TALES OF TWO PITTSTONS

News of Interest to Readers Up and Down the Valley.

REV. MR. KAIN'S REVIVAL WORK

Reception Given by Arthur W. Matthews to His Sunday School Class—Death of an Aged Resident—Coming Amusements.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Pittston, Jan. 18.—"The White Squadron" was witnessed by a much interested and enthusiastic crowd of spectators last evening. In its production it excels any play of its class that has been seen at Music hall this season. The scenes of the harbor of Rio, the Grand Plaza, the pillaged monastery and the American fleet were very realistic. The play treats of the protection that our flag gives to citizens of this country in foreign ports, the cruelty of monarchies and of the freedom that we enjoy in this, our much loved, land.

The death of William M. Hughes occurred at 7 o'clock this morning at the hospital, where he was being treated for a burn, received on Christmas Day. The deceased is survived by his mother, a brother and two sisters.

Rev. P. J. Kain is holding revival meetings at the Bedford Street Methodist church, New York city. He will continue the meetings for a week or ten days, after which he will take a trip through the South for the benefit of his health.

Services will be held at the First Baptist church, Water street, on Sunday next as follows: Prayer meeting at 9.30 a. m.; regular morning service, 10.30 a. m., conducted by Rev. E. H. Stewart, pastor; Sunday school at 2 p. m., William L. Evans, superintendent; Junior Christian Endeavor at 3 p. m.; Senior Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m.; evening service at 7 p. m.

Rev. Dr. Kirkpatrick, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church, of Philadelphia, will occupy the pulpit of Rev. P. J. Kain in the First Congregational church, on Sunday next, morning and evening.

Rev. Charles A. Walker, of the Nanticoke Presbyterian church, preached at the preparatory service of the Presbyterian church, of West Pittston, last evening.

At the West Side Presbyterian church there will be admission of new members and the administration of the Lord's supper at the morning service. Preaching in the evening by the pastor.

Miss Maggie A. Briggs, of Wellsburg, W. Va., is the guest of her cousins, Rev. M. and Mrs. Thomas W. Swan.

S. R. Mersloin, of Chicago, who is well known to all Christian Endeavor workers, will address the local Christian Endeavor union at the First Presbyterian church, East Side, on next Monday evening. A delegation from the Wilkes-Barre societies will be in attendance. Admission free.

All regular subscriptions to the Scranton Tribune will be received at the local office, No. 8 South Main street.

Pleasant Evening Session.

Arthur W. Matthews gave a reception to his Sunday school class last evening at his home, on Nafus street. The choir of the Broad Street Methodist church were also in attendance and furnished many musical selections, both vocal and instrumental, after which refreshments were served by the host. Many pleasant pastimes were indulged in.

The diagram opened this morning at Ruggles & Manning, for the Kittle Roades Comedy company.

The celebrated DeMoss family, of Columbus exposition renown, will be seen at Music Hall Monday, Feb. 4, in the interests of the First Baptist church.

John B. Graham, the Ashley furniture dealer, was in town today on business.

At the last regular meeting of the Water Street Bridge company, a semi-annual dividend was declared of 3 per cent., payable tomorrow.

C. M. Manning made a flying trip to Wilkes-Barre this morning on business.

The Bon Ton Social club of West Pittston had an enjoyable meeting tonight at Howe's hall.

Miss Kitty Robberts, of Scranton, is the guest of Oscar Garrison and family.

The school board met this evening in special session in the Butler Hill school building. The contract for furnishing the Oregon school was awarded to United States School Furnishing company. Bonds were issued to the amount of $8,000 and will be sold at auction next Thursday at the High school building. A committee consisting of Messrs. McCormack, McNamara and Egan was appointed to make an investigation as to the cause of the destruction of books in certain school buildings.

Herbi Wylie, of Danville, leader of the Kittle Roades Comedy company's orchestra, was among his friends in Pittston today. Great fears were entertained by Mr. Wylie's many friends during his recent illness.

Miss Denison has just returned from Philadelphia, where she has been visiting friends. She was summoned home on account of the serious illness of her brother, Harry.

Death of Mrs. Mary Myers.

Mrs. Mary Myers died last night at 12 o'clock at the home of her son, Amzie Meyers, Ransom, from the effects of a cancer. Mrs. Myers was the wife of the late Jacob Myers and would have been 77 years old on May 15 next. She has for many years been a resident of Newton township and is mourned for by her numerous friends. She is survived by three sons and three daughters, as follows: Amzi, of Ransom; John, of Laceyville; Henry, of Noxen; Mrs. Catharine Burgess, of Yatesville; Mrs. Sarah Uplinger, of Parsons, and Mrs. William Pringle, of Green Ridge, formerly the widow of David Meyers, of Dodstown.

Miss Anna Clifford was a visitor in Wilkes-Barre today.

Kittie Roades will appear in "Queenie" Monday evening, Jan. 21, at Music hall.

Ricketts, "the hatter," is to furnish the hats for the new liveries for the coachman of the undertakers of Pittston and Duryea.

John Armstrong, of the Gazette staff, goes to Danville tomorrow to spend Sunday with his wife.

A good, reliable boy wanted. Inquire at the local office of The Tribune, 8 South Main street.

The insurance companies interested in the recent fire of the Odd Fellows building came to a satisfactory settlement today with J. B. Kirby for the loss incurred by him.

TUNKHANNOCK.

Mrs. J. D. Carpenter has returned from Dallas, Tex., bringing her neice, Ray Hayden, with her.

The Mehoopany Presbyterians will make a donation party for their pastor, Rev. W. L. Everett, at the Opera house at that place on Friday evening, Jan. 25.

A party of young people took an all-night sleighride to Springville last night.

The Democrats of Tunkhannock township will hold their primaries in the grand jury room at the court house on Saturday, Jan. 25.

Some miscreant wounded Judge Phillips' dog with a shot from a gun. The animal is a great favorite with the family and is being tenderly nursed.

S. S. Breese is perfecting a bicycle lock which promises to be effectual and very convenient. It is designed to be fastened to the fork of the machine and when in use will simply sprag the forward wheel so that a thief may not ride it away.

A citizens' league is being formed here, the principal purpose of which is to fight the repeal of the billiard salood and ten pin alley law. There is a strong public sentiment against the proposed action which bodes no good for our representative if he disregards it.

The Nicholson Examiner is authority for the statement that Fred J. Wheelock, of Eatonville, is an aspirant for congressional honors.

Mr. and Mrs. Corey Allen were called to Meshoopany today to attend the funeral of the former's father, A. M. Allen, who was a victim of pneumonia. He was a war veteran and past middle age.

Dr. A. B. Woodward declares that the grip, or la grippe, is nothing more, nor less, than acute catarrh. Statistics show that it is far more fatal to children and old people than to the middle-aged.

Several teams are hauling coal from Glenburn.

Mrs. A. D. Brundage is spending the week at Kingston.

John H. Gray, a Scranton individual, was brought in by Sheriff Knapp yesterday and lodged in jail. The charge against him was false pretense, and is of long standing, the grand jury of April, 1891, having found a true bill against him. He was bailed out, forfeited his bail, and has managed to elude the officials ever since until now.

The Republican convention will be held at the Opera house Monday on account of court being in session. All political conventions are usually held at the court house.

George Luce, one of Meshoppen's aged and respected citizens, is reported very low and his death is hourly imminent.

A commission in lunacy should be appointed for Otis Reynolds, who is confined in jail on the charge of making malicious threats. He tears off his clothing and occasionally makes it very lively for the other prisoners.

Since the court has approved the building of a county bridge across Tunkhannock creek the commissioners will take immediate steps to get its erection under way. Advertising for bids for building the abutments will be done next week.

The sheriff sale of Yielding property in Braintrim township will occur on Monday next at 10 a. m. The property consists of tie mill, boiler, engine, farm machinery and household goods. On Monday the following week the personal property of T. A. Silvara, of Windham township, will be sold.

The Republican caucuses will be held this afternoon between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock.

The Epworth leagues of Falls charge will hold their second annual rally at Mill City on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 1 and 2. An address will be made Friday evening by Rev. H. H. Wilbur, of Factoryville, and on Saturday essays will be read by Nellie Decker, Jeanette B. Osborne, Clara Gardner, Anna Hunter, Cora Dersheimer, Albert Mack, Mamie Turn and Amy Decker. Revs. C. H. Newing, J. C. Johnson and other ministers will be present to add their helpful ideas.

DURYEA.

The three voting districts each sent three men to the conferrees' meeting, which was held last evening at the Anthracite hotel. On motion M. F. Corcoran was elected chairman, and Robert Timlin secretary. The different offices were distributed in the following manner: East district, one justice of the peace, one supervisor, one register; North district, one school director, one assessor, one township treasurer, one township clerk, one auditor, one regtaer; South district, one supervisor, one constable, one school director, one register. On motion of Mr. Healey the different caususes will be held at the different polling places on Saturday, Jan. 26, between the hours of 6 and 9 p. m.

A party was held at the home of Professor John McArdle last evening. The guests were Misses Alice Cadden, Maggie, Doyle, Alice Kane, of Pittston; Mary Corgan, Hattie Ward, Mary Lavelle, Mame McQuade, Messrs. Daniel John Dougherty, all of Luzerne borough. The evening was spent in playing games and dancing. An elegant supper was served by Mrs. McArdle.

VANDLING.

Mrs. Henry Carter and sister, Helene Arnold, were the guests of Mrs. Frank Roemmelmeyer, of Carbondale, Thursday.

Ruth, the infant daughter of Mrs Wesley Peck, is ill of scarlet fever.

A large number of the "old folks" took advantage of the good sleighing Thursday evening and enjoyed a sleigh ride to Uniondale.

A ball was held in Plunkett's hall Thursday evening under the management of Richard Gray and John Jaeger.

The Vandling United Brass band will hold a grand ball on the evening of Jan. 25 in Plunkett's hall.

A number of our young people formed a sleighing party Wednesday evening, and were driven to Mayfield by Drayman Thomas Lavin, where a pleasant evening was spent.

The nomination of George Young for supervizor on the Republican ticket gives general satisfaction.

PECKVILLE.

Mrs. George Treverton and Mrs. Wells C. Warner visited the former's mother at Elmhurst last Thursday.

A new hose company is being organized at the West End and will be known as the Garden Hose company No. 1.

The employes of the Sterrick Creek, Mount Jessup, Blue Ridge and the Lackawanna Coal companys will be paid today.

Wanaph tribe, 211, Improved Order of Red Men, will hold a banquet on the evening of Jan. 26. Invitations have been extended to several of the sister lodges.

PRICEBURG.

William Kennedy is in the field for assessor.

John O'Hara and wife visited friends in Duryea yesterday.

Pay day at Jermyn's today.

The fair is largely attended each evening and is prospering well.

George Moran, of Mayfield, visited friends here yesterday.

Peter O'Toole visited friends in Duryea yesterday.

James Walsh, of Carbondale, visited friends here yesterday.

OLD FORGE.

Mrs. John B. Carey and daughter, Martha, are visiting friends in Jermyn.

L. B. Broadhead and Miss Bertha Rees gave their schools a sleighride on Thursday.

Constable Matthew Bean is a candidate for re-election.

Chicken thieves have again made this place a visit. John A. Wood lost ten of his fancy stock on Wednesday night. They left the heads.

INDUSTRIAL TOPICS.

Philadelphia Stockholder: "Shipments of anthracite coal last week were slightly above the average, and, if continued during the remainder of the month, will exceed the agreed output by over 500,000 tons. The total for the week was 719,559 tons, an increase compared with the corresponding week last year of 29,002 tons, due entirely to an increase from the Wyoming region, the Lehigh and Schuylkill regions both reporting decreases. The week's shipments added to those previously reported bring the total for the year up to 1,140,224 tons, an average, including Sundays, of 95,019 tons per day. If, as stated, this average is continued to the end of the month, January's shipments will reach a total of, say, 3,000,000 tons, against an agreed output of about 2,300,000 tons. The market is in no condition to absorb so much coal, and efforts should at once be made to reduce the output, lest the trade drifts back into its recent state of demoralization."

STOCKS AND BONDS.

The range of today's prices for the active stocks of the New York stock market are given below. The quotations are furnished The Tribune by G. da B. Dimmick, manager for William Linn, Allen & Co., stock brokers, 412 Spruce street, Scranton.

	Yes. Clos.	Op'ning.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing.
A., T. & S. F.	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞	4⅝	4⅝
A. S. R. C.	89¼	89¼	90⅝	89¼	90⅝
A. C. O.	24	24	24½	24	24½
C., M. & S. P.	56⅝	56½	57	56½	56⅞
C., R. I. & P.	63⅝	63⅞	64¼	63⅝	63⅞
C., B. & Q.	71⅞	71⅞	72⅛	71⅞	72
C. & N. W.	96½	96⅞	97	96⅞	96⅞
C. C. C. & S. L.	38⅞	38¼	39¼	38⅜	38¾
Can. South.	50½	50½	50½	50½	50½
Ches. & O.	17½	17	17⅛	17	17⅛
D. C. F. Co.	10⅞	10⅞	11	10⅞	11
D., L. & W.	161½	159½	166½	163½	164
D. & H.	132¼	132¼	133	132¼	133
Gen. Elec.	31⅞	31⅞	31⅞	31⅞	31⅞
Jersey Cent.	91½	91⅜	92½	91⅜	91½
L. & N.	55⅝	55⅝	55⅞	55½	55½
Lake Shore.	130⅞	129⅞	129⅞	129⅞	129⅞
Man. Ele.	167½	167½	169½	167½	168½
Mo. Pac.	23½	23	24⅛	23½	23⅞
Nat. Lead.	57⅞	58	58	57⅞	57⅞
Nat. Cord.	6⅝	6¾	6¾	6¾	6½
New Eng.	32⅞	32⅞	32⅞	32⅞	32⅞
N. Y. C.	100	100	100	100	100
S. R.	10⅞	10¼	10½	10¼	10⅜
O. & W.	16⅞	16⅞	17	16¾	16⅞
P. & R.	12⅞	12⅞	13¼	12⅞	12⅞
S. & W., Pr.	43	43	43	42⅞	42⅞
Tex. Pac.	...	9⅝	9⅝	9¼	9⅜
Union Pac.	11⅝	11⅝	11¾	11	11
W. & S. L.	6½	6¾	6¾	6⅝	6⅝
W. & S. L., Pr	14½	14½	14½	14⅜	14⅜
W. Union.	87⅞	88	88	87⅞	88
C. G. R.	72½	72⅞	75¼	72⅞	74⅞
A. M. T.	90	99	99	99	99

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE PRICES.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
WHEAT.				
May	57⅞	57⅞	57½	57⅝
July	58¼	58¼	58⅛	58⅛
OATS.				
January	27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾
May	30⅝	30½	30¼	30⅜
CORN.				
January	45¼	45¼	45⅛	45¼
May	47½	47½	47¼	47½
July	47	47⅛	46⅞	47
LARD.				
January	6.70	6.70	6.62	6.62
May	6.87	6.87	6.82	6.87
PORK.				
January	11.22	11.22	11.22	11.22
May	11.52	11.52	11.40	11.47

Scranton Board of Trade Exchange Quotations.

No. Shs.	Par Val.		Bid.	Ask.
10	100	Scra'n Savings Bank	300	.....
25	100	Third Nat'l Bank	350	.....
10	100	First Nat'l Bank	600	.....
78	100	Allegheny Lum'r Co.	....	105
5	500	Scranton Glass Co. (Bonds)	....	500
7	500	Stevens Coal Com'y (Bonds)	....	500
2	100	Scra'n Jar and Stopper Co.	....	60
20	50	Dime Dep. & Dis. Bank	62 50	.....
1	100	Scra'n Axle Works	....	75
100	100	Lacka. Lumber Co.	110	.....
60	100	Cent. Penn. Tel. & Supply Co.	....	100
50	100	Spring Brook Water Co	....	100
6	100	First National Bank (Carbondale)	....	250
5	100	Lacka. Trust & Safe Deposit Co.	135	.....
10	100	Scra'n Lace Cur. Co.	....	90
5	100	Scranton Forging Co	....	110
20	100	Green R'ge Lum'r Co	....	110
10	50	Providence & Abington Turnpike Co.	85	.....
5	100	Scranton Glass Co.	....	50
30	100	Bonta Glass Co.	....	20
5	100	M. & M. Savings Bank (Carbondale)	140	225
4		Crystal Lake Water Co	450	.....
2	100	Econ'y Steam Heat & Power Co. (bonds)	....	500

New York Produce Market.

New York, Jan. 18.—Flour—Dull, unchanged. Wheat—Dull, unchanged; No. 2 red store and elevator, 60⅝a61c.; afloat, 62½c.; f. o. b., 62a63c.; ungraded red, 57a63c.; No. 1 northern, 70⅝a71c.; options closed firm at unchanged prices with a dull trade; No. 2 red January, 60⅝c.; February, 61¼c.; March, 61⅝c.; June and uly, 62⅝c. Corn—Dull, firm; No. 2, 51¼a51½c. elevator; 52½a52⅝c. afloat; steamer mixed, 48⅝a49⅝c.; No. 3, 48½a49½c.; options dull, ½c. lower, closing weak; January, 51⅛c.; February, 51½c.; May, 51½c.; uly, 51½c. Oats—Dull, easier; options dull, easier; January, 33⅞c.; February, 31c.; May, 34¼c.; spot prices, No. 2, 33⅝a34¼c.; No. 2 white, 35⅝a37c.; No. 2 Chicago, 35c.; No. 3, 33¼c.; No. 3 white, 36c.; mixed western, 34½a39c.; white do., 37½a41c.; white state, 37½a41c. Beef—Dull. Beef Hams—Inactive. Tierced Beef—Quiet. Cut Meats—Dull, weak. Lard—Quiet, about steady; western steam, $7; city, $6.37½; January, $7, nominal; May, $7.20, nominal; refined, quiet; continent, $7.60; South America, $7.50; compound, 5¼a5⅝c. Pork—Quiet, steady; mess, $12.75a13. Butter—Dull, unsettled; state dairy, 10a20c.; do. creamery, 16a23c.; Pennsylvania do., 16a23c.; western dairy, 10a15c.; do. creamery, 16a23c.; do. factory, 9a15c.; Elgins, 25c.; imitation creamery, 12a18c.; June creamery, 16a21½c. Cheese—Moderate demand, easy; state large, 9a11¼c.; do. fancy colored, 11¼c.; do. white, 11c.; do. small, 9½a12c.; part skims, 3½a9c.; full skims, 2a2½c. Eggs—Moderate receipts, steadier; state and Pennsylvania, 23c.; refrigerator, 15a19c.; western fresh, 22c.; do. per case, $2a3.75; southern, 21a21½c.; limed, 14a15c.

Philadelphia Tallow Market.

Philadelphia, Jan. 18.—Tallow is dull and unchanged. We quote: City, prime, in hhds, 4½a4⅝c.; country, prime, in bbls, 4¼c.; do. dark in bbls, 4½c.; cakes, 4⅝a5c.; grease, 3¾a4c.

Oil Market.

Pittsburg, Jan. 18.—Oil opened, 96½; highest, 96⅞; lowest, 95½; closed, 95½.