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TRIMMED HATS TO THE FRONT.

Our trimmed hats are always to the front, none so sweet and so little money have ever been shown here before.

NEW STRAW SHAPES

We are the busiest store in town in straw shapes. We have for you a fine stock of new styles.

LEGHORN HATS.

Leghorn hats for ladies, misses and children at 60c, 75c, \$1.00, just about half what other stores ask for the same quality.

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The largest variety in town. At 40c. Stylish Knox Shape Sailors in Sennet Brand, trimmed with straw bands and leather.

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In today, pure silk No. 40 Dresden and Persian Ribbons, 2 1/2 yds. worth 50c. Taffeta Ribbons, pure silk, No. 60 at 25c.

FLOWERS.

Every bloom and blossom and leaf of summer's garden is matched here. Flowers in greater profusion and variety than ever seen.

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GERSON'S, 421 Lackawanna Avenue.

Milliners Supplied.

IT WAS HIS BLUFFING DAY.

Two Good Shots by the Cowboy Brought the Ferryman Around.

From the Detroit Free Press.

There were five of us who got to the crossing of Kew-Forest at the same time, and we found the old ferry without a ferry boat on the far side, with the ferryman darning his bare feet in the water and evidently taking things easy.

"Say, you!" called a cowboy from our side.

"Wall, what is it?"

"We want to cross over."

"Yes, guess you can't get over."

"Come on with the cow."

"I don't have to till I get ready."

"When will you get ready?"

"Can't tell."

It was evident that he had bumped up against an eccentric character, and as no one was in a hurry, we waited patiently for him to take his time.

After fifteen or twenty minutes he called: "Mebbe ye hain't heard the news?"

"What is it?" asked the cowboy who had been delegated to do the talking on our side.

"The price fur gittin' over used to be a quarter but it has ris."

"What is it now?"

"Half a dollar."

"Wall, I've some news for you."

"Wall."

"The price of cartridges used to be fifty cents a box, but they've come down to a quarter, an I kin afford to waste a dozen or so."

"Shootin' at what?"

"At you! I'll give you five minutes to make a start!"

"Kin you plunk that?" asked the ferryman, as he held up his hat on a stick.

"You bet," replied the cowboy, as he sent two bullets through.

"That's nut, and I'll come over. This is my bluffin' day, and I hain't no fish, but I must, I must. That's the trouble out in this kentry. You bluff an Injun and lick a Chinaman and sit all swelled up over it, and then come along a critter who shoots two-headed and makes you eat grass. Mighty peculiar how the price of cartridges fell."

Genuine in Hard Luck.

"If you've got a few cents to spare, mister," began the sorrowful pigskin, "to help a man along this."

"Same old song and dance," interrupted Pellaire, formerly Rusty Rufus, without turning his head or pausing in his walk.

"You've not had anything to eat for three days, and you're hungry, and you can't get work, and—"

"No, I ain't workin' that racket," persisted the pigskin, shutting along by his side and speaking in the same mournful tone. "Whatever money you give me I'm gunt' to spend fur whiskey, and I want to get drunk so I kin get an' drown myself. I'm one of the Anneke Jans here."

"That's something like it," said Pellaire, stopping to look at him with undisguised admiration. "I like to meet a man that has some originality about him. You'll be a credit to the profession some day. Here's a dollar. Now cheer up, you dirty rascal, or I'll knock two-headed the block."

There is an unsurpassed Dining Car service on the Nickel Plate Road.

WHITNEY'S WEEKLY CRIST

Live News Gathered Along the Eastern Pennsylvania Frontier.

RAILROAD AND OTHER NOTES

Prohibition Reform Conference—Great Bend in Sackcloth and Ashes—A Mixed Up Family—Hits and Misses—Local and Personal.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Susquehanna, April 21.—A Prohibition and reform conference for Susquehanna county will be held in Forest City on Wednesday, April 22.

Farmers throughout the county report that the grasshopper is very much abroad.

M. S. Harrison, of Bridgewater township, is an heir to the Edwards estate, now in litigation in the courts of New York. The property includes land in the business portion of New York and Jersey City, and is valued at \$100,000,000.

Mr. Harrison would probably be willing to discuss his claim for special cash.

Professor M. W. Cargill, principal of the Great Bend graded schools, has withdrawn as a candidate for county superintendent of schools.

Professor Charles E. Moxley, the able and popular principal of the Halstead schools, is now the only candidate, and his calling and election is sure.

The Susquehanna county patrons of industry will hold a convention at East Rush on Saturday, April 25.

It is to be hoped that tuberculosis will not further infect the splendid herds of all Susquehanna county. The farmer's life may be an independent one, but there are always many thorns among the roses.

Last year the farmer had to contend with late frosts, frothoppers, a prolonged drought, potato bugs, and last, but not least, a Democratic congress.

HITS AND MISSES.

The people of Great Bend are sitting in sackcloth and ashes, and refuse to be comforted. The government now spells Great Bend as one word, "great-bend."

The Chicago Tribune says: "A gold mine has just been discovered in Missouri. It becomes necessary, therefore, to purchase the gold mine."

One has been discovered over among the Cannanites, in Wayne county. Find fifteen more.

Mr. J. M. Mott, a Montrose genius, has invented a gas pipe siphon, a hand-siphon and a pupil. Now he purposes illuminating the borough by connecting some of his gas pipes to the bar association.

A learned professor has discovered no less than 500 primitive words in the cut dialect, and has concluded that the resemblance to Chinese is strong.

The professor doubtless has cut carters and political discussions in the areas.

LOCALETTES.

The remains of Wilson A. Lamb, formerly of Susquehanna and New Milford, who died in Keene, New Hampshire, in December last, arrived here last evening, and the interment will probably occur tomorrow.

John J. McLaughlin, a Catholic church closed last evening in Hogan Opera house, with a very large attendance.

The fair has been a gratifying financial success.

At the fair of St. John's church on Saturday evening, Father Broderick's fine carriage horse was won by Patrick Foley.

It is expected that our congressman, Hon. J. C. Coddling, of Towanda, will deliver the Memorial Day address in Susquehanna.

The school children will this year take a prominent part in the Memorial Day exercises.

Up to the mailing hereof, no large catches of trout have been reported by the Erie "fishers" association.

Trout lies as large as in seasons "gone glimmering."

Thomas Kelley, a prominent business man, is seriously ill at his home on West Main street.

ALONG THE SHINING RAILS.

The Erie's new four-wheel connected locomotive, No. 50, was illustrated in the Elmira Telegram on Sunday last.

John Ammerman, of Carbondale, one of the Delaware and Hudson's reliable engineers, has just been granted a pension by our good Uncle Samuel.

The E. B. Thomas, the dandy locomotive recently sold the Erie railroad by the Erie "fishers" association, is hauling first-class trains over the Erie eastern division.

The bill to restore the old style mileage books has passed the lower house of the New York legislature, and will probably become a law. It doesn't pay in the end to nag and handicap the public.

Some railroads forget that people are not always compelled to travel, and when they are faced by exorbitant rates they will simply stay at home.

The old reliable and always popular Delaware and Hudson stock appears to be something in the market.

The Delaware and Hudson road is run upon business principles.

The Erie is having 3,500 freight and coal cars.

There are 109,000 locomotives in the world.

The Erie anticipates a heavy excursion business this season. It will make Shohola Great re-entrance, and will be greater attractions at Lanesboro.

The tonnage system of making up trains is employed also upon the western division of the Erie.

Ed. H. Mott's book, "Between the Ocean and the Lakes"—history of the Erie railway—will appear in June. Hon. J. C. Coddling wrote: "Even in works of romance there is nothing more interesting, exciting and dramatic than the story of the Erie, should it ever be written."

A MIXED FAMILY.

Dr. Smith, formerly of Great Bend, N. Y., has just received the degree of Ph. D., with honors, from Heidelberg university. Miss Morrill is the first American woman to obtain a German doctor's degree.

In other words, the doctor's son became his stepmother's brother-in-law, and when the doctor's daughter has married the doctor's wife's brother she will have become her stepmother's sister-in-law.

The doctor, by the marriage of his son to the daughter of the doctor's wife, becomes father-in-law to his sister-in-law, and the doctor's wife, by the marriage of her sister to her stepson, becomes stepmother to her brother-in-law.

In the event of the marriage of the doctor's daughter to the doctor's wife's brother, the doctor will become father-in-law to his brother-in-law, and the doctor's wife will become mother-in-law to her own brother.

PERSONALS AND SO FORTH.

Miss Georgiana L. Morrill, formerly of Susquehanna, but now of Wolcott, N. Y., has just received the degree of Ph. D., with honors, from Heidelberg university. Miss Morrill is the first American woman to obtain a German doctor's degree.

In Ararat, on Friday morning, there was a perceptible fall of snow and sleet.

The Boston, Catskill Mountain and Lackawanna railroad, started last season on paper—is again being boomed at the "Hub" end.

When the road made its debut and ran to Scranton direct, St. Andrew's commandery, No. 76.

Knights Templar, will install officers for the coming year on Thursday evening.

The programme includes a banquet and reception at the Starbuck house.

Joseph Fischer, who is employed in a saw mill at Windsor, by the death of his father in Germany, falls heir to \$7,500 in cash and real estate valued at \$65,000.

Soon the saw mill that now knows Joseph will no him no more forever.

ON THE BOULEVARD.

A Susquehanna county postmaster, whose salary is about \$15 per year, has written to the postmaster general that if his successor is not appointed p. d. q. he will throw the dogged office into the creek.

St. Andrew's commandery, No. 76, Knights Templar, will attend the meeting of the grand commandery in Scranton next month.

Owing to the drought rattlesnakes are crawling down from the mountains to the lowland streams in quest of water.

Late snows have to the effect that the rattle crop is not a failure this year.

It is reported that a meteor struck at Stevest Point on Sunday night. It is prime evidence that applejack is still on tap in that reservation.

"Floater" report that the Republican nominee for county officers possess such a double and twisted crotch that they are not even shaking hands, not to mention the distribution of bills among the populace. "The world is growing better."

MONTROSE.

SECOND WEEK OF COURT.

The following have been drawn to serve as jurors for this week: George W. Dunn, Ararat; William Fitzmartin, Apolonia; John Love, Auburn; Olin E. Cogswell, Auburn; George L. Ming, Auburn; Charles E. Van, Auburn; Albert C. Brewster, Auburn; Sabina Sprout, Bridgewater; Herbert Pace, Brookly; Frank Hurt, Coconout; William H. Lock, Forest City; Clinton R. Rose, Forest City; Joseph M. McCormick, Forest City; William Claffin, Gibson; Thomas J. Manzer, Gibson; Horace Stearns, Gibson; George Carman, Great Bend borough; Alfred Maloney, Great Bend borough; Henry Ackert, Great Bend borough; Michael Kelly, Great Bend township; William Rainey, Harmony; Henry Lange, Harmony; Jasper Sherman, Harmony; James P. Taylor, Montrose; George R. Lathrop, John B. Hasset, Oakland borough; Edward Stack, Oakland township; Scott Shaner, Rush; Edward Tierney, Susquehanna; Dennis Casey, Susquehanna; William Foster, Susquehanna; Guy Turrell, Thompson; Horace H. Lewis, Uniondale.

THE MEROY CASE.

Major Everett Warren, Major Montrose Barnard and George P. Little are clustered around the table usually occupied by the attorneys representing the Hillside Coal and Iron company, hile Cornelius Smith, A. H. McCollum and I. P. Wedeman are gathered together at the prosecutors' table in the interests of Mrs. Julia McRoy.

After considerable jury was obtained and the case proceeded. Briefly the case is the result of the death of Walter McRoy, who was killed at the Forest City breaker, Dec. 18, 1893.

It is Judge Seale's usual custom to sentence prisoners on the Monday following their trial, and in this term of court he made no exception to the rule.

Charles and Lizzie Walker, who pleaded guilty to larceny, were sentenced to one year to a fine of \$5 and to a term of one year in the Eastern penitentiary.

Peter Walsh, convicted of larceny, was sentenced to a term of three months in the county jail.

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THE NEXT SHERIFF.

The next man who will occupy the stone building banked against the hill to the north of the court house and whose beauty is damned by a brick facade utterly spoiling the effect of the stone building, is illustrated in the Deuel, of Little Meadows.

When Mr. Deuel was nominated, the delegate who had that happy duty, effectively remarked that Mr. Deuel was capable of doing the job.

He is the future long high executioner, and although a self-made man he neglected the exterior of his cranium, and is unable to part his hair in the middle.

His features are strong and his blue eyes twinkle in a joyful manner.

He has in the past been somewhat of a politician, but only in a quiet way.

He is a man of the people, and his presence in the arena for a county office.

COUNTY HISTORY.

"In 1828," so writes an old paragrapher, "a family of very religious tendencies moved into the eastern section of Susquehanna county. Their name was Kersey and they added much color to the sparsely inhabited district.

The sons of the family, however, quarreled and did separate. One was named Noah the other Joseph. To the section where Noah moved he called Ararat and where Joseph located he called Egypt."

Thus have we the cause for the naming of the two townships.

WYOMING.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jones and son, Allen Stanley and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shockey and son, Walter, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Ailing Sunday.

James Hamilton and Elvande Woods, of Wilkes-Barre, were calling on the former's cousin, Miss Lide McCall, Sunday.

Miss Rose Butler, of West Pittston, was calling on Miss Lida McCall Saturday.

Judith Stevens, of Scranton, spent Sunday with her brother Ben.

Mr. George Smith, Mrs. Joseph McCall and daughter, Lida and Eliza Erickson were calling on Mrs. Byron Whitlock, of West Pittston, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Rezell and family spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. France, of Lehman.

TO ALL WHOM IT CONCERNS—TAKE NOTICE.

The Silver Creek Mining Company, an incorporation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, formed for the purpose of mining and selling coal, prepared the same for market and selling the same will be sold at public auction, at the Court House of the County of Lackawanna, on the 25th day of May, 1896, praying the said court to appoint a referee to receive and sell the same.

Solicitors of the Silver Creek Mining Co.

Lost.

LOST—A PET DOG, FOX TERRIER, TWO tan ears, three tan spots on back and root of tail; will be delivered to owner on payment of advertisement. THOR, McCANN, 233 Jackson avenue.

LOST—BETWEEN DUNMORE CORNERS L and Erie and Wyoming Valley depot, a rock containing a large sum of money; \$25 reward will be paid to finder by returning same to H. A. DEPUY, Dunmore, Pa.

Madame Aubrey's Greatest Living Clairvoyant.

Madame Aubrey's Greatest Living Clairvoyant in the world; tells past, present and future. 224 Adams avenue.

Furnished Rooms for Rent.

Full and complete furnished rooms, hot and cold bath, sitting and reading rooms. 215 Lackawanna avenue.

Special Notices.

THE BOTTOMS OF OUR EYE. Want you this relief. Contains all of Frank Leslie's famous old War Pictures, showing the forces of the Union and the Confederacy. Two volumes, 500 pictures, sold on monthly payments. Delivered by express. P. O. MOODY, 62 Adams Ave., Scranton, Pa.

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Stubborn

* Ulcers

due to disease, or an impoverished condition of the blood, are a source of annoyance to the medical fraternity. While continually growing deeper and larger the circle of diseased flesh surrounding them is all the time extending, closing up the ducts through which replenishment of tissue should come.

For such troubles physicians everywhere are praising the results obtained by the use of

Bovine

In the first place the system needs re-invigorating, new flesh tissue should be formed, new and pure blood created, in fact, a new and well nourished body where room for disease does not exist.

Food is the thing, and Bovine, that greatest concentration of the vitalizing elements of lean beef, is the most fitting nourishment of all for speedy results.

Then applied externally it nourishes by absorption, where the disease is most apparent, thus striking the enemy on all sides. Ask any Druggist.

BUSINESS BRIEVITIES.

FRENCH TRADE IMPROVING.—The French customs receipts for the first three months of 1896 show an increase in imports over the same period of 1895 of 50,000,000 francs (\$20,000,000) and of exports, of 40,000,000 francs (16,000,000).

BRITISH FLOUR CONSUMPTION.—There have lately been issued statistics bearing upon the potato yield of Great Britain for last year, the total production being 1,000,000 tons, a year since the returns have been collected, as will be seen from the following comparative statement:

Great Britain, Ireland, Total. 1895.....1,200,000 3,720,000 7,050,000 1896.....1,200,000 3,720,000 7,050,000

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WANTS OF ALL KINDS COST THAT WHICH WHEN PAID FOR THE ADVANCE WHEN A BOOK ACCOUNT IS MADE. NO CHARGE WILL BE LESS THAN 10 PER CENT. ADVANCE. APPLIES TO SMALL WANTS, EXCEPT LOCAL SITUATIONS, WHICH ARE INSERTED FREE.

Help Wanted—Male.

Wanted to convey \$500 to \$500 a day make; also a man to sell Staple Goods to dealers; best salary \$200 a month salary or large commission made; experience unnecessary. Clifton Soap and Manufacturing Co., Cincinnati, O.

WANTED—WELLSBORO MAN IN every town to solicit soap subscriptions; a monopoly; big money for agents; no experience necessary. Call on C. FISH & CO., Borden Block, Chicago, Ill.

Help Wanted—Female.

WANTED—A LADY VEST AND COAT-MAKER. Apply to 1035 W. Lackawanna avenue.

WANTED—COMPETENT COOK AND two girls. Apply 225 Jefferson avenue.

WANTED—WORK FOR MEN AND women. \$1.00 to \$1.50 per week for easy home work. No shops, books or peddling stamp for work and particulars. Write for particulars. Call on W. H. COTT, 1035 Temple, Camden, N. J.

LADIES—MAKE BIG WAGES DOING pleasant home work, and will gladly sell full particulars to all applicants. 2 cent stamp. Write for particulars. Call on W. H. COTT, 1035 Temple, Camden, N. J.

WANTED—LADY AGENT IN SCRANTON to sell and introduce Snyder's oak leafing; experienced canvasser preferred; work permanent and very profitable. Write for particulars at once and get best of holiday trade. T. H. KNYSER & CO., Cincinnati, O.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—TWO SHERIFFS. Guaranteed \$5 a day without interfering with other duties. Healthful occupation. Write for particulars. Inquiring stamps. Mingo Chemical Company, No. 72 John street, New York.

For Sale.

FOR SALE—DOUBLE HOTEL RANGE. 12 ft. high, 12 ft. wide, 12 ft. deep. Franklin avenue; must be sold today.

FOR SALE—EITHER SEPARATELY OR together, all the material above the foundation walls of the frame above, and also the material for the roof. 425 Wyoming avenue, city, lately occupied by James B. Schuler. Apply to J. W. COTT, 1035 Temple, Camden, N. J.

FOR SALE—MY COTTAGE AT ELMhurst and the four lots on which it stands; also the four lots adjoining; most desirable location; price reasonable. Terms cash; possession given at once. E. F. KINGSHURRY, Commonwealth Building, Scranton, Pa.

FOR SALE—TWO HORSES, 2 BUTCHER wagons, 2 Sleighs, 1 sled, harness and all of butcher's outfit; also meat market for sale; going out of business; must be sold by owner. Inquire at H. SCHULLER, Binkley