

OUTRAGE BY WHITE CAPS

The Family of George Wagner Shames Fully Abused by Masked Men.

BURNED MR. WAGNER'S FEET

Six Cowardly Robbers Armed with Revolvers Terrorize a Family While in Search of Plunder—Other News from Pittston.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Pittston, March 7.—One of the most dastardly outrages upon record was perpetrated last evening on the family of George Wagner, of Exeter borough.

Mr. Wagner is a respected farmer, somewhat advanced in years. His family consists of himself, wife, a first daughter about 16 years of age and a hired man whose name could not be learned.

Suddenly, at about 7 o'clock, they were startled by the noise of a number of men outside of the house. Before they had time to investigate, the door was opened without ceremony, and five men entered—all with revolvers in their hands and all having white clothes covering their faces.

Inside, without much ado, the desperadoes took possession of the house. The hired man was sent, being the one most likely to cause them trouble, while the others were guarded. Without doubt, the object of the band was robbery. At any rate they ransacked every room in the house.

Before doing so, however, they commanded the now thoroughly terrorized inmates of the house not to follow them, or even go outside of the house, on pain of being shot. The people were so badly frightened that they obeyed the injunction to the letter, and it was not until 7 o'clock this morning, when they saw a neighbor passing, that they ventured out to tell the thrilling story.

The older members of the family were not seriously affected by their exciting experience. The young girl of the household was the most seriously affected. She was terribly frightened by the operations of the desperadoes and her nervous system sustained a severe shock.

Mr. McCabe, who lives but a short distance away from the Wagners, heard the men both going to the place and coming away, but no suspicions were aroused in his mind, since men pass along the road at all hours of the night. He visited the Wagner house this morning and says he never saw a house so badly ransacked.

This morning Mrs. Wagner picked up on the floor of the house a 23-caliber cartridge, which evidently had been dropped by one of the robbers.

Lively Cocking Main. Our local sports had quite deserted our city last night at 9 o'clock.

In the first battle Kingstons pitted a black red, weighing six pounds, against a bird of the same species, in which Reed's bird won.

In the second battle two black-reds were pitted, weighing five pounds, and twelve ounces, in which Reed's bird was again victorious.

In the third battle Gilligan pitted a white bird, which was easily done by Reed's gray at five pounds each. The Kingstons bird, a Dominick, won the fourth fight. Each bird weighed five pounds. Reed's blue bird won the fifth and last battle against Gilligan's

black-red at a weight of five pounds and five ounces. The Reed men were overjoyed at their success and wended their way home at an early hour this morning.

John McDermott Injured. A last named John McDermott, living on the West Side, had his left arm badly cut shortly after noon today while at work in the Clear Spring colliery.

Miscellaneous Items. All regular subscription to the Scranton Tribune will be received at our local office, No. 8 South Main street.

William Mutchelz, who was suspended from the Coxton office of the Lehigh Valley railroad, was reinstated this morning.

Thomas Loftus of the Gazette staff, was a visitor in the Electric City today. Attorney W. H. Gillispie has been appointed by the Hughestown borough council as borough solicitor for the ensuing year.

Miss Mary Loughney, of Providence, is the guest of Miss Welsh, of Market street. Mrs. O'Malley, widow of the late Michael O'Malley, has removed to her new house on Market street.

Miss Anna Kennedy, of Scranton, who has been the guest of Miss Anna Clark for the past few days, returned home today. Miss Lizzie Burke, Miss Alice O'Brien and Miss Mary O'Brien were in attendance at the lecture given under the auspices of the St. Alloysius society at Wilkes-Barre last evening.

All complaints of non-delivery of the Tribune should be reported at our local office, 8 South Main street. Al. G. Field's minstrels will appear at Music hall this evening.

INDUSTRIAL TOPICS

Further evidence that the Reading railroad is in the market after all the coal business it can secure is found in the weekly statement of its tonnage, showing shipments last week of 245,541 tons, an increase over the same week last year of no less than 140,739 tons.

Concerning the Reading company's notification to the Jersey Central and Lehigh Valley railroads that after March 11 the through rate tariff on coal between Bethlehem, Allentown and Philadelphia will be discontinued, and instead the Reading company will make an arbitrary rate on all coal shipped over its lines by foreign companies.

Philadelphia Tallow Market. Philadelphia, March 7.—Tallow is steady but somewhat lower. Choice, 50c; prime, in hbls, 45c; country, prime, in hbls, 40c; dark, in hbls, 35c; cukes, 30c; grease, 25c.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE THIRD NATIONAL BANK at Scranton, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, March 6th, 1895.

Table with columns for Assets, Liabilities, and Total. Includes items like Loans and discounts, Overdrafts secured and unsecured, U. S. Bonds, Premiums on U. S. Bonds, Stocks, securities, etc.

John Drew SAYS: I FIND the genuine Johann Hoff's Malt Extract very beneficial for brain workers. It exalts the energies and stimulates the nutritive powers, without exciting the system.

the other companies to do business here. Mr. Harris is very slow to make up his mind, but when once his conclusion has been reached he sticks to it. A year ago he set out to get a fair share of the coal business, and he has held to his original purpose with great tenacity.

STOCKS AND BONDS

New York, March 7.—American sugar monopolized the dealings at the Stock exchange, figuring for 153,000 shares in a total of 262,000 shares for the entire list.

Table of stock prices for various companies including Am. Tobacco Co., Am. Sugar Ref. Co., A. T. & S. F., etc.

WHEAT

Table of wheat prices for various grades and origins including May, July, and September.

Scranton Board of Trade Exchange Quotations

Table of local exchange quotations for items like Crystal Lake Water, Bank, etc.

BONDS

Table of bond prices for various companies like Erie R.R., etc.

York New Produce Market

New York, March 7.—Flour—Quiet, steady. No. 1, 90c; No. 2, 85c; No. 3, 80c; No. 4, 75c; No. 5, 70c; No. 6, 65c; No. 7, 60c; No. 8, 55c; No. 9, 50c; No. 10, 45c; No. 11, 40c; No. 12, 35c.

Oil Market

Pittsburg, March 7.—Oil opened and low, 1.92; highest, 1.95; closed, 1.93, bid.

IS IT THE END? A Time of Great Mortality.

Especially Noticeable in Children.—Will Man Cease to Exist?—Can the "Omega" be Averted?

Why is it, with our improved sanitary appliances, our care to obtain fresh air, pure food, and plenty of exercise, the observance, in fact, of every hygienic law, that in spite of every care each succeeding generation seems to become weaker and shorter lived?

Whatever the cause, the existing condition of things is too apparent. Especially is this noticeable with the babies. Instead of the mother's life-giving milk, they are compelled to begin a struggle for existence with the bottle.

Simply Starvation. With this termination so often the case, the best physicians of the day have resorted to the use of Bovinine, that great and original raw food product, as a means to save the babies.

In this connection Dr. A. B. Robinson, 61 Dudley St., Boston, after commending Bovinine most highly for various complications where the waste of disease must be checked, and new blood, flesh, and strength created to effect a cure, says concerning this life-creating preparation:

"Give it to the little ones while there is still hope. Your physician, if you ask him, will recommend it, and you will bless the results obtained forever."

ONE CENT A Word.

WANTS ALL KINDS COST THAT MUCH WHEN PAID FOR IN ADVANCE. WHEN A BOOK ACCOUNT IS MADE, THE PRICE IS LESS THAN 25 CENTS. THIS RULE APPLIES TO SMALL WANT ADS. EXCEPT WHERE OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.

Help Wanted—Male. WANTED—STRONG, WILLING BOY TO learn plumbing trade; about 16 years of age. Call at 1 o'clock today, 119 S. Main.

WANTED—WELL-KNOWN MAN in every town to solicit stock subscriptions; a monopoly; big money for agent; no capital required. EDWARD C. FISH & CO., Boston Block, Chicago, Ill.

Help Wanted—Female. WANTED FOR THREE DAYS—YOUNG lady for special office work; must be good writer. Address Box 129, Patullo, Scranton.

Wanted. COMMON PIGEONS OR DOVES WANTED; of any blood market price. J. W. FULFORD, Utica, N. Y.

Agents Wanted. AGENTS WANTED—\$20 TO \$30 PER DAY easily made in any locality. We furnish a full line of goods, and we pay you a commission for selling. Particulars free, or we will mail a sample of our goods in return for a return postal note for 25 cents. STANDARD SILVERWARE CO., Boston, Mass.

Wanted—To Rent. WANTED—TWO ROOMS SUITABLE FOR music studio and sleeping room, with good furniture; central location; references exchanged. Address Miss L. LOUISE HARBENBERG, 47 Wyoming avenue.

For Rent. FOR RENT—DESIRABLE ROOMS, BATH, hot and cold water. 425 Webster avenue.

FOR RENT—THE PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY formerly occupied by C. L. Griffin, including rooms for housekeeping. Inquire of CLAS SCHLAGER.

FOR RENT—BRICK HOUSE OF NINE rooms, from April 1st, 418 Vine street. Apply to L. M. HORTON, 3 Commonwealth street.

FOR RENT—A LARGE, 4-STORY BUILDING at 153 Franklin avenue; suitable for wholesale business. CARSON & DAVIES, Scranton.

FOR RENT—BRICK WAREHOUSE WITH elevator on D. L. & W. switch and West Lackawanna avenue. Scranton Storage Works.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED rooms at 500 Lackawanna avenue.

FOR RENT—SIX ROOM HOUSE ON WEST Side of Lackawanna. Address THOMAS E. EVANS, near 132 Luzerne, Hyde Park.

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED HALL suitable for lodge rooms. JOHN JERMYN, 110 Wyoming avenue.

For Sale. PROPERTY FOR SALE—ON WASHBURN street, corner of Bromley avenue. Price, \$250. MATTHEW PHILLIPS, 1728 Summit avenue.

40 SHARES TRADER BANK STOCK for sale. Money to loan on mortgage. A. D. Dean, attorney, 33 Washington ave.

Connolly & Wallace LADIES' SEPARATE SKIRTS With Organ Pipe Backs.

We claim our goods to be superior in style, finish and workmanship to any other line shown in Scranton. The variety of weaves in both Cloth and Silk is so great that we can supply the most exact demand. Interlined with hair cloth or fibre chamois.

PRICES FROM \$5.00 TO \$35.00. SILK WAIST PATTERNS Immense line to select from. Special prices rule for a few days. 31c. TO \$1.25 PER YARD.

CONNOLLY & WALLACE, 209 Washington Avenue, Opp. Court House. CARPETS

WE WILL clean Ingrain and Brussels for 3 Cents per yard. Rugs and Carpets scoured by the Latest Improved Process. Give us a trial and see if we can't please you.

THE SCRANTON BEDDING CO. 602 and 604 Lack. ave., Corner Adams.



CAUTION TO OUR PATRONS:

Washburn-Crosby Co. wish to assure their many patrons that they will this year hold to their usual custom of milling STRICTLY OLD WHEAT until the new crop is fully cured. New wheat is now upon the market, and owing to the excessively dry weather many millers are of the opinion that it is already cured, and in proper condition for milling.

MEGARGEL & CONNELL Wholesale Agents. IRON AND STEEL

Bolts, Nuts, Bolt Ends, Turnbuckles, Washers, Rivets, Horse Nails, Files, Taps, Dyes, Tools and Supplies. Sail Duck for mine use in stock.

SOFT - STEEL - HORSE - SHOES, And a full stock of Wagon Makers' Supplies, Wheels, Hubs, Rims, Spokes, Shafts, Poles, Bows, etc.

BITTENBENDER & CO., SCRANTON, PA. WHITE PINE---OLD GROWTH---DRY.

Will it interest you to know that we have just placed in stock over a million feet of 4, 5, 6 and 8 Old Growth, Thoroughly Dry, White Pine? We can guarantee it First-Class Stock and can make Prices That Will Pleasantly Surprise You.

THE COMMONWEALTH LUMBER CO., SCRANTON PA. TELEPHONE 422. THE DICKSON MANUFACTURING CO SCRANTON AND WILKES-BARRE, PA. Manufacturers of Locomotives, Stationary Engines, Boilers, HOISTING AND PUMPING MACHINERY. General Office: SCRANTON, PA.

Advertisement for Serrine Pills, featuring an illustration of a man and text: 'RESTORE LOST VIGOR. New discovery. Will bring you up in a week. Sold with WRITING GUARANTEE to Cure Nervous Debility, Loss of Sexual Power, etc.'

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