

WHITNEY'S WEEKLY BUDGET OF NEWS

A Strange Story of Petrified Woolen Mittens.

MRS. KELLY'S TRIBUTE TO BEECHER

Farmer Elias Stanton Runs a Race with a Woodchuck—Tramps Saw Wood—A Spring Poem—Various Items of Interest to Railroad Boys, Stray Bits of Country News.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Susquehanna, March 16.—About two years ago a Jersey heifer belonging to James Brown, near Stevens' Point, swallowed a pair of red woolen mittens. The calf grew to be a milch cow, and was apparently doing well until a short time ago, when Mr. Brown noticed that she was not doing as well as usual. She seemed in much distress when she moved around, and had a strong desire to lie down all the time. Finally, she died and Mr. Brown cut her open to see what was the matter with her. Upon examination one of the mittens and a part of the other were found in a petted state. When noticed, each of the other they rattled like stones. The curious will probably be forwarded to some museum.

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

After a brief illness, Matthias McMahon, an old and respected citizen, died on Saturday, aged 82 years. The funeral was largely attended from St. John's Catholic church on Monday morning.

The Pennsylvania and New York Telephone company is about to string a copper wire between Susquehanna and Hingham with direct communication.

The remains of Mrs. Jane Curry, years ago a resident of Susquehanna, were brought here on Friday afternoon from Carbonate, and interred in Laurel Hill cemetery.

The Freebyterian society is at work endeavoring to secure funds to erect a new church edifice. They are meeting with excellent success.

Mrs. Adah Besseguie, formerly of Susquehanna, is critically ill at her home in West Clinton. She is the widow of the late George E. Besseguie.

COURT CURRENCY.

The mortuaries have exhumed from Forest City. Now let the people sing the good old Methodist hymn, beginning, "Now, believing, we rejoice to see the curse removed."

Professor Fox, of Auburn, was a few days since, wedded to Miss Wolf, of State College. "What'll the harvest be?"

The creamery at Friedsville has about 250 cows engaged. The Montrose Democrat says that the patrons will furnish one cord of wood to each 2½ cows—evidently basewood, from which to make cheese.

When Young Goldman, of Buffalo, went to Montrose, to proclamate a jail delivery, he told his people that he was "going to a surprise party." As a prophet the esteemed Mr. Goldman is a howling success.

The various public schools are receiving their delayed state appropriations.

In Hallstead, on Friday, Hill Prentice, a Great Bend young man, appeared before a justice of the peace, charged with shooting into the locomotive of Erie train No. 47 at Rock on Wednesday, and wounding the fireman, J. Love, of Honesdale, in the leg. Prentice waived examination and gave bail for his appearance before the grand jury.

"OWEL" TO SPRING.

"The sun shines warm And the birds return from Their Southern home And the sound of the turtle Is heard in the land. The tax collector is on the war-path, And the merry plumber changes time For rising between your house And his office. House-cleaning is included in and your neighbors move all their goods from the front stoop. To show what they have got; And the song of the hired girl as she Comes out of the front stoop. I'm made to your ears— I don't think!"

ALONG THE RAILROADS.

By joining the coal pool, the Delaware and Hudson's share of the entire output is 200 and the Erie's 4 per cent.

Some of the Erie's rebuilt locomotives, from the Cooke works, Paterson, are running on the New York division, and doing good service.

Jefferson branch passenger conductor, Poik Palmer, of this place, is ill with grip.

Jefferson branch train dispatcher, J. D. Partell, of Carbonate, spent Sunday with his parents in Deposit.

It is whispered that several more D. L. & W. conductors are hanging by their eyeballs.

Susquehanna veteran Eric engineer, William J. Hull, is on the sick list.

The Erie is building three new passenger trains, which are to run between New York and Cleveland, and are to be models of beauty and elegance.

The Erie's Jefferson branch employees received their monthly stipend on Saturday.

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The rails on the Jefferson branch are given time to cool, these days. The miners in Forest City work about one and a half days out of every six. With excellent shipping facilities in every direction, with plenty of unemployed labor, and coal at a nominal figure, Forest City ought to be a great manufacturing town, and not entirely given over to mining.

TO ERR IS TYPOGRAPHICAL.

"I wish to say to the congregation," said a Susquehanna clergyman, "that the paper is most responsible for the error on the tickets for the coming concert. The concert is for the benefit of the arch fiend—not the 'arch fiend.' We will now sing hymn six, 'To err is human, to forgive divine.'"

VARIOUS MATTERS AND THINGS.

Our good Bro. Maxey, of the Forest City News, has decided that when next he goes to the city that he should wear a prominent pugilist, he will just send and get one and say nothing.

Somebody has been writing from Unadilla to the Montrose Democrat that the village has from 20 to 25 tailors, and suggests that the place be called "Tattletown." Suffering Moses, but there will be fun in Unadilla when that scribe is lassoed!

The crowd, the ruin, the "sensors to grind" man, and the awning agent have been in Susquehanna some time, evidence that almanac spring is here.

Many a man never gets on the popular side until he joins the silent majority.

The crematories have dissolved the all ailments of society—dogs, hair-stomach and drudgery."

A Susquehanna man, just returned from the far west, says that he "didn't see a newspaper in six weeks." Neither did the apostles.

SOME OTHER THINGS.

Now in jubilant cadenza Do our voices rally trip, For the benefit of the nation, Is loosening its grip.

When it comes to "speeding the parting guest," no one does it more joyfully than does the victim of the grip when it takes its departure.

So-called dull times only inspire the shrewd business man to give more careful attention to his newspaper advertising.

Fourteen tramps sawed wood in the Susquehanna woods on Monday. And still some people claim that "the tramps will not work."

The grandchild of Lady Wallace did not receive any bequests.

Mr. Murray, who comes of a good family, is said to be handsome, tactful, unvaryingly good tempered and always in excellent health. During Sir Richard's life Mr. Murray made himself invaluable to the baronet. When the latter died everything was left to Lady Wallace, and Mr. Murray became her chief adviser and practically manager of the whole establishment.

Lady Wallace leaves her magnificent art collection to the British museum. All she goes to the private secretary.

CLAUS SPRECKELS' DAUGHTER. She Returns to Him a Large Amount of Property He Had Given Her.

San Francisco, March 16.—Advices from Honolulu, under date of March 5, announce that Miss Emma C. Watson has decided back to her father, Claus Spreckels, the property in that city which was presented by him to her. The interests include the fine mansion at Punahoa and building lots on Fort Street. The deeds were filed on March 4.

No explanation is given, but it is understood that the transfers are the result of the recent marriage of Miss Spreckels and the strained relations with her father which followed. It will be remembered that soon after her marriage, Mrs. Watson returned to her father's property, chiefly in bonds, amounting to \$1,500,000.

The only property she retained was the building bearing her name on Market street opposite Mason street.

Wall Street Review.

New York, March 16.—The sensation of the day in stock circles was the sale of Missouri Pacific from 19 to 15. The old report of a reversionary was freely circulated, but Watson's name was given with a most emphatic denial on the part of President Gould and Director Sage. Mr. Gould's statement was published shortly after the slump in the stock, denied absolutely that a receiver would be appointed. The denial alarmed the shorts, a rush to cover followed, and the stock bounded up to 18½, closing at that figure. As the day advanced, a steady stream of orders for stock bought strength, and near the close the best buyers for a long time past were recalled. The market closed at 17½ per cent. In the Industrial Sugar was traded in ex-dividend. The stock first sold at 100, then at 105, and closed at 110. It is believed strong in tone. No changes show gains of 2½ per cent. The total gain was \$29,100 shares, 77½ per cent.

At this time of the moon, Methodist ministers began to wonder "where they are."

A Susquehanna carpenter assaulted a fellow workman with a glue pot. In fact it may be said that he sized up his man.

WHITNEY.

Tour to Old Point Comfort, Richmond and Washington.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company runs many delightful tours, but none more delightful than those to Old Point Comfort, Richmond, and Washington. These embrace a territory peculiarly rich in attractions. Superbly situated, famous in history, the capital of the grandest nation on earth, these three cities form a trio unsurpassed in interest to Americans. Old Point is also one of the most popular and luxurious resorts of the continent.

The next personally-conducted tour will leave New York and Philadelphia March 18th. Tickets, including transportation, meals en route in both directions, transfers of passengers and baggage, hotel accommodations at Old Point Comfort, Richmond, and Washington, and carriage ride about Old Point—In fact every necessary expense for a period of six days—will be sold at rate of \$35.00 from New York, Brooklyn, and Newark, \$34.00 from Trenton, \$33.00 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other stations.

Tickets will also be sold to Old Point Comfort and return direct by regular trains within six days, including transportation, luncheon on going trip, and one and three-fourths days' board at Old Point, at rate of \$16.00 from New York, Brooklyn, and Newark, \$15.00 from Trenton, \$14.00 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other stations.

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Wounded and Paralyzed.

AN OLD VETERAN OF THE WAR AFTER YEARS OF SUFFERING HAS A SHOCK OF PARALYSIS.

From the Press, Utica, N. Y.

Mr. David G. Talbot is a well-known and respected citizen of Oswego County, New York, residing at Edinboro, who three years ago had a stroke of paralysis. This I did not attribute to the effects of a wound received on the 10th of June, 1861, before Petersburg, Va., while serving with the New York Heavy Artillery.

The following is his own account of his illness and convalescence, which will be found interesting:

"On the fifth day of December, 1861, I was taken with a paralytic shock, which affected the whole of the left side, and I could not speak, and I was confined to my bed for a long time and constantly attended by a physician, though little relief was experienced. My stomach and the muscles of my arm were much affected. I was wounded in June, 1861, at Petersburg, Va., having then lost three fingers of my left hand, and that always affected me in a marked degree, my arm often becoming numb. I should state that on the day I received the stroke, I had two distinct shocks, the first in the morning, which was so light that the doctor was not at all alarmed, but the second nearly finished me up. Ever since the war I have suffered with nervous debility, my condition was very bad when I was attacked. I am now sixty-six years old and hardly dared look for anything approaching good health after my life of suffering, but I

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