WHITNEY'S WEEKLY BUDGET OF NEWS

Novel Methods of Coon Hunting Practiced by Whalen and Westcott.

THE PRANKS OF A BIG HOOP SNAKE

A Few Notes of County News--Farmer Rimron Picks Up Chunks of Gold on His Farm--Capture of a Strange Reptile by an Agriculturist Near Montrose--Ed. Frink Will Hereafter Manufacture Birch Oil.

Special Correspondence of The Tribune.

Susquehanna, Jan. 5.—Bill Wheeler and Sam Wescott are the most expert coon hunters in all this section. For years this pair have traveled over the hills and mountains hereabouts. They are always trying a new method to capture the coon. Their very latest scheme was to use Roman candles. The other night they started out. The dogs soon raised a coon, chasing it through a rough and deep ravine and up a rocky spur on the north side of the town. Bill and Sam had a tiresome walk before they came up to the dogs, which were barking under a large tree. A torch was lighted and Wescott fired at what he supposed was a coon, but nothing came down. Then Bill tried his new plan. Wescott had no faith in the idea, and as he was ridiculing his companion a great ball of fire from a Roman candle illuminated space. Ball after ball was shot up a tree. The animal's fur caught fire and the coon fell down through the branches of the tree. A second later the flames were smothered as the coon was killed by the dogs. During the fire of the candle Whalen caught sight of another coon and put a bullet through his head and the animal fell dead at his feet. Another candle was lighted and the third coon was sighted. Whalen had by this time become quite an expert, and with a steady aim he hit the limb to which the animal clung. It lost its hold and fell among the waiting dogs, by which it was quickly killed. The same night six more coons were bagged by the same method.

TOWN TOPICS.

Mrs. Sexton, one of our oldest residents, died on Sunday evening, aged 89 years. The funeral will occur today.

Mr. Charles T. Bartram, sr., is critically ill with pneumonia, at his home on East Church street.

Mrs. Johanna McKnight died on Saturday morning of paralysis, aged 74 years. The funeral occurred and was largely attended on Monday morning from St. John's Catholic church.

Friendly Hand lodge of Odd Fellows, of Great Bend, will pay Starrucca lodge, No. 423, of this place, a fraternal visitation on Wednesday evening.

In a newspaper card, E. R. W. Searles, esq., denies that he is a candidate for burgess or for any borough office.

AN OPHIDIAN MYTH.

A correspondent of the New York World gives a luminous account of the pranks of a hoop-snake, which is said to have taken its tail in its mouth and rolled instead of crawled over several acres of land. The story was a good one, but as a faithful friend of facts, I am compelled to state that there is nothing in the reptile species approaching a hoop-snake. The story about a snake putting its tail in its mouth and rolling around the country like a barrel hoop was originally started by Eli Perkins, the great-great-granduncle of Tom Ochiltree, of Texas.

RAILROAD FLOTSAM.

The various railroads will, during the present year, extend the half-fare rate to clergymen.

The Erie is preparing to rebuild forty of its locomotives. A large amount of the work will be done in Susquehanna.

There are rumors of impending changes in the Delaware and Hudson officiary.

The shops at the different points of the Erie are in operation seven hours per day.

The Erie will, during the coming season, raise its tracks in the Jersey City yards at a cost of $1,000,000.

Hallstead has one of the prettiest little stations on the line of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western system.

The Erie freight traffic is at present very large.

IN THE COUNTY.

The Hallstead Herald will hereafter be published twice a week.

A "Peck's Bad Boy" company appeared before a $16 house in Great Bend.

The new county officers were inducted into office on Monday. Chas. Boyden, of this place, became county treasurer.

The next Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor convention of Susquehanna county will be held in Susquehanna.

Up to date the prospectors for gold, silver, etc., upon Elk mountain, have struck nothing except "excellent indications."

Farmer Rimron, of Dundaff, is said to be picking up chunks of gold on his farm. Mr. Rimron ought to sell out while the boom is on.

Great Bend has just one case of diphtheria. It is quarantined.

Hollenback & Patterson, of Carbondale, are preparing to erect a large saw mill in Thompson.

Montrose and Susquehanna have ladies' musical clubs.

ODDS AND ENDS.

An aged suburban farmer last week married his daughter-in-law.

Times are improving somewhat in Susquehanna since the election. A young man raffled off a second-hand trombone last week, and realized over $160.

A Gulf Summit bride last week discovered that her wedding ring was fished out of a prize package of stationery. She shook the dust off her husband's cabin from her sandals and will become a missionary.

Kirkwood farmers have formed a vigilance committee to protect themselves against poultry thieves. Eternal vigilance is the price of old hens.

And those New Year resolutions, how are they? Are they all intact, or are they a trifle sprained?

MORE MINOR MENTION.

The Christmas offering in St. John's Catholic church amounted to $876.

Dr. D. C. Ainey, of New Milford, has been re-appointed district deputy grand master for the Masonic district.

E. R. W. Searle, esq., of Susquehanna, has been appointed to the grand chapter, district deputy grand high priest of the grand royal arch chapter of Pennsylvania for the new district of Susquehanna county.

The week of prayer is being observed in the several evangelical churches. It is to be feared that too many of us are weak of prayer.

Our townspeople are being snowed under with Wanamaker and Penrose "private" letters.

THE SIAMESE SNAKES.

A farmer near Montrose recently succeeded in capturing a snake or pair of snakes corresponding to the Siamese twins. The reptile has two heads and two tails, and the balance of the body looks like that of a single snake, with the exception of a slight depression both above and below, extending the entire length. The bodies join about six inches from the head, the tails are almost a foot long, after leaving the body, while the length of the proportion joined is two feet and nine inches. The twins were first seen several months since by a little son of the farmer, who told his father what he had seen and showed him the track crossing the road. The farmer made a thorough search at the time, but failed to capture the prize. He, however, unearthed it a few days ago while blasting a rock, and succeeded in noosing it and taking it captive. Both the snakes are jet black, with a yellow ring just behind the head. They both eat, and in traveling seem to be wholly of the same opinion as to direction, etc., stopping at precisely the same time, and appearing to have one mind about everything.

OTHERWISE, ETC.

About the easiest way to keep a New Year resolution is not to make one.

Several former Susquehanna people are in the Cuban service.

Some Susquehanna county people have recently, it is said, purchased a box of sawdust, supposing that they had counterfeit money. "A fool is born every minute."

Ed. L. Frink, of Bridgewater, has erected a still for the manufacture of birch oil. It is not the sort that small boys get at school.

Miss Candace Brown, of Hopbottom, on Monday commenced her duties as teacher in the Susquehanna high school.

A vicinity newspaper is of the opinion that a man who will steal a coat at a revival meeting ought to remain for prayers.

The perfect man is the dead man. If half of the dear departed could awake long enough to read the newspaper obituary and to hear the funeral sermon, they would at least be surprised to learn that they ever possessed so many gigantic virtues. Few people are properly appreciated until they are dead. Too many people never get flowers nor kindness until they are in their coffin. Whitney.

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CUBAN QUESTION BEFORE THE SENATE

Discussion Aroused by Resolutions Introduced by Mr. Call.

AMERICAN CITIZENS SLAUGHTERED

An Adverse Report Upon the Claim of U. S. Consul Waller, Late of Madagascar--The Loud Postal Bill Passed in the House--Mr. Grosvenor Wants Information Regarding the Civil Service.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The Cuban question was under consideration in the senate today in the form of two resolutions offered yesterday by Mr. Call, of Florida—the one a simple resolution calling upon the secretary of state for copies of the correspondence in the matter of Julio Sanguilly, an American citizen, condemned by the Spanish authorities in Cuba to perpetual imprisonment in chains; and the other a joint resolution instructing the president to demand Sanguilly's immediate release. The first was agreed to, and the second was referred to the committee on foreign relations.

In a long speech on the subject of these resolutions the case of Charles these resolutions the case of Chas. Govin was discussed quite as much as that of anguilly. The statements of the Spanish officials that Govin's death resulted from wounds received in battle were discredited; and the assertion was repeated, on the authority of a person whom Mr. Call did not name, but who, he said, was to be a member of the next congress, that Govin had been tied to a tree and cut to pieces with machetes by a squad of cavalry riding past. The two cases, Mr. Call said, were types of what was occurring to hundreds of American citizens in Cuba, and it only needed investigation by the senate to "take the cover off that scene of butchery." As to a combination of European powers against the United States, Mr. Call declared that there was no danger of such a thing in view of the effect which it would have on the masses of the people in European countries, and that the sympathies of mankind would be with the American republic in such a struggle.

An adverse report from the committee on foreign relations on the claim of John S. Waller, United States consul at Madagascar, against France, for damages by reason of his arrest and imprisonment was presented and indefinitely postponed.

A resolution was offered by Mr. Hale, of Maine, and agreed to, calling on the secretary of state for a statement concerning the action of the president or of the secretary of state, touching the recognition of any foreign people or power, as an independent government; and the corresponding action of other branches of the United States government.

Senate bill to amend the act repealing timber culture laws was passed; also house bill for the appointment by Brevet of active or retired officers of the army.

The senate joint resolution requesting the government of Great Britain to pardon Mrs. Maybrick, which was reported adversely last session, was taken from the calendar and indefinitely postponed.

House bill providing for free homesteads on the public lands in Oklahoma territory—amended so as to apply to all lands obtained from Indian tribes—was taken up as the unfinished business; was discussed for nearly two hours, and went over till tomorrow without action.

LOUD BILL PASSED IN HOUSE.

After two days' debate the house this afternoon, by a vote of 144 to 104, passed the bill introduced by Mr. Loud, chairman of the committee on post-offices and post roads, to amend the laws relating to second class mail matter. The principal features of the bill were those denying to the mails as second class matter sample copies of newspapers and serial novel publications and withdrawing from news agents the privilege of returning to their principals, at the pound rate unsold copies of periodicals. The general debate was closed by Mr. Loud in an hour speech in favor of the bill, preceding which Messrs. Milliken, Maine; Wanger, Pennsylvania; Tracey, Missouri; Morse, Massachusetts, and Bingham, Pennsylvania, addressed the house in opposition to the bill. The two hours devoted to a consideration of the bill under the five-minute rule was productive of no change in the text, as referred to the committee of the whole, and at 4 o'clock it was reported to the house for final action.

Immediately after the reading of the journal, Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, addressed the house on a question of personal privilege. He called attention to the fact that a resolution introduced by him and adopted by the house June 5 last, calling upon the heads of the several departments for certain information, as to the operation of the civil service law has as yet received no response from any one of the cabinet officers. He felt justified, he said, in raising the question whether or not congress had been properly treated in this regard, expressing the opinion that this silence of seven months showed that the heads of the several departments as well as the executive himself had begun to ignore the demands of congress. A resolution asking each cabinet officer to inform the house why no response had been made to the original resolution was agreed to without division.

DANGER IN PUBLIC FUNERALS.

The Indiana Board of Health Cites a Case in Proof.

Indianapolis, Jan. 6.—To emphasize its objections to all public funerals the state board of health, through its secretary, is preparing a bulletin citing the strange case of Orange Failes, an undertaker of Nappanee, Elkhart county.

In the line of his duty he had the care of a person who died of consumption. There was a public funeral, with a public view of the body. Mr. Failes opened the glass to rearrange the body, and as he was lifting it back into proper position, with his face close down, a strange sickening odor, the strangest he ever knew in his work, struck him full in his face, and was more or less inhaled into his lungs. Within three weeks he began coughing, and within three months he died of consumption of an aggravated type.

During his sickness Mr. Failes often spoke to his brother undertakers of the strange odor which he had encountered and both he and his attendant physicians were confident that he contracted the disease at that time. The health board claims that this case is a study in etiology, and unerring proof that there is danger in public funerals.

FAMOUS DIAMOND THIEF DEAD.

Suicide Identified as Belle Morgan, Once a Notorious Woman.

New York, Jan. 6.—The police today gave out a statement concerning Belle Morgan, who committed suicide in Cincinnati yesterday. Captain O'Brien said she was known all over the country as an expert diamond thief. In Europe she was quite as well known. She had traveled under the names of Mary Stuart, Mabel Stanley and Mabel Millet. Her picture was taken for the rogues' gallery Oct. 2 last, and the number is 3,963.

She was arrested by Detective McCaulley at the Broadway Central hotel as a suspicious character and because she had been writing letters to Joseph M. Weber. The name of the actor was withheld at the time.

Belle Morgan was known in the "tenderloin" as "Diamond Mary." Her favorite haunt was the Metropolitan Opera house during the opera season. She was an expert at extracting diamond earrings from the ears of the women and diamond studs from the shirt fronts of the men. She was a handsome woman and had many admirers.

DEATH IN THE BAND'S HIGH KEY.

People at Paola, Kan., Protest Against a Certain Fatal Tune.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 5.—One of the most peculiar requests ever made of a town council will be presented in the form of a petition by the citizens of Paola on Tuesday evening.

The people ask that the council pass an ordinance prohibiting the brass band from playing a certain piece of music, one part of which is in a very high key. The reason for this strange request is based on the accidents which happened in that city recently.

An aeronaut gave a balloon ascension. The balloon rose to a distance of several hundred feet, the band played the tune, and when it struck the high key the man fell and was killed.

On Christmas eve the band was engaged to furnish the music for a Christmas entertainment in one of the churches. One part of the programme arranged for Santa Claus to come into the church through the skylight in the roof. He was holding to a rope, and when twenty feet from the floor the band struck the high key.

Santa Claus fell and will die from his injuries.

MARKETS AND STOCKS

Wall Street Review.

New York, Jan. 6.—Speculation at the Stock Exchange during the first hour of business was characterized by a firm tone owing mainly to advices from Washington that the Cameron resolution on the Cuban question would be buried in the committee. This resulted in further purchases and the general list improved ¼ to 1⅜ per cent., the latter in Chicago Gas. Consolidated Gas rose 3⅛, Delaware and Hudson 1¾, the latter on rumors that the usual dividend of 7 per cent. would be declared for the current year. After mid-day the demand for stocks generally fell off and the market relapsed into a dull state. Later in the day when it became definitely known that the directors of the Delaware and Hudson had decided to pay only 5 per cent. for the current year that stock broke rapidly 8¼ points, closing at 113½. This sharp break had little effect on the general list, the decline from the highest having been ¼ to 1 per cent., except Jersey Central, which ran off 1½. The market closed weak at a recovery of ⅛ to 1 from the lowest points. Net changes show losses of ⅛a¾, except Delaware and Hudson, which lost 6½. Total sales were 149,000.

Scranton Board of Trade Exchange Quotations--All Quotation Based on Par of 100.

Name.	Bid.	Asked.
Dime Dep. & Dis. Bank	145	...
Scranton Lace Curtain Co.	...	50
National Boring & Drilling Co	...	80
First National Bank	650	...
Scranton Jar & Stopper Co.	...	25
Elmhurst Boulevard Co.	...	100
Scranton Savings Bank	200	...
Bonta Plate Glass Co	...	10
Scranton Packing Co.	...	95
Lackawanna Iron & Steel Co.	...	150
Third National Bank	350	...
Throop Novelty M'f'g. Co.	...	90
Scranton Traction Co.	15	20
Scranton Axle Works	...	80
Traders National Bank	...	123
Weston Mill Co.	...	250
Alexander Car Replacer Co.	...	100
Col'ry Eng. & Metal Miner.	110	...
BONDS.		
Scranton Pass. Railway, first mortgage due 1918	110	...
People's Street Railway, first mortgage due 1918	110	...
Scranton & Pittston Trac. Co.	...	90
People's Street Railway, Second mortgage due 1920	110	...
Dickson Manufacturing Co.	...	100
Lacka. Township School 5%.	...	102
City of Scranton St. Imp. 6%.	...	102
Mt. Vernon Coal Co.	...	85
Scranton Axle Works	...	100
Scranton Traction Co.	...	95
Economy Steam, H. & P. Co.	...	100

New York Produce Market.

New York, Jan. 6.—Flour—Quiet, steady. Wheat—Fairly active; f. o. b., 95⅞c.; ungraded red, 78a97c.; No. 1 northern, 92⅝c.; options closed steady, at 1¼a1⅜c. below yesterday; January, 89⅞c.; March, 91¼c.; May, 87⅝c.; July, 83⅝c. Corn—Quiet, easier; No. 2, 29¼a29⅜c., elevator; 30½c., afloat; options dull and weak; January, 29⅜c.; May, 31½c.; July, 32⅝c. Oats--Dull, weaker; options easier, dull; January, 22c.; February, 22⅝c.; May, 23⅜c.; spot prices, No. 2, 22c.; No. 2 white, 24½c.; No. 2 Chicago, 23c.; No. 3, 20¼c.; No. 3 white, 22c.; mixed western 22a24c.; white do., 23a30c.; white state, 23a30c. Provisions—Firm, unchanged. Lard—Quiet, easier; western steam, $4.07½; city, $3.70; January, $4.05; refined dull; continent, $4.30; South America, $4.60; compound, $4⅜a4½c. Butter—Quiet, unchanged. Cheese—Steady, unchanged. Eggs—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 19a21c.; ice house, 14a15c.; western fresh, 18a19c.; do. case, $1.50a3.30; southern, 17½a18½c.; limed, 14a15c.

Philadelphia Provision Market.

Philadelphia, Jan. 6.—Provisions were in moderate jobbing demand and steady. We quote: Beef hams, $18a18.50, as to age and brand; pork, family, $10a10.50; hams, S. P. cured, in tierces, 8a9c.; do. smoked, 9¼a11c., as to average and brand; sides, ribbed, in salt, 4½a4⅝c.; do. do. smoked, 5 a5½c.; shoulders, pickle cured, 5¼a5½c.; do. do. smoked, 6½a6¾c.; picnic hams, S. P. cured, 5¼a5¾c.; do. do. smoked, 6¼a6¾c.; bellies, in pickle, according to average, loose, 5½a6c.; breakfast bacon, 7a8c., as to brand and average; lard, pure, city refined, in tierces, 5a5¼c.; do. do., in tubs, 5¼a5½c.; do. butchers', loose, 4a4¼c.; city tallow, in hogsheads, 3¼c.; country do., 2½a3⅛c., as to quality, and cakes, 3½a3¾c.

Chicago Grain and Provision Market.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—The leading futures ranged as follows: Wheat—January, 80c., 78c.; May, 83½c., 81½c.; July, 78⅝c., 76¾c. Corn—January, 22c., 23c.; May, 25½c., 25¼c.; July, 26½c., 26¼c. Oats—January, 16¼c., 15⅞c.; May, 19⅜c., 18⅞c. Mess pork—January, $7.60, $7.55; May, $7.82½, $7.80. Lard—January, $3.80, $3.80; May, $3.97½, $3.97½. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, quiet and easy; No. 2 spring wheat, 77½a80½c.; No. 3 do., 74a76c.; No. 2 red, 87⅞a90c.; No. 2 corn, 23a23¼c.; No. 2 oats, 16½a16¾c.; No. 2 rye, 37½c.; No. 2 barley, 35a36c.; No. 1 flaxseed, 72¼a75c.; prime timothy seed, $2.70; mess pork, $7.60a7.65; lard, $3.80a3.82½; short ribs, sides, $3.65a3.95; shoulders, $4.25a4.50; short clear sides, $3.87½a3.40; whiskey and sugars, unchanged.

Buffalo Live Stock.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Cattle—Firm; common to fair cows, $2.25a3; choice, $3.50. Veals—Steady; $6.75a7. Hogs—Strong; Yorkers, $3.85a3.90; pigs, $3.90a4; mixed packers, $3.65a3.70; roughs, $3.60a3.30; stags, $2.25a2.75. Sheep and lambs—Firm; choice lambs, $5.40a5.50; fair to good, $4.85a5.35; culls and common, $3.50a4.75; good to choice mixed sheep, $3.65a4; common to fair, $3a3.50; export ewes, $3.60a3.85.

Oil Market.

Oil City, Pa., Jan. 6.—Option oil not quoted; credit balances, 90c.

Connolly & Wallace

OUR ANNUAL HOUSEKEEPING GOODS SALE IS NOW ON. This season we propose to make it "an event" in the Dry Goods business. Muslins, Sheetings, Crashes, Ready Made Sheets and Pillow Cases, White Quilts, Towels, Napkins, Table Linens, etc., are included in this Great Sale.

Note These Prices

Atlantic bleached Pillow Cases and Sheets, hemmed and ready for use:

	Pillow Cases.			Sheets.	
Sizes,	45-36	50-36	54-36	81-90	90-90
Prices,	11c.	12½c.	14c.	45c.	50c.

Lockwood Sheetings by the yard:

Bro.	7c.	8c.	9c.	10c.	11c.	12½c.	14c.	16c.
	42-in.	45-in.	50-in.	54-in.	7-4	8-4	9-4	10-4
Blch.	8c.	9c.	10c.	11c.	12½c.	14c.	16c.	18c.

Utica Bleached Sheetings:

5-4	50-in.	6-4	8-4	9-4	10-4
11c.	12c.	14c.	16c.	18c.	20c.

Clarendon White Quilts, Only 98c.
Our regular $2.50 Marseilles Quilt, For $2.00 each.

36-Inch Muslins

Brown.		Bleached.	
Atlantic A	6c.	Hill	5c.
Black Rock	5c.	Lonsdale	6c.
Cameron D	4½c.	Fruit of Loom	6c.
Atlantic P	5c.	Dwight Anchor	6c.
		Pride of West	10c.

Crashes

Best twilled cotton crash, bleached and brown, at 3½c.

18-inch. Linen twilled crash, worth 10c., at 7c.

Glass crash, all linen, only 5c.

And our entire stock of Linen Crashes at Cut Prices.

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Impossible to go into the details of quoting prices here, but we want to say that we are going to make this Linen Sale interesting for you. We met an unusual opportunity in the way of a "Linen Purchase," and were quick enough to snap it up. That was good buying. Every yard of the lot and also our entire regular stock bears red ink prices for this occasion, which means that this is to be good selling and quick selling.

Buy your Table Linen here and now.

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The same story of the table linens applies to the napkins. Hundreds of dozens of good napkins worth from $1.00 to $5.00 a dozen, will be sold at greatly reduced prices.

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WANTED—AN IDEA. WHO CAN THINK of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JONH WEDDERBURN & CO., Dept. C. 23, Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their $1800 prize offer and list of 200 inventions wanted.

WANTED—AS AGENT IN EVERY SECtion to canvass: $4.00 to $5.00 a day made; sells at sight; also a man to sell Staple Goods to dealers; best side line $75 a month; salary or large commission made; experience unnecessary. Clifton Soap and Manufacturing Co., Cincinnati, O.

WANTED — WELL-KNOWN MAN IN every town to solicit stock subscriptions; a monopoly; big money for agents; no capital required. EDWARD C. FISH & CO., Borden Block, Chicago, Ill.

HELP WANTED—FEMALES.

WANTED—GERMAN GIRL FOR GENeral housework. Apply MRS. CHAS. SCHANK, 412 Willow street.

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL housework in small family; must furnish references. Apply at 921 Eynon street, city.

LADIES—I MAKE BIG WAGES DOING pleasant home work, and will gladly send full particulars to all sending 2 cent stamp. MISS M. A. STEBBINS, Lawrence, Mich.

WANTED—LADY AGENTS IN SCRANton to sell and introduce Snyder's cake icing; experienced canvasser preferred; work permanent and very profitable. Write for particulars at once and get benefit of holiday trade. T. B. SNYDER & CO., Cincinnati, O.

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YOUNG GENTLEMAN SEEKS A QUIET, refined boarding place near public library. XY., Tribune office.

FOR MAN AND WIFE, NEAR PUBLIC Library. Address A., Tribune office.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND SEVEN ACRES of land in Chinchilla; Hoover property. Inquire at 893 North Main avenue, city.

FOR SALE—A SILVER-PLATED CONN double bell euphonium, nicely engraved with trombone bell, gold lined; nearly new and cost $90; will sell at a bargain. Address this week to E. W. GAYLOR, LaRaysville, Pa.

FOR SALE—HORSE, AGED SIX YEARS, weight 1,000 pounds; can be seen at 1621 Price street.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—103 SPRUCE STREET; 11 rooms. Inquire 1536 Washington avenue.

FOR RENT—417 OLIVE STREET; ALSO new house Quincy avenue; all modern improvements; possession Feb. 1. Apply 417 Olive street, F. ST. AMAND.

FOR RENT—THE THREE FLOORS OVER No. 410 Spruce street, now occupied by the Rowing Association; possession April 1st. Inquire of FRED. WAGNER, 511 Lackawanna avenue.

FOR RENT—NICE 12-ROOM HOUSE, 732 Washington avenue; all modern improvements, by February 1.

FOR RENT—HALF OF DOUBLE HOUSE; modern improvements; rent reasonable; corner of Pine and Blakely streets, Dunmore.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

FOR SALE—SHOES AND GENT'S FURnishings department; $3,000 time on part particulars. DRY GOODS, Tribune office.

REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—HAVE YOU SEEN THOSE fine new houses Finn & Sons are building on Webster avenue? Don't wait; buy now; when spring comes they will be worth more money. See EZRA FINN & SONS, Cor. Ash street and Penn avenue. Telephone 1732.

LOST.

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THE ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETing of The Weston Mill Company will be held at the First National Bank, of Scranton, Saturday evening, Jan. 9th, at 8 o'clock.
A. W. DICKSON, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Third National Bank of Scranton will be held in the Directors' room of the bank building, on Tuesday, January 12, 1897, between the hours of 3 and 4 p. m.
HENRY BELIN, JR., Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual 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 Scranton, Pa., in accordance with the by-laws of the company.
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