

TALES OF TWO PITTSTONS

News of Interest to Readers Up and Down the Valley.

A WANDERING WILLIE'S BATH

Tramp Jumps Into the Susquehanna to Escape Pursuers—John Horan Injured—Gymnasts Will Go to Wilkes-Barre—Personal Notes.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Pittston, April 3.—A tramp whom Burgess Bennett and an officer started to run out of town this morning fled down the river bank in front of Joseph Hilleman's residence and jumped into the water. He remained standing up to his shoulders in the cold water until his pursuers went away, and then unconcernedly walked up Susquehanna avenue. Shortly after emerging from the river he again called from door to door, but was soon sought after by Chief of Police Williams, who requested him to shake the dust of West Pittston from his sandals under penalty for returning. He very gratefully complied.

A miner named John Horan was seriously injured at the Phoenix mine this evening at 5 o'clock. His injuries were caused by a premature blast.

Miss Margaret Gibbs and Miss Vipond, of Scranton, were today guests of Pittston friends.

Mrs. H. Oliver and father returned today from Council Bluffs, Ia., where they have been to attend the funeral of a sister of Mr. Oliver.

Mrs. Berryman, of Wyoming avenue, this afternoon gave a tea in honor of her guest, Miss Babson, of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Hiram Hobbs is lying in a critical condition at her home in Upper Pittston.

J. J. McAndrew has moved his grocery stock from the M. Bohn building to his recently erected building on North Main street.

J. H. Hall, who has been employed by the Lehigh Valley Railroad company as brakeman on Pittston shunting at the depot, has resigned.

George Quigley, the congenial proprietor of the Campbell's Ledge hotel at the Junction for the past two years, has removed to the Ledge hotel at Coxtown.

G. F. Van Duzer, the promising young tonorial artist, will resign his present position and, on Monday next, will assume the management of the tonorial parlors situated in the Berwick House, Berwick, Pa.

The Ladies' auxiliary will tender a reception to General Secretary B. F. Armstrong tomorrow (Thursday) evening, at the Young Men's Christian association parlors.

The members of the gymnasium class of the Young Men's Christian association will participate in the exercises at the Ninth Regiment armory, Wilkes-Barre, Friday, April 5. A special car has been engaged and will leave Broad street at 6.40 p. m.

Mrs. William Downing, of Baltimore, Md., formerly of Dunmore, is visiting the family of Bradley Downing, of the West Side.

Insurance Agent R. N. Hughes today moved to his new office in the Board of Trade building.

Reese Hughes, of Carbondale, was today in this city on business.

The "Millionaire Tramp" will be given for the benefit of the Leek Corn Band at Music Hall Tuesday, April 16.

W. H. Beckendorf has resigned his position with the Scranton Truth to accept a more lucrative one with the Delaware and Hudson Railroad company.

Eddie Joyce, the Junction barber, is confined to his home with the grip.

James Buckley left last evening for New York. He will sail for England.

J. C. McDermott, of the Electric City, was in town today.

TUNKHANNOCK.

Application will be made to court on Monday next for the incorporation of Laceyville village as a borough. The projected confines will contain about 170 acres of land.

E. C. Sharpe, of Windham township, is announced as having his eye on the office of county treasurer. Several other men in the county are doing likewise.

The Fitch brothers have assumed charge of the Keeler house, and are getting things adjusted as rapidly as possible.

The funeral of James Meeker, father of Mrs. James Donley, will occur at Lehman today.

The shifting engine was derailed near the water tank yesterday morning, requiring the services of the wrecking crew at Coxtown to get it back.

Colonel N. A. McKown will go to Philadelphia Monday next to attend the annual banquet of the Medal of Honor Legion, he being one of the number who were specially honored by congress for deeds of daring during the war. His special act of bravery was capturing a rebel flag alone and unaided.

Miss Rose McKenna, of Arnot, Pa., is visiting Mrs. James Cosgrove.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sampson have arrived from Emporium, Cameron county, and will make their future home here.

The B class at the high school has been combined with the A class, and both will be graduated together at the close of the spring term. The school will be re-graded at the beginning of next year's course.

The remains of Oscar B. Sherwood were taken to Meshoppen from Wilkes-Barre for burial Tuesday. The floral offerings were very fine.

S. Judson Stark is the possessor of a silver half-dollar of the year 1853 that he prizes very highly. It was given him by his daughter, Lizzie, by some of the dealers in town, who, in making

change, doubtless did not realize the prize they were parting with. There are two varieties of coins of that date, one having an arrow on either side of the date and rays diverging around the figure of the American eagle, and the other lacking in these. The latter is very rare and valuable, but the former are plentiful and worth only face value. The change in dies was made because the coins were too heavy, and stamps, and the rays and arrows were added to distinguish the one from the other.

Master Ray, son of Rev. George Hing, is quite ill.

Dr. L. E. Meade and Stephen Barber have purchased the handsome Percheron stallion of Frank Holgate.

Mrs. John M. German, of Wilkes-Barre, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Millie Carver.

Scott Vaughn, of North Platte, Neb., formerly of this county, is here soliciting seed grain for the Nebraska sufferers. Among those in this immediate vicinity who have contributed are: Hon. John Jackson, Newman Pritch, F. W. DeWitt, W. E. & C. A. Little, Morris Dupue, and Emerson Lott.

Services of the stations of the cross were held at the Catholic church last evening, it being changed from Friday evening, the usual time.

Tunkhannock lodge, No. 699, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, installed the following officers Tuesday evening: Noble grand, F. S. Herman vice grand, J. F. Ross, secretary, J. E. Slicker, assistant secretary, Andrew Keyser, treasurer, P. C. Burgess, right supporter of noble grand, C. E. McVicar, left supporter of noble grand, J. F. Scott; supporters of vice-grand, T. H. Gum and W. S. McVicar, warden, G. H. Ross, conductor, C. H. Burgess; readers, George Smith and E. D. Furness; song supporters, J. E. Harding and C. M. Ross.

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