on Friday.

Orlander Taylor contemplates moving to Factoryville soon.

Frank P. Stephens made a trip to Clark's Green on Saturday last.

The Junior Epworth league meets every Saturday afternoon at the Methodist Episcopal church.

W. W. LeRoy made a trip to the Electric City on Saturday last.

HONESDALE HAPPENINGS.

Interesting Record of Events of Importance in the Maple City.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

HONESDALE, April 1.—An enjoyable social was held at the Methodist Episcopal church last evening, during which a piano solo was rendered by Miss Myrta Woodward and a vocal duett by Miss Sadie Ray and Ed Clark. Refreshments were served.

Miles Rowland and wife, of Rowlands, were visitors in town today.

The fair of the German Lutheran church has been a success in every respect.

Mrs. Lambert entertained the choir of Grace church at "the Cottage" Saturday evening.

MIRRORED AT MOOSIC.

Bright Personal Paragraphs Concerning Prominent People.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

MOOSIC, Pa., April 1.—Miss Malinda Cole, of Dunmore, is visiting at the home of her aunt, Miss Maggie Palfrey, of Railroad street.

John McCrindle, of North Main street, has returned from a business trip to New York city.

I. H. Davey, of South Main street, was a caller to the Electric city yesterday.

Miss Belle and Grace Doud, of Scranton, spent Sunday with Miss Rose Warner, of South Main street.

Mrs. William Wilkes, of Penn avenue, has recovered after a severe illness of three weeks.

Third National

Bank of Scranton.

Statement Feb. 28, 1894, called for by the Comptroller of the Currency.

RESOURCES.

Loans	$1,216,340.00
Overdrafts	947.37
United States Bonds	80,000.00
Other Bonds	513,578.75
Banking House	28,074.46
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	943.75
Due from U. S. Treasurer	7,600.00
Due from Banks	208,416.73
Cash	146,649.54
	2,202,550.60

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$200,000.00
Surplus	240,000.00
Undivided Profits	56,189.06
Circulation	72,000.00
Dividends Unpaid	334.50
Deposits	1,564,660.54
Due to Banks	69,366.50
	$2,202,550.60

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