

TALES OF TWO PITTSBORNS

News of Interest to Readers Up and Down the Valley.

THE GUN CLUB BREAKS BIRDS

scores Made by Crack Marksmen—Receipt to the New Y. M. C. A. Secretary—Personal and Other News.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Pittston, March 22.—The Nitro Gun club met this afternoon at their annual shoot. The competitors were: Elisha Williamson, William Stroh, Jesse Ensign, John Reynolds, Edgar Stark, Harold Mahon, Henry Dewey, R. K. Hileman, and Benjamin Reed. Stark, Mahon, Hileman and Reed were given forty birds each. Dewey was given thirty, and the others were allowed twenty-five birds each. Mahon won the handicap by a score of twenty-two birds, and thereby continues to hold the gold medal awarded him last season. Stark was awarded the second prize, a silver medal, on a score of twenty-one. Ensign came in third, being awarded the leather medal for breaking the fewest birds. A second race of ten singles was shot, in which Mahon won the first prize, breaking nine out of ten birds. Ensign was awarded second by breaking eight. In the third race Stroh and Reed were given the first prize, which was shot off. Stroh missed his second bird, and the prize was awarded to Reed, who succeeded in breaking his second bird. For second prize, Mahon and Ensign were tied. Ensign won on second bird. The largest run was made by Mahon in the second race, when he broke seven birds in succession. The shooting was done under great difficulties, as there was a strong northwest wind blowing, necessitating the changing of the position of the traps.

Thomas Evans, the tonorial artist of No. 1 Water street, is all of the year. The Lehigh Valley Railroad company is making much needed improvements at its freight office and storage house at the Junction.

H. J. Conlan is seriously ill at his home on Pine street.

All breakers of the Pennsylvania Coal company in this vicinity will be idle tomorrow, Saturday, afternoon.

M. J. Doyle, representative of the Wilkes-Barre Newsdealer, has taken to mind reading since the departure of the Fairbanks. Mr. Doyle performs without an assistant and gives exhibitions in the open air.

Some of the most popular members of the Black Diamond Hook and Ladder company were photographed at their rooms on Charles street. In the center of the group was the large crayon portrait of ex-Chief Mullen.

The Garden Village quartette gave a concert at the Y. M. C. A. building on Thursday evening next. They will give a concert at Wyoming. They will entertain their friends at Wilkes-Barre Friday evening.

A special service will be conducted by Rev. D. M. Stearns at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow, Saturday evening. The service will be at 7:30. Rev. J. Kirkpatrick, D. D., of Philadelphia, will address the men's meeting at the Young Men's Christian association rooms Sunday at 3:30. Topic: "The Bright Side of Life."

The members of the Young Men's Christian association will tender a reception to their new general secretary, B. F. Armstrong, at the Young Men's Christian association rooms, April 4. The Ladies' Auxiliary will assist in the entertainment. Mr. Armstrong enters upon the duties of his new office on April 1.

The annual gymnasium exhibition of the Young Men's Christian association will be given at Music hall April 29. Members of the Bloomsburg State Normal school gymnasium class and of the Wilkes-Barre Young Men's Christian association, and others will assist in the exhibition.

The basket ball game between the senior men's class and junior class of the Young Men's Christian association, last night was hotly contested. The junior class succeeded in gaining the honors by a score of 6 to 2. The boys are greatly elated over their success.

MONTROSE.

Veal calves realized 4 1/2 cents per pound, live weight, during the past few days.

Judson W. Mott, who has been visiting in Scranton during the past week, has returned home.

John R. Raynsford was in Binghamton recently, where final arrangements for the sale of the Tarbell house were effected. The above well known hostility will change its management on May 1.

Frederick Crandall, formerly of Montrose, was the guest on Sunday last of Percy Reed. Mr. Crandall is at present located at Elkland, Pa., where he has a large toy factory.

James E. Taylor, editor of the Independent Republican, paid a hurried visit to Scranton this week.

John Foran, who was in Binghamton on Monday, has returned.

George W. Baker has returned from Binghamton.

The recent fire on Scenery Hill shows how inadequate is the water supply of this place. The nearest hydrant was more than two thousand feet from the burned building; the supply of hose was insufficient to cover the distance. Owing to the narrow beaten path and softness of the deep snow, the chemical and hose carts were unable to reach the house. People in Montrose will soon be looking up the location of hydrants, and finding out where they

are at, especially if a fire or two like the recent one occur.

The death of David Salisbury, a prominent member of Southwick Post, Grand Army of the Republic, residing at Franklin, occurred last Sunday. He had many friends here who will be saddened to learn of it.

John H. Courtright, who has been living luxuriously on Philadelphia terrace for a week past, has returned to Montrose.

Willett Munger, of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. M. Mungler, of Lake avenue.

STROUDSBURG.

David Keller, a lifelong resident of this borough, is lying at his home in a dangerous condition, the result of a stroke of paralysis, with which he was prostrated while at his farm, a short distance from this place. He was alone at the time, and when he did not come home several parties went looking for him and found him in the barn, where he had gone to get a pitchfork. Mr. Keller is entirely paralyzed on the right side and can scarcely articulate.

E. J. Swartz has returned from a trip to Dover, N. J.

The Leaf Social club gave a necktie social at the residence of Miss Florence Savacool, on Green street, on Tuesday evening, which was largely attended by members. Dancing and music whirled away the hours and fun and mirth reigned supreme. Refreshments were served. The following were present: Misses Jennie Henry, Jennie Howe, Maud Place, Blanche Howe, Carrie Smith, Mabel Howe, Millie Edinger, Nellie Beese, Clara Bush, Katie Peller, Lizzie Leshin, Lulu Hoffman, Emma Michaels, Alice Chambers, Miss Boucher, Florence Savacool and Layton Mueselmann, Herbert Bush, Charles King, John Sampson, Charles Walters, Arthur Hovs, Edward Ross, Preston Stein, Norman Herrington, Milton Kistler, Roe Shotwell, Michael Walsh, Frank Eckert, John Van Gordon and Wade Krutz.

Dr. R. Storm and Minnie Binker, of Scranton, returned to their homes on Sunday evening after a visit of a few days to D. W. Davis and family.

Miss Edith Kroegle is on a visit to friends in New York city.

Dr. R. R. Bush, a well known physician of East Stroudsburg, has been on a visit to his home in this borough on account of ill health, and will travel for the benefit of his health.

Mrs. T. B. Drake is suffering from an attack of grip.

Mrs. Hutt, Miss Bondar and Miss Nellie Rust of Bangor, spent Monday in East Stroudsburg, the guests of Mrs. J. A. Hovs.

A Pangborn and wife have returned from Binghamton, where the former has been attending a hospital.

Charles Reed, of Easton, visited his business friends in both boroughs on Wednesday.

A large fire occurred at Minal, near this place, on Tuesday evening at 10 o'clock, the property being Pipher's mill, which was totally destroyed. Nothing was saved except a few bags of flour. The origin of the fire is a mystery, as there was no fire near the place where it started, which was the main mill. The loss is estimated at \$3,000, with an insurance of \$1,500 in the Monroe Mutual Insurance company. The building was 25 by 46 feet, and two and a half stories high and was equipped with the latest improved machinery.

W. B. Rockwell, manager of the Minton and Goshen Traction company, has been on the route of the Delaware Valley Electric road on Wednesday with a view of purchasing same. The road has been at a standstill since it has been in the hands of a receiver and it is with a great deal of interest that the actions of the different people is regarded as to what will become of it. The road cannot be pushed to completion until all bills in the two towns have been satisfied. We hope this time the road will be a go.

Dr. Curran, of the Normal, is visiting friends in Carlsile.

The spring term of the Normal closed on Thursday, and the summer term will commence on Tuesday next, although the school will not be in working order until the following day. Large numbers of the students have left for their homes to spend their vacation, and others have gone with fellow students to spend the vacation together.

The base ball team have their scheduled meeting for this year for the first few games, and the announcement of the entire schedule will appear in a short time. The following dates have been arranged: April 13, Blair Hall on Normal campus; April 27, Blair Hall at Blairstown, N. J.; May 15, Wyoming seminary on Normal campus, with return game at Kingston. Several other dates have been arranged, but the time has not been fixed. They include the following: Lafayette college, Lock Haven Normal, Easton Athletic association, Temple college and with the Washington, N. J., Base Ball club.

Jennie Henry, one of the popular young ladies at the Normal, left on Thursday for Blairstown, N. J., to spend her vacation with her mother, who is accompanied by Miss Ella Kearney, of Pockville.

Miss Jennie Bercher, of Bushkill, has left the Normal, having completed her studies.

Miss Olive Smith, of the Normal, is visiting her parents at Blairstown, N. J.

Miss Lizzie Pearson, will spend her vacation with her friend, Miss Lizzie Pearson, at Stone church.

Wade Jayne, one of the Normal students, has left the institution permanently, having completed his studies at that institution.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fenner have returned from their wedding trip to Binghamton and Niagara Falls.

A surprise party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Daily at their residence on Green street on Thursday evening by a large number of neighbors and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Daily will leave shortly for Hamilton township, where they will make their future home.

Herbert Davis is very ill of congestion of the lungs.

MOOSIC.

Epworth league at 7:30 p. m. in the Methodist Episcopal church today.

Meessrs. J. L. Broadhead and L. P. Edsall visited the Electric City last evening.

Mrs. Thomas Gillett is confined to the house by a severe attack of the grip.

Rev. J. C. Tennant will preach a sermon for the young people on Sunday evening at the Methodist Episcopal church.

J. W. Bonta, of Scranton, was in town yesterday with a photographer, taking photographs of the Bonta Plate Glass works.

Home Warner was visiting out of town yesterday on business.

A lot of carpenters are about to organize a stock company and build a large hall. The dimensions will be about 40x70 feet and three stories high, making a very commodious building.

Mrs. S. J. Hinds, of Minooka avenue, was a visitor in Scranton yesterday.

The fair committee of the Patriotic Order of Sons of America will meet on Tuesday evening at Snyder & Warner's store. All members are requested to be present.

The iron building of the Bonta Glass works is almost completed, a little painting and a few windows being all that is necessary to finish it.

MINOOKA.

The employees of the Greenwood No. 1 and 2 schools will hold a picnic today.

Mrs. Frank Toole, of Main street, will leave Monday for a visit to the British Isles. She will be accompanied by her five children.

The Lackawanna school board is again occupying a conspicuous place in the eyes of the taxpayers. The rumor that the school board would build \$12,000 bonds has aroused much comment.

The certain has fallen on the final act of the election board. The trouble between Thomas Murray and the officers of the recent election board has been ended by a settlement satisfactory to all parties. What's trumps?

"I had a bad cold which developed into grip. Physicians gave me no relief, and I finally tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. It cured me completely. It is a wonderful medicine." John Hanley, Lyon Station, Pa.

KEYSTONE ACADEMY.

Miss Chapman spent the former part of the week in Hoston.

The subject for the Current Topic league Monday was the "Farr Compulsory Education Bill."

The juniors have adopted old gold and black for their class colors.

Miss Kollan, of Bloomsburg Normal school, was the guest of Miss Manny several days last week.

The annual picnic of the young ladies will be held in the Baptist church the 29th inst.

The members of "Phi Mu" society are beginning to prepare for their annual banquet. The young men are determined to make the banquet this year one of the best.

The initiation in analysis will be held Monday. The class will devote the remainder of the term to Greek composition.

The ladies of Bryant literary have adopted a society plan.

"How to Cure All Skin Diseases." Simply apply "Sulphur Ointment." No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose etc., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Write for great healing and curative powers, enclosed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for Swayne's Ointment.

INDUSTRIAL OPTICS.

The Cambria Iron company has declared a dividend of 2 per cent, payable April 1.

Gross earnings of the Western New York and Pennsylvania railroad for the first week of March, 1895, increase, \$99,000.

Earnings for the first week of March were not quite as good as those for the last week of February; the increase by forty-four roads was only 71 per cent. Twenty-three of forty-four roads showed increased earnings.

Buffalo Stock Market.

Buffalo, March 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,200 head; on sale, 500 head; market steady; fair fat cows, \$2.50 to \$3.00; market steady; stockers, \$2.25 to \$2.50; Hogs—Receipts, 12,500 head; on sale, 1,000 head; market very dull for light grades and Yorkers, other grades closed steady; Yorkers, \$4.80 to \$5.00; pigs, \$4.00 to \$4.20; market steady; light, \$4.00 to \$4.20; heavy, \$3.50 to \$3.75; market steady; light, \$3.50 to \$3.75; heavy, \$3.00 to \$3.25; market steady; light, \$3.00 to \$3.25; heavy, \$2.50 to \$2.75; market steady; light, \$2.50 to \$2.75; heavy, \$2.00 to \$2.25; market steady; light, \$2.00 to \$2.25; heavy, \$1.50 to \$1.75; market steady; light, \$1.50 to \$1.75; heavy, \$1.00 to \$1.25; market steady; light, \$1.00 to \$1.25; heavy, \$0.50 to \$0.75; market steady; light, \$0.50 to \$0.75; heavy, \$0.25 to \$0.50; market steady; light, \$0.25 to \$0.50; heavy, \$0.10 to \$0.25; market steady; light, \$0.10 to \$0.25; heavy, \$0.05 to \$0.10; market steady; light, \$0.05 to \$0.10; 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