PECKVILLE PICKUPS.

Blakely Council Organized—Other Live News Notes.

PECKVILLE, Pa., April 3.—Warapah Tribe 311, Improved Order of Red Men, will install the following officers next Saturday evening: Prophet, D. E. Stearns; sachem, C. J. Hartman; senior sagamore, James Winstone; junior sagamore, John Wright; chief of records, E. W. Robathon; assistant, A. H. Jenkins; treasurer, William Hill; trustee, William Page. They will be installed by District Deputy Great Sachem A. H. Jenkins, assisted by Past District Sachem D. C. Williams, of Hyde Park.

Mrs. John Stevens and daughter, Clara, expect to start in a few days for a three months' trip to England and Wales, where Mrs. Stevens will visit her parents and former friends, whom she has not seen for the last 15 years.

A. H. Jenkins was elected representative to the Great Council Independent Order Red Men of Warapah tribe, last Saturday evening.

A maple sugar and hot biscuit supper will be held at the home of John K. Doyle Friday evening, at 6 o'clock, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. George Smith is very sick at her home at Mott Haven.

The Delaware and Hudson Grassy Island breaker will pay their employes next Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Coyle and Mrs. Warren, of Bell place, are building additions to their residences.

Sylvester Smith has purchased a house from the Delaware and Hudson Canal company, which he intends to move on a lot near his residence.

Mrs. A. Cunningham has plans and specifications for a double house on Main street and expects to have the work soon begun.

William Vanderoost is doing a large business in his new enterprise.

A. W. Brundage has the cellar done for a new house on Ferris avenue.

Belle Newton is visiting friends at Binghamton for the past three weeks.

MINOOKA MENTION.

The Latest News Set Up in Interesting Paragraphs.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

MINOOKA, Pa., April 4.—Contractor Peter Mullen was awarded the contract of cleaning Cobb's pond for the sum of $2,500. Patrick Cahill will assume the duties of foreman.

Fred Hollenback called on Morgantown friends yesterday.

William McAndrew has accepted a position as conductor for the Scranton Traction company.

The work of tearing down the old Stafford shaft was begun yesterday. The guides and carriages have been taken out, and the engines will be taken out today.

A rooster fight will occur at Greenwood, on Sunday, under the auspices of the Shanghai Game club, for $50. The fight will take place in the wood near No. 4 plane.

The Bachelors club of this place held a well attended social at Callery's arcade last night. Music was furnished by the symphony orchestra.

The report that Thomas Langan had his leg amputated yesterday is untrue. The attending physician thinks he may come through.

Fred Hollenback, of Greenwood, was fishing Monday at Spring Brook, and secured a few small trout.

Mrs. John Nee, of Davis street, is lying till with incipient pneumonia.

The idle times at Greenwood is driving the Poles away. They could be seen yesterday leaving for their native land.

National Growth and Changes.

A nation is a living thing, all its component men constituting one great national man. Being thus a living person, a nation, like any other person, passes through all stages of growth—infancy, youth, manhood. Ever growing in volume, it must necessarily outgrow, successively, the draperies suited to the various stages of life. And a nation's constitution, whether unwritten, like the English, or written, like ours; what is it but a nation's drapery vesturing the body politic? As, then, the nation grows, so let its constitution grow. Not that we are to be forever tinkering it in a mechanical way.

But let it take on naturally the nation's growing size. It is well that it should be of iron, but let it have the malleability of wrought iron, not the inflexibility of cast iron; otherwise it may suddenly snap. What a terrific illustration of this in our own day! Our nation, in growing, outgrew the institution of slavery, but the nation declined to be wise, refusing to adjust the constitution to the growing doctrine of human brotherhood. What was the result? A million of graves and a billion of debts. The skin burst; and nothing less than God's good heart, loving us for our fathers' sake, saved the wine.—Rev. George Dana Boardman in Forum.

The Changes of Time.

The other day he returned. He stood again in his native village. He found the can where he had hid it. He procured a pint of milk. He went to his old familiar boyhood's home, entered, and in a hesitating and trembling voice, said, "Father and mother, here's your milk." He was given a warm welcome, but he noticed there was a change in his parents' appearance; they had not the old familiar look. He questioned them; explanations followed. The young man discovered that, though the good people were still his parents, the change in their personal appearance was readily accounted for. Shortly after his sudden and mysterious departure from home his father died and his mother married again. Then his mother died and his new father married again.

Thus on his return the wandering boy found the dear old home as he had left it, the only difference being that he had a new father and a new mother. Verily, truth is stranger than fiction.—Old Colony Gazette.

An Electric Micrometer.

The Boston Transcript prints the following account of an electric micrometer in which shoe manufacturers are interested:

The machine is applied to the sorting of pieces of leather according to their thickness, and distributing them in separate receptacles, its capacity in this line extending to the separation of taps, which vary in thickness as little as 1,000th of an inch, and this at the rate of 5,000 taps an hour.

When the apparatus is in operation all that is required of the attendant is to put the taps in a trough like box. A follower is then adjusted behind the taps, which keeps them in an upright position, and maintains a constant pressure as they are fed from the trough into two abutting fingers, the taps in return being fed from the trough into micrometer fingers, which pass successively into position.

The fingers, which are fed around by a ratchet movement, pause a short time over the receptacle for taps, and when a micrometer finger reaches one of these bins in which the tap that it holds should be dropped, the inner extension of the finger touches an electric contact, and the tap falls from the jaws. The operation of the finger is made to actuate a counter, which indicates the number of taps in every receptacle.

PURIFY the blood, tone the nerves, and give strength to the weakened organs and body by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla now.**

DANCING MARIONETTES.

Pleasant Diversions for Long Evenings in the Family Circle.

Marionettes, says a sanguine inventor, must have an inherent life of their own. The clown, the columbine and all the figures representing animals will now caper about on their own hook.

Worn out visiting cards, matchsticks, these are the very simple materials with which people who are fond of a little nonsense now and then can fashion all the figures represented by these designs, which can at any time be set in motion like mechanical toys.

Take, for instance, a clown. First draw and paint the figure on the back of a card—the body and head first, then the two legs and arms; carefully cut out these five pieces, place the body on a table, and above it the legs and arms in a position of rest.

Now these limbs must be joined, and this is how it is to be done. Take, for instance, an arm, mark with a pencil at the shoulder end of the arm the exact spot forming the axis of rotation; pierce a hole with a pin at this point and put it through the shoulder in the body. Bend a matchstick at the center as much as possible without breaking and drop a little melted sealing wax, joining the two ligaments to the arm and body respectively, making the part forming the joint in contact with the pin. Do the same for the other limbs, remove the four pins and the figure is complete. Now we have to give it life.

All that has to be done for this is to place the side of the figure on which are the matches in a plate containing a thin layer, so to say, of water. The bent fibers of wood which have not been broken will swell by means of the moisture absorbed and will try to regain their rectilinear position. The figure will then make a series of abrupt movements which are very amusing. The legs and arms will move apart as those do which are moved by a string. Be careful to use only large, common matchsticks. The Swedish ones are impregnated with paraffine and would not move as required.

Each one can perfect the mode of fashioning these figures as he likes best. A ballet girl who can lift her foot to her forehead, and a rooster that can move its legs about, are pretty easy to make. A horse with twelve different joints is a bit too difficult for an amateur. For the horse each leg is composed of three different portions.

Instead of placing the figure on a plate we can put a drop of water on each joint with the finger or with a paint brush and the effect will be the same.—New York Herald.

Queer Facts About Beavers.

James Sherman, of Clifton, was telling recently some queer things about beaver and beaver trapping. The animal, he says, has the most acute sense of smell of any animal that exists. In setting the traps you must wait till low water, in order to have the tide when it comes in obliterate all traces of your presence. When a beaver is caught in a trap the other beavers at once enable him to make good his escape by seizing him by the tail and hauling him away until they release him, often leaving the limb in the trap as an evidence of the struggle that ensued. He caught a beaver once on Puget Island, and says that it had only two toes on a hind foot, the other three legs being amputated as close to the body as if the limbs had never existed.

Mr. Sherman says there is one faculty the beaver possesses that would be a profitable and interesting study for scientific men, and that is the power of making objects adhere to the bottom of a stream without any apparent means of securing them. The beaver lives mostly on wood, which it cuts and deposits on the bottom, where it remains, contrary to the natural laws, which would in ordinary cases cause the wood to rise to the surface. How this is accomplished it is difficult to decide, but it is nevertheless a fact, as Mr. Sherman assures us that he tried it time and time again. Beaver trapping pays well where any considerable number can be caught, the average price of the furs being from $3.50 to $5 per pound.—Cathlamet Gazette.

Thought "Ouida" a Man.

I never see "Ouida's" name mentioned but it recalls to me the circumstances under which her work was first introduced to the American public. I don't think the story has ever been printed. It was just before the war that Mr. Lippincott, the Philadelphia publisher, saw in an English magazine a serial story bearing the nom de plume of "Ouida." He was attracted to it and determined to republish it. One question, however, arose. The story was named "Held in Bondage; or, Granville de Vigne," and Mr. Lippincott feared that the name would give the false impression that the story was another of the many works on American slavery that were then flooding the country.

He therefore determined to reverse the title, and to bear him out in this he appealed to the writer. A long and pleasant correspondence took place between Mr. Lippincott and "L. de la Rame, Esq.," the former supposing the latter to be a man. "Ouida" never corrected the impression, and for a long time—in fact until Mr. Lippincott's subsequent visit to Europe—did the publisher believe that "Ouida" was a man, and many of his friends remind him today of his enthusiasm over "the new man across the water" whom he had discovered.—Edward W. Bok's Letter.

A Boy's Great Desire.

There is a little boy up town who was 8 years old a few days ago. He has so many things more than any little 8-year-old needs or wants that his indulgent mamma finally said to him in perplexity: "Harold, I really don't know what to get you for your birthday, and I think I shall let you choose this time what it shall be. Now you may say just what you would like most to do or have, and you shall have it."

"Just what I want to do?" queried Harold.

"Yes, for this one day."

"Then I don't want to have anything, mamma; but I do want to do just one thing awfully, if you'll let me. I want to put on some ragged clothes and go all alone out in the streets and lick a Mick. I know I can."

And he did.—New York Evening Sun.

Obesity.

Obesity is often a diseased state of the body, the cure for which lies in a return to healthful conditions of life. The only way to effect this is to live in a hygienic manner, to get as much fresh air as possible, and never to remain in a room with closed windows if it can be avoided. Take a daily bath, practice physical exercises, and dress in a way to promote health. If these rules be followed, coupled with the use of simple and pure diet, not only will obesity be cured, but much lurking disease eliminated. The man who discontinues to eat meat and other strongly stimulating foods finds himself possessed of steadier nerves and a more genial temperament, together with improved mental and physical powers.—Jenness-Miller Magazine.

Over 40,000 Hotels in the Country.

Does any one dispute my assertion that there are 40,000 hotels in this country? I have only to point out to you that there are over 60,000 postoffices enumerated in the official directory by the authority of the government, and as every one knows there is never a postoffice anywhere but a hotel is a nearby and necessary adjunct, and as there are many hotels in great cities, where there is but one postoffice it is reasonable to conclude that there are as many hotels as postoffices in the United States. Therefore I maintain that my estimate of 40,000 hotels is considerably below a reasonable estimate.—Hotel Register.

AUDITORS' REPORT

OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF

ARCHBALD BOROUGH

FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1894.

MR. P. A. PHILBIN, COLLECTOR, DR.

To amt. duplicate for year 1893	$5,401 73
CR.	
By cash paid treasurer	$4,792 39
By 5 per cent. rebate	195 77
By 2 per cent. commission	134 77
By exonerations	177 45
By seated lands returned to commissioners	66 72
By unseated lands returned to commissioners	34 61
	$5,401 73

JAMES O'ROURKE, TREASURER, DR.

To bal. in treasury from ex-treasurer	$ 166 80
To amt. rec. from collector	4,792 39
To amt. rec. from commissioners for license	1,375 93
To rent for boro building	10 00
	$6,345 12

JAMES O'ROURKE, TREASURER, CR.

By bonds Nos. 22 to 27, redeemed	$ 600 00
By coupons	12 00
By orders redeemed	5,569 62
By state tax paid	16 22
By commission @ 2 per cent.	123 96
By cash on hand	23 32
	$6,345 12

GENERAL EXPENDITURES.

Thomas Gilhool,	road work	$ 53 76
Michael Murray,	" "	39 75
Owen Killeen,	" "	99 34
Ant. Dunleavy,	" "	24 38
Ant. Dolphin,	" "	122 27
Charles Rufford,	" "	1 25
Martin Burke,	" "	3 00
John Lane,	" "	10 07
Michael Lane,	" "	3 00
Patrick Lane,	" "	69 00
Thomas Price,	" "	65 00
Henry Simon,	" "	49 89
Edward Miller,	" "	2 00
Coon Klinebour,	" "	1 50
Luke Flynn,	" "	1 50
John Beck,	" "	1 50
James Leader,	" "	9 10
Martin Cummings,	" "	3 00
John A. Dougher,	" "	3 00
Coon Berghauser,	" "	1 50
John Murray,	" "	37 82
Mike Zewiski,	" "	8 44
Henry Myers,	" "	1 50
A. J. Miller,	" "	3 00
Edward Neary,	" "	5 25
Henry Ort,	" "	1 50
Thomas Malone,	" "	1 50
James Otto,	" "	1 50
Patrick Burke, jr.,	" "	9 00
Teddy Kinney,	" "	1 50
Frank Hinnegan,	" "	23 25
Pat. McGreal,	" "	29 38
Jno. Burke,	" "	9 00
Wm. Beckman,	" "	34 69
Peter Heckman,	" "	70 95
And. McDermott,	" "	138 75
Peter Malia,	" "	44 38
Patrick Judge,	" "	77 25
Patrick Toolin,	" "	47 52
Patrick Padden,	" "	197 82
Frank Burke,	" "	1 50
Edwd Kinney, jr.,	" "	1 07
Mich. Nealon,	" "	3 00
Mich. McHale,	" "	2 75
Edwd McDonnell,	" "	1 25
Alex. "	" "	4 25
J. P. McGlynn,	" "	32 50
Jno. McAndrew,	" "	3 75
Ed. Kinney, sr.,	" "	13 12
Thomas Swift,	" "	114 40
Thomas Murphy,	" "	6 00
James "	" "	1 50
John Gilroy, jr.,	" "	1 50
Martin Caffrey,	" "	4 50
Michael Brennan,	" "	8 25
Steven Barrett, sr.,	" "	2 51
Patrick Gerritty,	" "	24 38
Jno. Mahady,	" "	2 50
Patrick Mahady	" "	1 07
Jno. Munley,	" "	40 03
Ant. Neary,	" "	75
Jno. Steiner,	" "	157 13
Jno. Farrell,	" "	12 00
Mich. Swift,	" "	4 50
Wm. "	" "	28 88
J. J. McHale,	" "	3 00
Edwd. OHoro,	" "	17 20
Anthony Duffy, path master	" "	386 00
Thos. Padden,	" "	46 00
P. J. Burke,	" "	6 00
Thos. K. Munley,	" "	85 00
Ed. Lane,	" "	3 00
Thomas K. Munley, comm's work		13 00
Thomas Caffry, comm's work		7 00
P. J. Burke, comm's work		80 75
Ed Blake, comm's work		23 00
Thomas Padden, comm's work		22 00
Mark Price, comm's work and supplies		81 10
M. J. Swift, secy., comm. work		18 00
M. J. Swift, secy salary		100 00
P. J. Burke, Burgess		50 00
Mark Price, team work		32 00
Hy. Propst, team work		67 00
Jno. Carden		42 00
James Coleman		9 50
James Gilgallon		54 00
Jones and Lack		2 00
M. J. McHale		15 00
John McHale, police duty		55 00
Jeremiah Dolhigg, police duty		2 00
Mike O'Hero, police duty		2 00
Michael Loftus, police duty		18 00
J. J. Newcomb, police duty		2 00
Patrick Hart, police duty		13 15
Thomas F. Munley, police duty		20 00
Steve Barrett, jr., police duty		2 00
Richard Kleity, police duty		4 00
William Dougher, police duty		2 00
Michael Dunn, prep. ballots		5 00
P. A. Philbin, prep. ballots		5 00
Thos. F. Wells, prep. ballots		5 00
Thos. F. Wells, delivering ballots		3 00
P. J. Barrett, prep. and del. ballots		10 00
H. C. Linderman, auditor business at Scranton		10 00
T. F. O'Horo, auditor at Scranton		10 00
T. F. O'Horo auditing accounts		40 00
T. F. Wells, auditing accounts		40 00
H. C. Linderman, auditing account		40 00
Wm. Law, int. on bonds		15 00
H. Revels, int. on bonds		24 00
Justus Bishop, int. on bonds		18 00
Dan. Attinson		51 00
James Healy		30 00
P. F. Spelman		20 00
James M. Eaton, surveying		4 00
James O'Rourke, treasurer business at Scranton		12 50
Olyphant Gazette, printing		21 00
Scranton Tribune, "		30 00
Scranton Truth "		5 00
Propst Bros., lumber		117 00
F. P. O'Boyle, supplies		23 95
Archbald Water company, supplies		225 00
C. L. Bell, "		44 88
Thomas Monie, "		30
Hy Revels, "		14 85
P. Wilkie		2 00
E. J. Mylotte, hose		15 00
Mrs. Johnson (janitress)		25 00
H. M. Hannah, professional services		162 00
E. H. House, " " boundary dispute		21 60
T. F. McDermott, " "		26 75
Charles McDonell, " "		6 00
Philip Behle, " "		2 00
Hy Beck, " "		2 00
A. B. Dunning, " "		3 00
Willard, Warren & Knapp, prof. ser.		72 60
A. V. Gerbig, flags		75
Mrs. C. Linde, rent		12 00
Aug. Bishop, supplies and rep. hydrant		24 70
E. H. O'Rourke, supplies		6 45
E. J. Barrett, painting		8 00
Patrick McDonell, supplies		1 00
E. Norton, supplies		1 10
James H. White, services		4 00
E. J. Beaumont, services		13 10
Ant. Cawley, damages		25 00
Jno. J. Fahy, sheriff		3 75
P. J. Munley, judge of election		2 00
J. J. Barrett, making duplicate		15 00
Sun Vapor Light Co.		1,150 00
Total amt. of orders redeemed		$5,569 62

ESTIMATED LIABILITIES.

Bonded indebtedness	$4,000 00
Interest on outstanding bonds to April 1	60 00
Outstanding orders	447 11
Unpaid bills of Sun Vapor Light company	891 27
Total	$5,498 38

RESOURCES APRIL 1, 1894.

Amount due from treasurer	$23 32
Amount due from commissioner as per last report	423 68
Amount returned by collector	101 33
Amount due from ex-Collector J. J. Barrett	57 32
Valuation of borough property and furniture	1,600 00
Liabilities in excess of resources	3,192 73
	$5,498 38
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Bills for work done in year ending March 6, 1893, not returned to Auditors when making last report and approved by Council of 1893 and 1894 (included above) 239 62

We, the undersigned Auditors of Archbald Borough, present the above statement as true and correct to best of our knowledge and belief.

H. C. LINDERMAN,
T. F. O'HORO, } Auditors.
THOS. F. WELLS,