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Mr. Fielding's story will be published in THE TRIBUNE beginning Monday, March 18.

TALES OF TWO PITTSSTONS

News of Interest to Readers Up and Down the Valley.

LIQUOR DEALERS INDIGNANT

They Can Discover No Joy in the License Features of the New City—Mrs. Flanigan Forgives the Chicken Thieves.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Pittston, March 12.—The New Miners Bank building is nearing completion. It is expected that the carpenters will be through with their work by March 25.

The licensed liquor dealers of Pittston are expressing themselves as being very indignant over the decision of the judges of the court of common pleas at Wilkes-Barre, which was handed down this morning.

A very serious accident was narrowly averted Monday morning. Mary, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kittle, of Durysa, was playing on the kitchen floor, near the stove, when her clothes caught on fire.

Considerable guessing is being done about town as to who will be president of the select council. George B. Reap seems at present to be looked upon with greater favor than any of his associates.

Mrs. J. A. DeVoe, of Monroeton, Pa., who has been visiting her son, Dr. W. J. DeVoe, on Luzerne avenue, for a week past, returned to her home today.

J. Harry Bryden returned today from a visit to New York city. Genevieve, 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barrett, is lying in a very critical condition at the family home, on Pine street.

The contract for sewerage of the city, which was awarded to Lindsey & Von Loom, was today arranged to the satisfaction of the borough authorities and properly signed.

All complaints of non-delivery of The Tribune should be reported at our local office, No. 8 South Main street. Edward Branch, of Wilkes-Barre, was the guest of Miss Josie Griffin, today.

Henri Knowles, who was injured in a wreck at Lehighton, Monday morning, is improving. E. J. Gilroy is doing duty as a juror at Wilkes-Barre this week.

HALLSTEAD.

I. E. Lamb, of Binghamton, spent several days in town. Mrs. E. H. Richardson visited at the residence of M. P. Currier the first of the week. Dr. and Mrs. Wingate, of Great Bend, have returned from Cleveland, Ohio.

HER NEPHEW THE ROBBER.

A young man steals his Aunt's jewels while on a visit to her home and is cornered by the Police. Reading, Pa., March 13.—Yesterday the residence of Mrs. Emma Levan, 1234 Chestnut street, this city, was robbed of a gold watch, which she had possessed for about forty years, and which she valued at \$250; a solitaire diamond ring, valued at \$40; a pair of diamond earrings, valued at \$200, and three \$10 bills.

When Mrs. Levan returned to the house she discovered and promptly reported the matter to the police. When the officers were called in they found the bath room window open, but, as the residence is in one of the most thickly populated sections of the city, it would have been almost impossible for anyone to have entered the house in that manner without being seen.

The police had cornered the robber; they felt sure of it, and he was Mrs. Levan's visiting nephew. He had indeed been in the house during the absence of Mrs. Levan. When finally he confessed to the crime he at once confessed. Then he took the officers to an outbuilding, where the money and jewelry had been concealed, and all were recovered.

NO BALD HEAD FOR HER.

An Advertisement for a Husband Falls to Turn Out Right. Chester, Pa., March 13.—In a spirit of fun, pretty Lizzie Hutchinson, of this city, answered a matrimonial advertisement. A reply came, signed William Harrison Alnsworth, dated California, and a glowing account of the climate and beauty of that state was given. On the heels of the letter came a photograph of a handsome young man. Miss Hutchinson soon became the envy of her girl friends, who were all allowed a peep at the picture.

WERTMAN WANTED TO DIE

Williamsport Farmer's Will Attempts at Suicide Failed.

WIFE AND DAUGHTER PURSUED After a Hot Chase Strychnine Is Dashed from His Lips—Then His Daughter Heroically Disarms Him of a Knife.

Williamsport, Pa., March 13.—A series of most interesting attempts at suicide on the part of Farmer Silas Wertman, who resides near Muncie, and suddenly became insane, only failed of success yesterday because of heroic pursuit and struggles on the part of his wife and daughter to balk his tragic purpose.

At dinner time Wertman, who had no good apparent reason of despondency, refused to go to the table, and then howled out in a startling, determined fashion: "I don't want anything to eat. This is my last day here!"

With this wild exclamation, the head of the family rushed from the house toward Muncie. His alarmed wife and daughter, without waiting for their bonnets or wraps, set out in hot pursuit of the man bent on suicide.

Wertman had hurriedly purchased "enough strychnine to kill a dangerous dog," as he said to the druggist, and as the latter's attention was diverted by the mother and daughter, the farmer was raising the deadly poison to his lips. Druggist Rankin was, however, just in time to dash the vial from the man's hands as he was about to swallow its contents.

Having failed in his first suicidal purpose, Wertman ran like a madman from the drug store, his daughter again in close pursuit. On an adjoining street corner he drew out a heavy pocket knife and made a lunge for his throat. At this instant his daughter came up with him and succeeded in knocking his arm aside.

BULLETS FLY IN CHURCH.

Three Men Wounded in a Lively Fight Between Poles. Omaha, Neb., March 13.—Rival factions of St. Paul's Catholic church had a lively fracas in the sanctuary yesterday. Pistols were fired and knives freely used. Three persons were wounded.

While mass was being said, a party of Poles, who were formerly members of the congregation, but were ousted by Bishop Smead, entered and attempted to take possession. Father Karminski, who was officiating, resisted. One of the invading party opened fire. Father Karminski at once drew a revolver and fired into the attacking party.

INDUSTRIAL TOPICS.

The Silver Colliery is now working full time, as it has been nearly all winter, and the little time that is being lost is due solely to the limited supply of empty cars. This colliery is expected to work twelve hours per day all summer.

The Lehigh Valley Coal company will operate the Humboldt mine hereafter. This colliery was formerly owned by Linderman & Skeer. Their lease having expired, the Valley takes it up. This colliery has been idle for some time. Linderman & Skeer having abandoned it a year ago. The Valley will remodel the entire plant.

to be changed. The Lehigh Valley's new anthracite coal tariff rate to East Penn Junction and South Bethlehem, for points on connecting railroads, is 81 cents a ton for prepared sizes of coal for the Lehigh and Schuylkill regions; 71 cents on peat and 66 cents on smaller sizes. The rate from the Wyoming region is \$1.05 on prepared sizes, 88 cents on peat and 79 cents on smaller sizes. The Lehigh Valley company has issued a notice to the shippers, announcing the withdrawal of all through tariffs on coal with the Reading company. It was said in railroad circles that the coal dealers were willing to pay the advance, so that they could get Lehigh coal, they claiming that it was worth that much more.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

New York, March 13.—After a strong opening the stock market became irregular owing to the receipt of reports showing a reduction of all through tariffs on coal with the Reading company. This stock was sold down to 93%, but the bulk of the selling was considered professional and for that reason without significance.

Table with columns: Name, High, Low, Close, Change. Includes Am. Tobacco, Am. Oil, Nat. Gas, etc.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE PRICES.

Table with columns: Name, High, Low, Close, Change. Includes Wheat, Oats, Corn, etc.

Scranton Board of Trade Exchange Quotations.

Table with columns: No. Par, Name, Bid, Ask. Includes 20 50 Dime Dept. & E's, 100 Bank, etc.

York New Produce Market.

New York, March 13.—Flour—Firm, moderate trade. The new crop of wheat is on the market, ranging from 60¢ to 61¢.

Buffalo Stock Market.

Buffalo, March 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 620 head; on sale, 40 head; market strong; no very good heavy calves; light steers, 37.50-45.50; mixed butchers, 33.00-33.50; fair to good cows, 22.00-23.50; common oxen, 23.00-24.00; horses, 4.00-4.50; mules, 3.00-3.50; pigs, 1.50-1.75; market opened steady, but the price of hogs was higher, pigs to good, 1.75-1.85.

Chicago Stock Market.

Chicago, March 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 11,000 head; market firm; stock and feeders, 22.00-23.00; calves, 22.00-23.00; Hogs—Receipts, 25,000 head; market strong; good mixed, 12.00-13.00; heavy, 11.00-12.00; common to choice mixed, 11.00-12.00; choice export, 13.00-14.00; light, 11.00-12.00; dark, 10.00-11.00; Sheep—Receipts, 11,000; market strong; inferior to choice, 22.00-23.00; lamb, 23.00-24.00; fancy sheep, 24.00-25.00.

Philadelphia Tallow Market.

Philadelphia, March 13.—Tallow is quiet and unchanged. The market is well supplied. The price of tallow is 15¢ per lb. for the best quality.

Connolly & Wallace. FIRST CONSIGNMENT OF Wash Dress Goods NOW OPEN.

- Many new weaves and ideas to be seen this season, and the designs and colorings are the perfection of art: Asiatic Zephyrs, 10c. Persian Dimity, 25c. French Organdie, 40c. Prime rose Dimity, 12 1-2c. Plumetis, 35c. Ascot Suitings, 25c. India Dimity, 25c. Lappette, 35c. Cheviot Suitings, 30c.

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THE SCRANTON BEDDING CO. 602 and 604 Lack. ave., Corner Adams. ONE CENT A WORD.

Election Proclamation. MAYOR'S OFFICE. SCRANTON, Pa., March 9, 1895. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN pursuance of a resolution of Select Council, approved March 7, 1895, a special election will be held at the usual places for voting in the sixteenth ward, upon Tuesday, the 23rd day of March, 1895, for the purpose of electing one Select Councilman to serve for the unexpired term ending the first Monday in April, 1896.

Agents Wanted. A number of agents are wanted for the sale of our new and improved... Agents Wanted. A number of agents are wanted for the sale of our new and improved... Agents Wanted. A number of agents are wanted for the sale of our new and improved...

For Rent. FOR RENT—ROOMS, ALSO BARN, SEPARATELY OR TOGETHER. Inquire of J. H. HALL, 82 Monroe avenue. FOR RENT—A BUILDING ON FRANKLIN ST. Inquire of H. F. WARREN, Dalton, Pa.

For Sale. FOR SALE—A LOT OF PIECE GOODS, including ribbons, silks, and other fine goods. Inquire of J. H. HALL, 82 Monroe avenue. FOR SALE—SIX ROOM HOUSE ON WEST LACKAWANNA AVENUE. Inquire of E. W. BRYAN, near 122 Luzerne, Hyde Park.

Professional Cards. DR. G. EDGAR DEAN HAS REMOVED FROM 122 W. WASHINGTON ST. TO 117 WYOMING AVENUE. DR. A. J. CONNELL OFFICE 231 WASHINGTON AVENUE, COR. SPRUCE STREET. DR. W. E. ALLEN, 512 NORTH WASHINGTON AVENUE.