WHITNEY'S WEEKLY **BUDGET OF NEWS**

Joseph Wescott's Exciting Experience with a Big Buck.

THE USELESSNESS OF A PIG'S TAIL

Discussed by Susquehanna County Farmers' Club -- Notes Concerning Well Known Newspaper Men -- Susquehanna Is Not for Uncle John Wanamaker -- Rattlesnakes by the Wholesale .- Small Slices of News, Personal and Otherwise.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Susquehanna, Dec. 29.—Joe Wescott, of Great Rend township,had an exciting experience on Saturday. While he was butchering hogs at his home near Red Rock a big buck deer came dashing over the hill and down through the dooryard to the Susquehanna river, an eighth of a mile distant. Wescott ran to the house for a gun, and the two hired men, grabbing their butchering knives, ran down to the river to head the deer up stream. Wescott made for the river down through a short ravine and just as he had stepped upon the ice the deer came out of a bunch of willows skirting the stream. We cott in his excitement and eagerness, fired at the animal and only succeeded in wounding it. The deer sprang at Wes-cott and was evidently full of fight. Before he could reload his gun the animal was upon him, and had tossed him high in the air. When Wescott struck the ice it cracked and parted, and man and deer disappeared from view and floated down stream under the ice several rods, until they emerged into a tiff, where the river was not frozen over. We cott who was nearly unconscious, was fished out and dragged out by the two men, who turned their immediate attention to the deer, which, from its wound and its experience in the water, was nearly helpless and an easy victim to the men, who stabbed it to death and hauled it ashore. Wescott soon recovered. He says when he was under the ice all of the principal events of his life passed vividly before his vision. We scott's near neighbors all had venison for their Sunday din-

COUNTY COMMENTS.

Hons, G. W. Moore and J. W. Adams representatives in the legislature from this county, in newspaper cards state that they are not for John Wanamaker for United States senator.

The county convention of the Young Prople's societies of Christian Endeavor will be held in Hallstead on Wednesday and Thursday next.

A meeting of the graded and high school principals of Susquehanna county will be held in Hallstead January 16, to consider the matter of uniform

An old herd of eattle, affected with tuberculosis, at the Soldiers' Orphans' school farm in Harford, were recently killed by order of the state board o

The Republican county committee will meet in Montrost January 12. Mentrose hopes to revive and rejuvenate its board of trade

Montrose, is seriously iii. Forest City is once more preparing for electric lights. Few towns need

THE SILVER GOAT.

The old farmer, whose goat had butted its brains out against a swing was hit, remarked that the "darn critter had plenty of grit, but no sense; he didn't know he was licked till he dead." Recent event only confirm the application of the farmer's remark to genuine out-and-out silver man. Knocked down and overwhelmed, he adorns himself with a badge to commemorate his defeat and celebrates his steadfastness and challenges another blow. He doesn't know he is whipped, He faces consequences with admirable pluck and deplorable indiscretion. He has elenty of grit but no sense. Ultimately he will kill himself battling against the bresistible.

TOPICS TOPPERMOST.

The "Yellow Kid of Hogan's Alley" company went to pieces on the shoals of Susquehanna on Saturday evening. The roat was the star of the company The funeral of the infant son of Chas Boyden occurred on Sunday afternoon, An able and reputable lecturer de sires somebody in Susquehanna to guarantee him \$250 for a series of lectures on the poets. Susanehanna isn't a loctude town, but if he will drop the cipher, some hopeful capitalist will go into the veneure. The remains of Patrick Caffney, of

Summit, were interred in the old Catholic cemetery in Lanesboro on Satur-

A Hebrew peddier today, at Lanesboro, with a hammer, attempted to knock an ice ball out of his mule's hoof and was kicked over a board fence and into a creek. And the blow it nearly killed the peddler. Rev. O. W. Cook, formerly of Susque-

hanna, and now pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist church, in Ithaca, was recently wedded to Miss Julia Bennett of Farnor.

A PIG'S TAIL DISCUSSED.

A Susquehanna county farmers' club recently discussed the subject of the usefulness and uselessness of a pig's tail, the orators consuming an entire evening. One side argued that the tail



"Tell your sister, Nellie, that I have been waiting in the parlor for her half an hour," "You've kept her waiting for six months,"-Life, (Copyright, 1896, by Mitchell & Miller,

principal function and value lies in the edly arrived, fact that by the way it hangs can be determined whether the animal is in good health or otherwise. If it is curled tight the nig is healthy; if not, the pig is sick and his food should be changed and the veterinarian called in. The judges reserved their decision for

RAILROAD TID-BITS. The Erie shops were closed on Thurs-

day afternoon and Friday. E. E. Loomis, of Elmira, superintendent of the Tioga division of the Erie. has been appointed to succeed the late R. T. Dodson as superintendent of the Blossburg Coal and Lumber company. Mr. Loomis is only 31 years old, and

enjoys the distinction of being the

youngest railroad superintendent in the country. Susquehanna Division Engineer Geo. Tracey, who, some months since, was sent to the Willard asylum, at Onelda, N. Y., is in a serious condition, and his ultimate recovery is improbable. W. G. MacEdward, of New York, succeeds S. T. Seeley as Eric passenger

agent of the Susquehanna division. SOME NEWSPAPER MEN.

Editor P. A. Barrett, the Elmira Telegram's able and alert Scranton representative, is a born newspaper man. He knows news when he sees it, and when he writes he says something. In all of its many editions the Telegram has no more bright and readable page than the one written in Scranton, Deacon Lathrop, an old resident of

Hon. Amos J. Cummings is a standard authority on sporting matters. He is a star writer on pugilistic subjects. Editor James T. DuBois, of the Inventive Age, of Washington, received an invitation to serve on the inaugurat committee, but private business pretance Mr Du Bols ing plank that returned every time it has a summer residence and much real estate in Hallstead.

A PASSING GLANCE.

Pastors of small churches are usually shouters, and the ticket agent in the small railroad station almost invariably owns the road. Ever notice it?

The man with a cutter and a good imagination is enjoying the slim sledin'. Pessimists as well as optimists had their stockings hanging handy on

New for '97 resolutions and New Year No matter, says a close observer, how

much he loves his wife, a man who spends much of his time in the house cannot help pitying the hired girl. One cannot place implicit confidence in a Sunday school census, taken just before Christmas.

Great Bend has a widows' club, the purpose of which is to induce the im-migration of eligible widowers to that borough. The members also keep posted in the current gossip.

RATTLESNAKES BY THE WHOLE-SALE.

Pete Crandall, of Great Pend township, has captured alive this season over two hundred rattlesnakes, the largest collection ever brought together at one time. He has them in an immense cage. He captured them early in the spring, when they were leaving their dens for the season, and when, it is claimed, they are the most deadly, owing to the long time their poison has lain undisturbed in the reservoir at the base of the fangs. Crandall affirms that the fangs still remain in one of the snakes in the cage, yet he goes in among them and handles the snakes with impunity. The din made by their rattles when he enters the cage is almost deafening. Some of the snakes are of enormous size. Crandall has refused an offer of \$300 for the collec-

SLICES OF NEWS. The mercury on Monday dropped to is as necessary as the letter p in pneu- | ten and fifteen degrees below zero. The

monia, while the other side said that its advance agent of winter has undoubt- MARKETS AND STOCKS Moody Relief corps, Grand Army of

the Republic, paid Simrell corps, of Great Bend, a fraternal visitation on

Wall Street Review. New York, Dec. 29.—The early dealings at the Stock Exchange were character-Alas and alack for the lies and sub-terfuges of the holiday time, just when ized by extreme dullness and the fluctua-tions, save in a very few instances, were unimportant. Yet the lack of business we ought to be truly good. Perhaps did not prevent prices from moving up moderately, the only notable exception having been Delaware and Hudson, which the recording angel dropped a tear on the book and rubbed the record out declined 2%. Reading was also weak and declined about a point. In the meantime the general list showed a rising tendency, and during the afternoon speculation developed a very firm tone. The market ruled on a higher plane and an advance of 182% per cent followed Near the The seventh annual ball of Keystone Hook and Ladder company, No. 1, will be held in Hogan Opera house on of la24 per cent, followed. Near the close Manhattan declined 1 per cent, on the announcement that Judge Pryor had granted the application for an injunction to restrain the company from paying the dividend due January 2. Speculation closed firm in tone, net changes show ad-

were 114,000 shares.
Furnished by WILLIAM LINN, AL-LEN & CO., stock brokers, Mears build-ing, rooms, 705-706. Open- High- Low- Clos-ing. est. est. ing. 78 80 79 80 Am. Tobacco Co. Am. Sugar Re'g Co.1101, 1107, 1101, Atch, To. & S. Fe., 131, 141, 1314

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Friday evening. The funeral will occur Wabash, Pr 12% S. Leather 94 U. S. Leather, Pr. 62 62% 61% 62% U. S. Rubber. 21% 25 21% 25 CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE PRICES. Open- High- Low- Clos-ing. est est. ing. WHEAT. 77% 79% 77% 197₈ 201₈ 197₈ 201₈ CORN. 25% 25% 26% 26% 26%

January PORK. January 7.57 7.57 7.47 May 7.87 7.87 7.77

Scranton Board of Trade Exchange on Par of 100.

Traders National Bank
Weston Mill Co.
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BONDS.
Scranton Pass. Railway, first
mortgage due 1918 110
People's Street Railway, first
mortgage due 1918 110
Scranton & Pittston Trac. Co.
People's Street Railway, Second mortgage due 1920 110
Dickson Manufacturing Co.
Lacka, Township School 5%.
City of Scranton St. Imp. 6%.
Mt. Vernon Coal Co.
Scranton Axle Works
Scranton Traction Co.
Economy Steam, H. & P. Co.

Philadelphia Provision Market. Philadelphia, Dec. 29.—Provisions were in light jobbing demand at unchanged prices. We quote: Beef hams, \$18a18.59, as to age and brand; pork, family, \$10; as to age and brand; pork, family, 19a, 19.50; hams, S. P. cured, in therees, 832c.; do. smoked, 94;allc., as to average and brand; sides, ribbed, in salt, 44;a45;c.; do. do. smoked, 54;a54;c.; shoulders, pickle cured, 54;a54;c.; do. do. smoked, 64;a65;c.; plenie hams, S. P. cured, 54;a54;c.; do. do. smoked, 61;a65;c.; do. do. smoked, 61;a65;c.; bellies in redship. smoked, 64a6%c.; bellies, in pickle, ac-cording to average, loose, 54a6c.; break-fast bacon, 7a8c., as to brand and averbank is located, erected at a cost of age; lard, pure city refined, in tierces, 5a 54c.; do. do., in tubs, 54a54c.; do. butchers', loose, 4a44c.; city tallow, in hogs. heads, 3c.; country do., 24a3c., as to

New York Produce Market.

New York, Dec. 29.—Flour-Quiet, un-changed, Wheat-Dull, firmer; f. o. b., 101%; ungraded red, 82a102; No. 1 northern, Roanoke, Va., Dec. 29.—The failure of the Commercial National bank, which

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Chicago Grain and Provision Market Chicago, Dec. 29.-The leading future anged as follows: Wheat-December Tanged as tollows and the because the first associated and the first associated as the first as the first associated as the fi

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago. Dec. 29,-Cattle-Receipts, 3,00 head; market steady; common to extra steers, \$3,40a5,20; stockers and feeders \$2,85a3,85; cows and bulls, \$1,60a4; calves \$3,25a3,50; Texans, \$3,50a4,25. Hogs—Re celpts, 25,000 head; market weak and b cents lower; heavy packing and ship ping lots, \$3,105,49; common to choic mixed, \$2,203,49; choice assorted, \$3,35 2.42%; Hght, \$3.20a3.45; pigs, \$2.85a3.42%; Sheep—Receipts, 10,000 head; marke Sheep-Receipts, 10,000 head; market steady; inferior to choice, \$2,50a3.75; lambs

Buffalo Live Stock.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dece. 29.-Cattle-Un changed, with few on sale; good to extra veals, \$6.50a7; common to fair, \$4.25a4.65. Hogs-Steady; Yorkers, \$3.65; mixed packers, \$1.55a3.69; roughs, \$2.85a3.19; stags, \$2.25a2.75. Sheep and Lambs—Steady; best lambs, \$5.15a5.25; fair to good, \$4.80a3.19; quils and common, \$3.75a4.75; good to choice mixed sheep, \$3,25a3.5c; handy wethers, \$3.65a2.75.

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HENRY BELIN, Jn., Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE sanual meeting of The Spring Brook Water Supply Company for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it, will be held on Wednesday, January 20th, 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m., at the office of the company in Seranton, Pa., in accordance with the by-laws of the company.

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Thursday evening next. SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST. A Hungarian family at Brandt owned a pet cat. It was a very dear and near member of the household. One day of last week it suddenly disappeared, and

Monday afternoon.

a search of several days was unsuccessful. There was mourning and deep grief in the camp. On Sunday the Hungarian discovered the cat frozen in the ice in the creek. The cat was sawed out and the block was carried into the house and placed behind the stove. In an hour the ice had disappeared and the stiff remains of the cat were taken tenderly up. Some Hungarian brandy was poured into the throat of the departed and the Hungarian and his family retired for the night. Before daylight on Monday there was a great noise in the kitchen, and the Hungarian awoke to find the cat on the table, de-

youring a pound of liver. There was jubilation in Hungary. The cat had come back.

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS. The marriage of E. D. Bradley, of Depesit, and Miss Lizzie Ahearn, of Susquehanna, will occur on Wednesday.

There will be a light traffic on the Jefferson branch for the remainder of Omaha the month.

ating evangelist and the pirouetting dancing master are preparing for their innings. Dr. E. F. Wilmot, an old and es-

this morning. There is splendid skating on the Susquehanna. Hundreds of young people are taking advantage of it. The Catholics and Methodists held 6 o'clock services on Christmas morning, It is to be feared that a large number

of our townspeople are ruining their eyesight in searching for churches before daylight Like John Brown's body, Maceo's will moulder into dust, but his soul will go marching on, and Cuba's cause will July

march with it to giorious victory. When did the cause of liberty ever fail? WHITNEY.

AFFECTED BY THE ATLAS.

Another Western Bank Is Obliged to Make an Assignment. Chicago, Dec. 29.-As a result of th coluntary liquidation of the Atlas National bank of this city, William M. and John S. Van Nortwick, who held 464 shares of stock in the bank and were borrowers therefrom to the amount of \$300,000, made an assignment today to the Equitable Trust company, of Chi-

cago, who took possession of the Van Nortwick's bank, at Batavia, this state, The failure involves the entire interests of the Van Nortwicks, whose estimated wealth, according to their last statement, is \$2,500,000, often estimated at three times that amount, and repreenting besides the Van Nortwick bank and other property at Batavia, large manufacturing interests. The total liabilities will probably be near \$2,000,-000. The articles of assignment, three in number, were filed in the Kane county court at Geneva. William and J. S. Van Nortwick each assigned as

individuals and the two as a company, The interests of the Van Nortwick's are large and diversified. The Van Nortwick's probably are the most extensive paper manufacturers in the west, and the ramifications of their business extend all over the western country. Had it not been for the spreading out in this direction, it is thought, the crash would have been avoided. In Batavia so much real estate is owned by them that people are

ofter heard to remark, "The Van Nort-

Besides the brick block in which the

\$40,000, and other real estate, they own

400 acres of farm land there, valued at

wick's own Batavia."

\$50,000. Among their possessions are also thousands acres of pine lands in quality, and cakes, Fig. Wisconsin. Baltimore Merchants Assign. Baltimore, Dec. 29.-L. Snellenberger & Son, leading dry goods merchants of

South Baltimore, made an assignment to-day. Liabilities, \$50,000; assets about the same amount. Pressure of creditors and slow collections caused the suspension.

closed its doors this morning, was caused

by a run on the bank yesterday. It is be-lieved all liabilities will be paid in full, No other banks are in the least affected. Oil Market. Oil City, Pa., Dec. 29.-Option oil quoted Quotations .- All Quotation Based

94%c.; options active and firm at 1% a2%c 34%c; options active and firm at 1% a2%c, advance: January, 91%c; Mareh, 90%c; May, 83%c; July, 85%c; December, 92%c; Corn—Dull, firm; No. 2, 29%a3%c; elevator, 39%a3k, affoat; options dull and firm; December, 29%c; January, 28%c; May, 31%c; Oats—Dull, firm; options quiet, firm, unchanged; December, 22c; January, 23%c; No. 2, 20%c; No. 2, 20 February, 25c.: May, 244c.: No. 2, 224c.: No. 2 white, 254c.; No. 2 Chicago, 234c.: No. 3, 204c.: No. 3 white, 22c.: mixed western, 22a24c.; white do. and white state, 29 a20c. Provisions—Quiet, steady, un-changed. Lard—Quiet, easier; western steam, \$4.05; city, 35cc.; refined dull; con-tinent, \$4.25; South America, \$4.55; comWANTED - 5,000 AGENTS FOR RUS-sell's authorized "LIVES OF McKIN-LEY AND HOBART;" 500 pages, elegantly illustrated; price only \$1,00; the best and the cheapest, and outsells all othors; 50 per cent, to agents and the freight paid. 50 Booss now ready; save time by sending 50 cents in stamps for an outilt at once. Address A, D. WORTHINGTON & CO., Hartford, Conn.

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