

TALES OF TWO PITTSBORNS

News of Interest to Readers Up and Down the Valley.

A YOUNG LADY IS ASSAULTED

Falls Victim to One of the Importations of the Wilkes-Barre and Eastern Railroad—Her Assault in Jail—Other Pittsboro News.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Pittsboro, March 21.—At about 7 o'clock last evening the watchman at Forest Castle brewery noticed two young ladies passing on foot along the road leading up the valley on the west side of the river. Shortly after he saw a colored lad passing in the same direction. But little was thought of it until half an hour later, when Phinny Moss and Reuben Driesborough came to the brewery and reported that one of the young ladies, Miss Anna Kearn, had been assaulted by the negro. Constable George Bachmann, of Exeter borough, immediately started in search of the negro, and arrested him at Coxton at about 9:30. The young lady, though greatly startled, was not seriously injured. The negro proved to be John Jennings, and is about 20 years old. He came to this section from North Carolina about five years ago to work for the Wilkes-Barre and Eastern Railroad company. For the past two years he has lived in shanties at Coxton, and has figured in several cases of assault in this locality. Jennings was taken before Justice J. J. McCawley, of Exeter borough, who remanded him to the Luzerne county jail to appear before the grand jury. Chief George Brandow landed his charge safely in Wilkes-Barre this afternoon.

With the advent of Spring. As soon as spring opens the Traction company are prepared to continue the work already commenced on the Purysa line. The injunction served upon them by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company has been dissolved, allowing the Traction company to cross at a grade. The coming summer the company expect to expend nearly \$20,000 in this vicinity.

Other Items of Interest. The Lehigh Valley railroad are erecting a large coal chute at their Coxton yard. Heretofore the engines have been loaded by hand. The new chute will save a great amount of time and labor.

The death of Miss Bridget McGarry occurred at her home in Chapel street this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Funeral notice later.

The Eagle Hose company drill squad was reorganized last evening. They will prepare themselves to contest for the state championship the coming season.

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

The Baldwin left this city last night for Toronto, Can., after three nights of successful entertainment.

Attorney W. H. Harris was attending to his duties at Wilkes-Barre this afternoon.

The many friends of Dr. Ross will be surprised to learn that the doctor will remove his family to his old home in Connecticut, where he will reside in the future.

The Hooks were trying another team this afternoon. The horses were well matched for size and color.

Mayor-elect Maloney and Thomas Loftis, city editor of the Gazette, were viewing the Electric City yesterday.

W. S. Northup spent today at the home of his parents, at Frysville.

H. J. Halko is critically ill. All complaints of non-delivery of the Tribune should be reported at our local office, No. 8 South Main street.

Harry Blackburn has been ill of grip for nearly a week.

Mrs. J. H. Ricketts returned last night from the city after nearly three weeks' visit.

Miss Hattie Dennison, of Maple street, is convalescent, after a severe attack of the grip.

Mrs. Dorin and Mrs. Haggerty spent a very enjoyable day with Wilkes-Barre friends.

One of the greatest electrical marvels of the day is the Edison kinetoscope, which is on exhibition in this city week.

A Polander whose name could not be learned attempted to board a Delaware, Lackawanna and Western train at the Junction at 7:15 this evening. He missed his hold and fell under the car and his left leg was crushed. He was taken to the hospital, where his limb was amputated by Dr. Anna Law, assisted by Dr. Troxel and Dr. Bena Law.

SELLS HIS WIFE FOR MONEY. Joseph Mix Only Asks \$5, but Farmer Badgely Offers \$25.

Anderson, Ind., March 21.—According to the terms of a trade consummated in this city this morning, Joseph Mix disposes of his wife and all his household effects to Joseph Badgely, a Pipe Creek township farmer. About two years ago Mix married Laura Clearwater, who, previous to the marriage, had been the housekeeper for Farmer Badgely. Since the wedding Badgely has lived the life of a lonely man. This morning Badgely drove up to the residence of Mix and, going into the house, inquired how much he would take for his wife and all the household effects. He replied promptly that a \$5 bill would buy that Badgely wanted. I'll just make it \$25 said Farmer Badgely, so the terms of sale were agreed upon. This afternoon Badgely brought Mrs.

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