

WHITNEY'S WEEKLY BUDGET OF NEWS

Susquehanna Hunters Discover an Ice Cave Near Windsor.

FRIEMANTLE VISITS THE COBBLER

And Does Not Return in Eight Years.

News Gathered Along the Railroad Ties--On to Canton--Items Concerning Citizens of the Town and County.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Susquehanna, Oct. 12.—An ice cave has been discovered by hunters between Susquehanna and Windsor, near the dividing line between New York and Pennsylvania, about six miles from this borough. The party started out from Binghamton early in the morning on a cross-country trip, and, passing through a ravine a drenching shower came up. While searching for a cleft in the rock large enough to afford shelter, one of the men pushed aside a quantity of brush and disclosed a large, irregular hole that evidently led to a cave. The party was obliged to enter on their hands and knees, but soon found themselves in a rough hewn space that had evidently been formed by a volcanic eruption. The cave was densely dark, the only light being that which was filtered through the brush that covered the opening. One of the men lit a match and advanced toward the rear of the cavern. Though he had been considerably warmed up by the scramble over rocks and brush when he entered the cave, the adventurer suddenly felt a chilly sensation and a blast of cold air seem to strike his face. Thinking it was imagination, he continued to advance, but the cold suddenly grew more intense. Unable to account for the sensation and thinking that he had suddenly been taken ill, he summoned his comrades, who met with the same experience. Half frightened, but determined to see the end of the mystery they procured a torch, and then discovered that they were standing on a cake of ice. Above them through a crevice in the roof came the slow drip of the water which congealed into blocks of ice at their feet. When the cold was generated they were unable to explain. So far as they could discover, there were no further chambers or openings of any kind, and the ice cave promises to remain a mystery. There is said to be a similar cave in Ceylon.

ALONG THE RAILROAD LINES.
Once more the Erie whistling! The Susquehanna shuns have been put on nine hours' time instead of ten hours, as heretofore.

Signals to warn brakemen of low bridges have been placed on all low bridges on the Erie line.

President Thomas and other Erie officials, who are making a pilgrimage of the road, visited the Erie shop on Friday evening.

The world employs 105,000 locomotives. In France, when a railroad train is more than ten minutes late, the company is fined, this law would bankrupt some American railroads in six months.

The color-blind test is now disturbing engineers and firemen on the New York Central and Hudson River railroad.

The total mileage on steam railroads in this country is 177,821, an increase during the year of only 1,800 miles. The total capitalization of steam railroads, by bonds and stock, is \$10,000,000,000, and the total amount of Uncle Sam buying up the railroads and running them as a part of the political machinery of the country?

THROUGH THE COUNTY.
Several Great Bend cows have died from eating locoweed.

James Blessing, of Oakland, in a newspaper card denies that at a recent silver meeting in the church in Flowers, Broome county, N. Y., he was in the company of the temple. He intimates that he isn't that sort of a Blessing.

After a brief shut-down the American Chain company's factory at Brandt, has resumed work. The company consists principally of Scranton capitalists.

Hallstead is to have a camp of the Sons of Veterans.

Great Bend has almost an epidemic of diphtheria, and there have been several deaths. The state board of health has taken action to prevent the spread of the disease. Public funerals of victims of the disease have been common, and neighborhood visitation of the sick has been general.

Politics is warming up all over the county. Of course the Republican majority will be a hummer.

ON TO CANTON.
The Susquehanna McKinley and Hoar club has in contemplation a pilgrimage to Canton, to see and hear the next president, and, with that end in view, have been in conference with the Erie officials. A round trip rate from Susquehanna of \$2 is promised, if 250 tickets are sold. The club will see if a lower rate cannot be secured if the party is a larger one. The round trip distance is about 50 miles. It would be an event of a lifetime.

OUR FRIENDS.
Cards have been received in Susquehanna announcing the coming marriage in Scranton, Oct. 21, of Mr. Eugene Dale Hays, of Philadelphia, and Miss Frances Falkenberg, of Scranton, both formerly of Susquehanna.

Miss Celia Case, the talented Broad street artist, has opened a studio, for a time, at 206 North Main avenue, in Scranton. Miss Case's work will be an inspection by lovers of the beautiful in art.

OUT OF THE ORDINARY.
Eight years ago Edward Friemantle, of Binghamton, ate his dinner, kissed his wife and went out, taking along her shoes, to leave them at a nearby cobbler's. He has since returned, during his absence Mrs. Friemantle secured a divorce, but they have remarried.

Liberty, N. Y., has become a haven for consumptives, and the authorities fearing that the village will become a center of infection, have actually passed an ordinance forbidding persons from expectorating upon the floors of houses, sidewalks or indoor spaces.

It would appear, however, that the liberties of the ancient hog, who has all his life expectorated upon the kitchen

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Ten years ago a Deposit young man followed the advice of the late lamented Horace Greeley and went west. Besides a car ticket he had \$15 in his pocket. He has "cleared up" \$300,000 in a mine. And yet they do say that the western people are "enjoying hard times."

LOCAL POLITICAL MATTERS.
Ararat has a brand new silver club. Jackson Prohibitionists had a rally on Friday evening.

The speakers announced were Talle Morgan, of New York, and Attorney Nichols, of Wilkes-Barre.

There will be a big Republican rally this evening in Brandt. The speakers will be Hon. J. D. Dougherty and F. I. Lott, esp. of Montross. A special train will run from Susquehanna.

No man stands higher in the estimation of the people of old Susquehanna county than William Connell, of Scranton.

He desires to see the people of Lackawanna county in the people of Lackawanna county will honor themselves.

There will be a Republican rally in Thomson on Friday evening, to be addressed by Captain W. D. B. Alney, of Montross. Music will be furnished by the Jackson Cornet band and the Susquehanna Glee club.

Hon. James H. Coddling, of Towanda, our congressman, and Hon. George H. Kowalewicz, N. Y., will address a great rally in Susquehanna on Wednesday evening.

THE SOLDIER "BOYS."
The county medical pension examining boards' recent meeting here was attended by the usual number of veterans.

Haste, all the "boys" were the blue are fast growing old. Give them all they deserve—and they all deserve well of their country—ere they answer to "the roll up, Yankee."

When "Colon" Harvey recently alluded to Generals Slicks, Howard and others as "paid wrecks of the war," his tongue should have been paralyzed.

When the English language fails to do a subject justice. This is one of them.

BRIEF MENTION.
The Susquehanna hunters have arrived home from the Adirondacks, bringing a deer.

James Hopper and Porter Greene, of Binghamton, a few days since caught from a private pond near Susquehanna six sixty-four and one-half pounds of pickerel. The owner of the pond was at home.

Joseph McCarthy will be sent to the Montross jail today for stealing a watch from Michael Morrison, of Deposit, at the Erie station in this place on Sunday evening.

Lanesboro has named its streets after being a borough for several years. A new "Mother Hubbard" locomotive is approaching completion in the Erie shops.

Canawalla tribe of Red Men attended services in a body in the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning.

During the services in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening the electric lights were suddenly extinguished, and the congregation was dismissed.

THE MELANCHOLY DAYS.
"The melancholy days are here," when the minister endures a "donation," which is applied in his salary when your last winter's overcoat looks shabby, and you wonder where your summer's wages have gone; when patients put up with hogchests of "sure cures" for coughs and consumption, although the graveyards are full; when the parson, the coal dealer, the fiddler and the liverman have their incomes; when last winter's latest style of cloak is older than Noah, and last season's worst dress isn't worth a playhouse; when politicians are harranguing and instructing the dear people some of whom are about as fit to vote as a William Goat; when the sad-eyed turkey congratulates himself because he has not been shot; when the farmer, in millions of homes plans are already being made for the glad Christmas time, while in some millions of other homes the poor man is spending the winter of many long months of cold and hunger; when the farmer reckons up his season's profits and "reckons" that his dollar will hold all of his year; when the dear homelife has just turned the house upside down and wrong side out for the dirt that never came; when the perogriant evangelist has all eyes for pastures new and converts many; when in stores the straw hat has made way for the flannel shirt, and the lawn mower has stood aside for the snow shovel; when the ice man is preparing to spend the winter in the south, and the coal man hopes to make enough money in the winter to spend the summer at the seashore; when the wild geese are winging southward and the tame ducks are flocking to the matinee; when the chestnut trees and the locusts are in bloom; when the patriot wades in mud, carries a torch and yells until his left lung drops out—all for the good of his party; when the boys on the hills they are preparing for apple parings and corn huskings, and the cider mill is running on full time; when the hop picker is coming home and the dark peeler is going away, and when the melancholy days have come, the saddest of the year! Whitney.

AVOCA.
Rev. A. J. Wesley, of the Langellie Presbyterian church, announced to his congregation on last Sunday that he had decided to resign the pastorate of the Avoca church to accept a call to the First Presbyterian church at Tyrone. The congregation will meet next Sunday morning to consider the resignation.

The Pennsylvania Coal company will pay its employees today and the Hillside Coal company will pay tomorrow.

Rev. J. O'Neill, of the Dominican Order, will deliver a lecture in St. Mary's church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Subject, "Catholic Literature."

The Daughters of St. George will meet in regular session this evening.

All persons taking part in the Rose company fair will meet tomorrow evening in Herbert's hall to practice for the grand march.

Mr. R. K. Bailey has purchased the brick property formerly owned by T. J. Jennings. Mrs. Mary Smith will move there.

A picnic shoot for a purse of \$200 will take place in Carey's field on Oct. 27, between Frank Webb, of this place, and Thomas Murray, of Beckville.

The contestant showing the most out of fifteen birds will be the winner.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pennington have returned from Delta, Colo., after a few months' visit with relatives.

The third of a series of Democratic rallies will take place on Friday evening in Emmet hall. The speakers will be M. A. McNulty and J. O'Neill.

The house company will meet in special session this evening.

Owing to the culvert under the Delaware and Hudson tracks, being flooded by the recent heavy rains, traffic on the Pittston-Scranton line was suspended until late yesterday afternoon.

Miss Agnes Gibbons, of Bloomsburg State Normal school, is visiting at the residence of her parents on Main street.

Owing to a peculiar point of law recently raised by Attorney E. J. Brennan, of Pittsburg, in relation to filing of certificate of nomination and nomination papers with the secretary of the commonwealth, declaring the filing of such certificates for the office of representative to the general assembly to be invalid, claiming that such papers according to act of June, 1893, should be filed with the county commissioners in the respective counties in which they were made. Should this opinion be sustained by the judges of Dauphin county court, every candidate in the state will be obliged to run as an independent candidate. Accordingly J. J. Morahan, Democratic nominee for the Fifth legislative district, yesterday filed nomination papers with the county commissioners of Luzerne county.

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FIRST KIRNESS A SUCCESS.

A Large and Enthusiastic Audience at the Opera House.

A large and an appreciative audience assembled at the opera house on Monday evening to witness the first performance of the Kirness. All the seats in the house were filled when the entertainment began after some delay, which is excusable in a first performance. The decorations were in good taste and very pretty.

There were booths on the right and left, decorated with gay colors, for food and candy. A Japanese and a Japanese pagoda with varied colors and decorations. The stage was tastefully arranged. The orchestra lights added to the effect and gave a charming combination of bright colors to the variegated costumes. The Mirror dance was first presented by Mrs. C. Munst and Miss Ella Carey executed their part very gracefully. The other parts in the scene were taken by about twenty gentlemen and ladies. The tableau and dance were presented by the entire company, while Hazel Wheeler led the children through the intricate dance. The Japanese Court dance was executed by the little people in national costumes, the youngest, Marion Munst, not 3 years old, winning much applause. "The Three Little Maids," was then sung. The Flowers and Bees were represented by eight boys and girls. The Carnival dance, with charming costumes, was well received. Then followed the Gypsy dance, the Tarantelle, the Hornpipe, Dance of the Winds, English May Dance, Spanish Dance and the Indian Dance. The closing march and tableau was led by Mr. Moss, court jester, and made a fine ending to the entertainment.

MUSICAL SOIREE.
The Tenth Anniversary of the Germania Singing Society.

The Germania Singing society on Monday evening commemorated its organization ten years ago, when a little band of seventeen men received its chartered name. There are now over eighty members, prominent and well known business men of this city.

The members gathered in honor of the occasion in their parlors on South Main street, and with a number of invited guests, enjoyed the evening.

Professor Firth presided at the piano and furnished excellent music for the dancers. A social time was passed and refreshments were served. Then the president, Mr. Potter, delivered an address appropriate to the occasion, and congratulated the members upon the past record of the society. Mr. Michael Neisler, a former president, responded in well chosen words, and then at the conclusion of his address, said that he had been honored by the society, which is a testimonial to their regard to one of the oldest members, the treasurer of the society, since its organization.

Mr. Van Hook was then called forward amidst great applause, and was presented with a handsome ebony cane mounted with a heavy and magnificent knob of gold. This surprised the society, which he had just received in a brief address expressed his appreciation of their regard. The occasion was long to be remembered.

Death of John Ferrell.
Mr. Ferrell, well engaged as janitor about five weeks ago, met with an accident through a silver of wood, which pierced his right hand. After the wound had received careful treatment his hand became swollen and inflamed and extended to the entire arm. On Monday he was suddenly taken worse and black poisoning showed that his case was hopeless. He passed away yesterday morning conscious until the last. Mr. Ferrell was a native of New York city, and was just past his seventy-fourth birthday. Twenty-four years ago he came to this city from Honesdale and was employed as a clerk in the Delaware and Hudson car shops. He was an esteemed citizen, and an active member of the Methodist church, and an earnest upholder of its principles.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES.
Miss Bell Baker, of Berkley, Va., has returned home from a visit with friends in this city.

H. C. Lucas, proprietor of the New York store, is in New York city on business.

John Killeur, of Battle avenue, was seriously injured in the Erie shaft Monday morning.

Mrs. Lepp, of Chicago, is visiting her sister, H. D. Reynolds, at her home on Grove street.

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series of entertainments which they will give during the coming winter. The Misses Hanna and Maggie Killen are visiting friends in Scranton.

Mrs. Hitchcock and Miss Lizzie Hitchcock, of Green Ridge, spent yesterday in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby, of Pittston, are visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Baker, of Sandwich, Ill., is visiting friends in this city.

Maggie Judson was admitted to the hospital yesterday morning.

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Chief of Police McAndrew is doing jury work during the coming winter.

The Germania Singing club celebrated its tenth anniversary Monday evening, when a delightful time was had by all present.

A grand free silver rally was held in the Academy of Music last night under the auspices of the Bryan and Sewall clubs.

The High School Foot Ball team of this city expect to go to Honesdale today, where they will play against the High School team of the Maple City.

OLYMPIAN.
Mrs. Mary Brown, relict of the late Patrick J. Brown, of Carbondale, Pa., passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Mahon, of this place, yesterday morning at 1 o'clock.

Deceased was born in Ireland eighty-four years ago, and came to this place from Carbondale about fifteen years ago, residing here ever since. Mrs. Brown was a woman of many noble qualities of mind and heart. Two sons and one daughter survive her, they are James F. and William H., of Albany, N. Y., and Mrs. William Mahon, of this town.

The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. A high mass and requiem will be celebrated in St. Patrick's church. The remains will be conveyed on the 10:30 Delaware and Hudson train to Carbondale, where they will be interred in the old Catholic cemetery on Belmont street.

A regular adjourned meeting of the council was called for on Monday night, but there was no quorum present. Only five members put in appearance. The regular monthly meeting will take place next Tuesday night.

The dynamo for the new electric light plant have been shipped from Philadelphia, and will be placed in position as soon as they arrive. If all indications do not fail the borough will be lighted with both incandescent and arc lights within fifteen days.

Julius Moses, of Carbondale, circulated among friends at this place yesterday.

The regular monthly meeting of the Scranton Wheelmen, held in their rooms on Scott street last evening, for the meeting the members of the club held a social. Refreshments were served at 9 o'clock. During the evening several musical selections were rendered and a very enjoyable time had by all present.

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