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PENCIL GLINTS AND GLEANINGS

The Afflicting Story of a Man, a Rat and a Snake--Mrs. Kelley's Novel Campaign Tour--Amos Cummings' Fish Catch Beaten Hands Down by a Delaware Watsonian--Other True Tales.

Special Correspondence of The Tribune. Susquehanna, Sept. 15.--While James Gannon, of Hallettsville, was at work in the pump house at the artesian well, a few nights since, he was surprised to see an old rat, with several young ones, run out of the stove. Thinking that he had found a rat's nest, he poked a stick into the stove; but instead of rats coming out, there emerged a large black snake. Gannon struck the snake with a stick, which was broken without injury to the reptile. A lively race between man and snake ensued, which was won by Gannon, who finally killed the reptile. It measured five feet in length.

A NOVEL CANAL TRIP. Mrs. Sarah Ulrich Kelley and Editor Haines, of Honesdale, candidate for president and vice-president, respectively, of the new National Reform Party, have decided upon a novel and interesting trip along the Delaware and Hudson canal, from Honesdale to Rondont. While in New York, recently, Li Hung Chang, who is the financial leader of the new party, out of gratitude for Editor Haines' advocacy of the Chinese system of finance, chartered the Delaware and Hudson's steam launch, in which the trip will be made. The boat will be decorated with banners, with such inscriptions as "Sarah Ulrich Kelley's Strengthening Powder" and "One Flag, One Country, One Silver Dollar and the Honorable Independent President." Fifty Chinese men and ten, donated by Li Hung Chang, will accompany the boat at night. There will be on board an organist, and a phonograph will produce a few Chinese melodies. Mrs. Kelley will deliver to the audience some of her original poems and her Haines' recent unique editorials on the currency and tariff questions, will be produced on a large screen by a magic lantern. The boat will start on Monday next, the first grand rally being held at White Mills in the evening. The tour will be completed in two weeks, when the candidates will proceed to Albany, where Editor Haines will make an address from the steps of the capital, and take up a collection. The grand triumphal tour will be the political sensation of the campaign.

AWAY OF LIFE.

While suffering temporary aberration of mind, Edmund Beebe, a young farmer, residing in Windsor township, Roomo county, New York, committed suicide by shooting himself in a great room in his home. He is survived by a family. The funeral occurred at Waterville on Monday.

SOME MONSTER BASS.

At Columbus Grove, up the river, a few days since, Congressman Amos J. Cummings caught from the river a black bass weighting seven and one-half pounds. That was a good fish. But a monster striped bass, weighing thirteen and one-half pounds, and measuring thirty-one inches in length, was caught in the Lockvane river, near Sparrowsburg, a few evenings since, by Alva Van Ethen. It was the largest bass ever taken from the Delaware river in that section.

OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

According to the Binghamton Republican there was a light flurry of snow in that city one evening of last week.

At the recent school election in the Kent district, Windsor township, the district officers elected were all ladies, including trustee, clerk and collector. In the language of the Reverend Jasper, "the world do move."

A Lansboro man has sent Beecher Hearst, of the New York Morning Journal, who manages to run a silver mine, from the proceeds of a newspaper, to help along the great Popocatepec cause. The combat depens. Ararat hunters are chasing over the hills an unweary animal, supposed to be a panther.

WHENCE CAME THIS SNAKE.

A few days ago Sherman Beers killed a rattlesnake in Walton, measuring about four feet in length and having nine rattles. The reptile was discovered by Mrs. Beers, who went to her woodhouse to get some wood. She heard a peculiar, hissing sound, and the snake darted out from the pile of wood, just a few inches from her hand. Rattlesnakes have not been seen in Walton before in a quarter of a century.

RAILROAD PLOTSAM.

Ed H. Mott's book, "Between the Ocean and the Great Lakes--History of the Great Lakes," will soon appear. It will be fully illustrated.

The rumor that Isaac Bond, the Erie's popular master mechanic here, has resigned, has no foundation in fact. The "stove committee" may guess again.

Superintendent Dove, of the Erie's Jefferson division, came over from Carbondale on Saturday evening, along with a thousand other Republicans, to attend the big rally. Mr. Dove is a good railroad man, and a Republican from way-back.

The Erie's Jefferson division employes on Saturday received their 100-cent dollar check from the treasurer. Keynote lodge No. 208, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, will hold its annual ball in Hogan Opera House on Friday evening, October 10.

Every Erie employe in this place on Thursday received from New York a circular letter, treating on the currency questions of the hour. The campaign of education is now on.

The Erie has made a contract with the Fruit Growers' Association to handle all their fruit. Whole trains of grapes are now passing eastward.

The Rogers Locomotive Works in Paterson, are turning out several ten-wheeled passenger locomotives for the Erie.

The Jefferson division is one of the best paying arteries of the great Erie system.

There is an excellent coal business on the forest branch, and the Erie and the Delaware and Hudson trainmen rejoice and are exceedingly glad.

NEWS MATTERS.

The Susquehanna river is very muddy today, and it is surmised that the astute editor of the Windsor Standard has been taking a bath. The last time he took a bath, some years since, the water was roiled from Windsor to the Chesapeake Bay, and all of the fish were killed.

Sarah Holbert, of Stevens' Point, was arrested and brought before Justice Tiffany, in this place, charged with obstructing and hindering Constable Prober in making an arrest. He was held in jail in \$200 for his appearance before the grand jury.

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A Lansboro man has invented a new style boat. It is expected that he will sell some and run wherever it is a little moist.

SOME NOTED PEOPLE.

Tom Amos Cummings has returned to New York. He will leave New York for Buffalo, with the Tammany leavers to day.

Editor Crisler, of the Montrose Democrat, was in town on Saturday looking to his congressional fees. He was urged to remain in town until evening, and attend the Republican ratification meeting, but pleaded a prior engagement.

Editor W. D. R. Abney, of Montrose, one of the wide-awake Republicans of the county, came over on Saturday evening and helped whip 'er up for McKimley, Hobart and sound money.

Register and Recorder Samuel S. Wright, of Montrose, one of the best political managers in seventeen counties, was in town on Saturday evening. He was much in evidence at the ratification meeting.

IN SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY.

The tanning industry in Susquehanna county is at low ebb. The tanning combine shut up the small concerns. And lambark bark is as scarce as silver Republicans.

Haltstead has organized a Bryan club for want of other affection.

Rev. J. P. Manville has been installed pastor of the Hartford Congregational church.

The New York papers tell us that "Adam Goodbell" of Susquehanna county, has contributed a \$1000 check to the Bryan campaign fund. Adam's name is a sure guarantee that the check is a good one.

After a shut-down of several weeks, the Haltstead silk mill has resumed operations.

FACTS BOILED DOWN.

There appears to be no silver files on Maine.

When he comes to Scranton, of course Brother Bryan will tell the numerous voters for free coal.

Judge Fullerton, of Port Jervis, and ex-Auditor General Jerome B. Nibler, of Wellbore, delivered rousing speeches before 1,200 Republicans in Hogan Opera house on Saturday evening. There will be no uncertain sound from the hills of old Susquehanna county in November.

In honoring William Connell, Lackawanna county will honor herself. In these latter days too few men of Mr. Connell's character and ability are sent to congress.

It is evident that Mr. Bryan has a chance to do some "missionary work" in Maine over the ices of November.

TUESDAY'S TIDINGS.

The Tammany tigers will go spinning through here today, en route to Buffalo. We may catch a speech from a rear end.

Several Brandt young men have returned from a successful deer-slaying trip to the North woods.

Windsor's allied aggregation of base ballists has gone glimmering. It was good while it lasted.

The "great woman" is all right, but the old woman can dig potatoes. With the assistance of a 10-year-old lad, Mrs. Jeremiah Bles, of Stevens' Point, aged 70 years, on Thursday dug 46 bushels of potatoes in nine hours.

R. S. Seale, of Montrose, has been appointed by Governor Hastings a lecturer to the Farmers' National congress of the United States, to be held in Indianapolis Nov. 10-12.

Whitney.

FOREST CITY.

Mrs. Joseph Lewis, a much respected resident of this place, died Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock. The cause of her death was stomach trouble. She was 65 years of age, and was formerly a resident of Scranton.

T. V. Powderly, Jr., of Carbondale, one of the most popular knights of the grip that visit this place, was here yesterday.

Those that want to hear an interesting lecture should attend the Methodist Episcopal church this evening to hear Rev. Antraing Azrivian, the Armenian.

David Evans and Charles Empeot, of Gibson, were in this borough yesterday.

Business called Emerson J. Miller, of White's Valley, to this place yesterday.

N. S. Cary will visit Scranton friends today.

MOOSIC.

Mrs. James A. Hand was a caller in Scranton yesterday afternoon.

The trustees of the Moosic Methodist Episcopal church will hold an oyster supper and entertainment tonight in the parlors of the church. All are cordially invited to come and partake. Price of supper, 25 cents.

Mrs. L. A. Lindernuth was a caller in Scranton yesterday.

Mrs. W. H. Swetland, of Wilkes-Barre, was visiting at the home of L. F. Price yesterday.

CARBONDALE.

Readers will please note that advertisements, orders for job work, and items for publication left at the establishment of Shannon & Co., newspaper, North Main street, will receive prompt attention; office open from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m.]

EDWARD THOMPSON ARRESTED.

He Thrashed a Young Boy at Wilson Creek Mine.

At the instance of David Cushman, Alderman Jones issued a warrant yesterday against Edward Thompson, charging him with assault and battery.

Both persons are employed at the Wilson Creek mines and Tuesday they quarreled over a whip. This ended in blows in which Cushman got the worst, so he hid himself off to the alderman's for revenge.

The defendant is a full grown man while Cushman is quite young. Thompson has been placed under bonds to keep the peace.

Stephens-Fowler Wedding.

A large assembly gathered yesterday morning at the Methodist church to witness the solemn service which joined Miss Edna D. Fowler to F. Nicholas Stephens.

The decorations of potted plants, flowers and ferns were very elaborate. The marriage was solemnized by the Rev. Dr. Place, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Edgar, of Providency, a former pastor. The bride wore a traveling dress of green and gray mixture, with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. She entered the church leaning on her father's arm and was met at the altar by the groom.

Miss Rose Strickland presided at the organ. Messrs. Reid Fowler, Boyd Fowler, Berthel Dix and Philip Felt acted as witnesses. After a wedding tour of about two weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Stephens will welcome their friends to their home on Canaan street.

Mrs. Marshall Buried.

The remains of Mrs. Thomas Marshall were yesterday placed in the tomb. The funeral took place from St. Rose's church, where Rev. W. A. Neill celebrated evensong. The sermon, which was very touching, was also preached by Father Nealon. The pall-bearers were Peter Cronin, John Duffy, Peter Melnam, Patrick McCall, James Morley and Patrick Poley. The remains were interred in St. Rose cemetery.

Preparations for the Kirrness.

The Columbus expect to give their friends one of the finest performances ever seen in this city. Preparations are progressing for eight performances of the Kirrness, six nights and two matinees. No notice or expense will be spared in order to make it a grand success. Several of the social club will be represented, and a large number will attend the first rehearsal today.

Wylie-Dimick Nuptials.

Alexander D. Wylie surprised his many Carbondale friends yesterday by a quiet wedding at the Presbyterian church in Archbald, where he was united to Mrs. E. Valeria Dimick by Rev. Joseph Kraus. The wedding was quietly arranged and a surprise to the friends. After a short visit in New York and vicinity they will return and reside in this city.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES.

Miss Margaret Clarkson, who has been spending the summer in Benton, has returned home.

Miss E. P. Bunnell is confined to her bed with pleurisy.

Misses Mary Devine and Bridget Sullivan, of Forty-second street, are the guests of friends in Wilkes-Barre.

Miss Mary O'Grady left yesterday for New York where she will buy goods for the fall millinery trade.

Miss Adeline Richards, of Hyde Park, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Daisy Moore, of Wilkes-Barre, is being entertained by Mrs. P. C. O'Veer.

Joseph Kraus, wife and son, left yesterday for a visit with friends in Grand Rapids, Mich.

The Mamie Piccolo corps fair opens in the Watt building this evening. Frank P. Kelly will make the opening speech.

Mrs. Harriet Raynor and daughter, Miss Gertrude, left yesterday for Bridgeport, Conn., whither they will visit relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. William Edgar, of Providence, were in town yesterday. Mr. Edgar assisted at the Stephens-Fowler wedding.

Miss Minnie Cowles, of Lincoln avenue, will visit with Stroudsburg and Scranton friends the next three weeks.

Miss Kate Bradley, of Binghamton, is a guest at the home of Sanction Officer Barrett.

Miss Jennie Rose, who has been visiting Miss Jessie Watt on Church street, returned to her home in Carthage Tuesday.

Miss Margaret McDonnell and sister, Sadie, of Scranton, and Miss Sadie Marley, of Archbald, spent Monday in this city at the home of Miss Kittie Purcell, on Pike street.

Miss Marion Crane left for Scranton yesterday. She will visit at the home of her uncle, W. W. Lathrop.

J. W. Dimock and family, Warren Ellis and family and John Copeland visited in South Canaan and Waymart yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Bailey, of Canaan street, and Mrs. John Foster, of Mitchell avenue, left yesterday for a short visit in New York and Brooklyn.

Mrs. M. R. Wood, of Washington, D. C., who has been visiting her niece, Miss Herring, has returned home.

Mrs. W. P. Gregory and Miss Catherine Grady attended the opening of Woods' business college, Tuesday.

Miss Emma Penniman will leave for Philadelphia today to continue the study of art.

Highest of all in Leavening Power. Latest U. S. Gov't Report



ABSOLUTELY PURE

Miss Carrie Morris are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Richmond, Dickson, this week.

Miss Maggie Gallagher, of Scranton, is visiting Miss Mary Morrison, on Belmont street.

Miss Mary Watt is visiting friends in Wilkes-Barre.

PECKVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Holriegel, of Scranton, and Mrs. Wally, of Mount Cobb, are visiting the latter's son, Charles Wally.

Mrs. Hollister, of Hollisterville, is visiting at the home of her son, J. P. Hollister, of Hickory street.

Miss Nora Pickering has returned home after an extended visit with relatives at Susquehanna.

Mrs. Mary Campbell, of Bradford, and Mrs. Charles Sutter, of Lehigh, are visiting at the homes of their brothers, John and Homer Egnish.

Our public schools will not be opened on Monday, Sept. 21, as stated in last Wednesday's Standard, but will start on Monday, Sept. 23.

Mrs. Mary Campbell and Master Atwood Bitters, of Berwick, are visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. John H. Grover.

Great sympathy is being expressed here for the serious illness of one of our former pastors, Rev. J. B. Sweet, of the Park.

The Central Wheelman's concert and social in which so much interest has been manifested for the past few weeks, was held at the club rooms in the Grand Army of the Republic hall last Tuesday evening.

The hall was nicely decorated by the boys and the appearance was very charming and attracted much attention, especially the bunting that was strung in the center of the hall, bearing on the top of it a bicycle.

The programme, as has been published, was carried out most successfully. The Citizens' band of Jermyon, under the direction of Professor E. Stevens, was present and discoursed some very fine music. Dancing was indulged in later and refreshments were served.

Those present were George Roberts, Addie Swingle, Olie Kennedy, Elmer Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peck, Misses Emma and Etha Peck, Cassie and Jennie Williams, Miss Edna Harris, Mr. Atherton, Miss Reynolds, Miss Lena Barnes, Miss Iona Day, Miss Cooper, of Scranton; Miss Miller, of Pittston; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peck, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. John Benz, Mr. and Mrs. Maple Bell, Miss Mattie Pickering, Richard Reese, E. A. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Daken and daughter Stella, Mr. and Mrs. William Allen, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Grover, Miss Etta Budd, Mr. and Mrs. Herb McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. John Day, Robert Lintner, Miss Alice Bell, Miss Grace Barber, David Shay, Miss Stella Wadman, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Solomon, of Jermyon; Miss Ella Tiffany, E. J. Barthold, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Beatty, James W. Smith, A. F. Kizer, Miss Bertha Peck, Mr. Bryden and Jay Barrett.

J. D. Peck left Tuesday for a few weeks' visit with his son in Iowa.

The death of Samuel Bennett, aged 19 years, occurred at the residence of his parents in the North End after a few weeks' illness of pneumonia. Deceased was a promising young man, of exemplary character and a favorite among his companions.

The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Sons of St. George, of which deceased had been a member, will attend the funeral in a body. Interment was made in Old Forge cemetery.

Mrs. Robinson and daughter, Iona, of Pittston, spent Tuesday at the New-Lin residence.

William English, of Philadelphia, is visiting friends in town.

Mathew Reiley, of New York city, spent Tuesday at the residence of his sister, Mrs. James Walsh.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the cathedral yesterday afternoon, the contracting parties being Archibald McQueen, a prominent young man of this place, and Miss Ellen Thomas, of Scranton. The bride and her attendant, Miss Mary Doherty, wore artistically designed gowns and carried bouquets. The groom was waited upon by Dr. J. J. Doherty, of this place. After the ceremony, the bridal party retired to the home of the groom on the West Side where a reception was tendered their many friends.

The Moosic Populars will cross bats with the Hickorys of Jermyon, on the latter's grounds on Saturday afternoon.

Solomon Deebie is doing jury duty this week.

On Monday evening burglars attempted to effect an entrance into S. Block's clothing store but they were frustrated in their designs by Jason Harris, who lived over the store. A few shots were fired but the burglars escaped without injury.

Thomas Curry, outside foreman of the Florence colliery, will resign his position on October 1, to enter as a student in Woods business college.

Mrs. Sarah Sealon, of Scranton, spent Tuesday at the residence of her sister, Mrs. J. P. Conaway.

Miss Lizzie Mitchell is visiting friends in Jermyon.

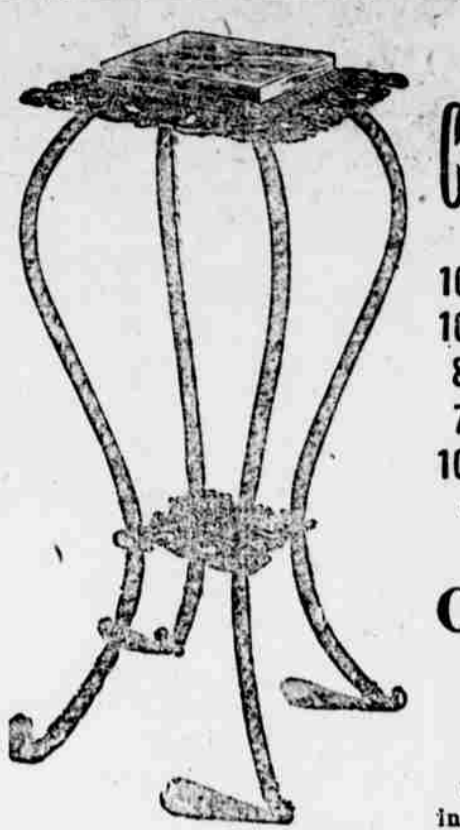
At the Academy last evening, commenced the production of "Myles Aroon" at the Academy last evening.

The Sons of Temperance are requested to meet this evening at their regular meeting as business of importance will be transacted.

M. F. O'Brien has offered a \$5 gold piece which he will chance off in his pool parlors at a date not yet determined. Each player receives a coupon which entitles him to chance on the coin.

JERMYN.

On Friday, Sept. 25, the Rev. W. F. Brown, pastor of the First Baptist church, will be publicly ordained. The services will be very interesting, and it is expected a large ministerial gathering will be present on the occasion. A committee from the congregation has been appointed to make arrangements for the event.



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