

Neighboring Counties.

NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

Professor Thomas Williams, of Hazleton, is organizing a male chorus of sixteen voices.

The Freedland Electric Light company has increased its capital stock from \$15,000 to \$30,000, and will make numerous improvements.

The Lehigh Valley Coal company has started its operation at Pottsville. This operation suspended last January. It employs 500 hands.

The Spring Brook Water Supply company has had notices posted around the Hunkley reservoir forbidding all persons fishing in the waters of that beautiful pool.

Thomas Longwer, a prominent Hazleton Hungarian, committed suicide Saturday afternoon by shooting himself in the head.

John Deagan, who has been telegraph operator at the Lehigh Valley station in Tunkhannock for some time past, has been transferred to Leasewille, and will go there to assume his position today.

Enoch Williams, a well known resident of Nanticoke, was found dead in bed at his home on Prospect street, that city, Saturday morning.

James L. Lenahan, attorney for Mrs. Winifred Cunningham, whose husband was killed in the Blackman mine on Tuesday last, has entered suit at Wilkes-Barre against the Lehigh Valley Coal company for \$10,000 damages.

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FIRE AT HALLSTEAD.

A Building Used as a Lockup Is Totally Destroyed. Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Hallstead, May 15.—The building on Church street owned and occupied by William Knowler as a carpenter and locksmith shop, was destroyed by fire early Saturday morning.

SHOT IN THE KNEE.

Accident to Carp Fisherman Up at Hallstead. Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Hallstead, May 16.—George Barber was accidentally shot in the leg by Arthur Sprague on Saturday afternoon at about 4 o'clock.

The Spring storms strike hard those who are thin in flesh, whose system is weak and nerves irritable.

The sharp, cutting pains of neuralgia tell when the blow has taken effect. Why wait for the signal? Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites will feed and strengthen weak nerves.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York. CARPET SALE. 1,000 yards Ingrain Carpets marked to 18c, 23c, 25c, 29c, 35c, worth from 25c to 50c.

AN ELOQUENT DEFENSE OF THE STAGE.

From an Address by William Winter Before the Lotus Club of New York.

To understand human nature; to absorb and co-ordinate the literature of the drama; to discriminate between talking and acting; to see the mental, moral and spiritual aspect of the stage, and likewise to see the popular aspect of it; to write for a public of miscellaneous readers, and at the same time to respect the feelings and interpret the ambitions of artists; to praise with discretion and yet with force; to censure without asperity; to think quickly and speak quickly, and yet avoid error; to oppose selfishness, which forces one to degrade every high ideal; to give not alone knowledge, study, and technical skill, but the best powers of the mind and the deepest feelings of the heart to the embellishment of the art of others, and to do that with an eye to your own—this it is to accomplish the work of the dramatic receiver. It is a work of serious moment and incessant difficulty.

The stage, in itself, is not degenerate. The old fires are not yet dead. The world moves onward, and "the palmy days" move onward with the world. At this moment the public taste is fickle and the public morality infirm; but this moment is reactionary, and of course it will not last. The stage has been degraded; the press has been polluted; the church has been shaken; the whole fabric of society has been threatened. The assaults of materialism, blighting faith and discrediting romance, have had a temporary triumph. The dangerous delusion that there is a divinity in the untaught multitude has everywhere promoted disorder, violence and vulgarity.

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NOT PERMITTED.

Witty and Graceful Compliment of a Scotch Minister. Dean Ramsay tells of a witty and graceful compliment paid by a Scotch minister to a young lady, daughter of a neighboring laird.

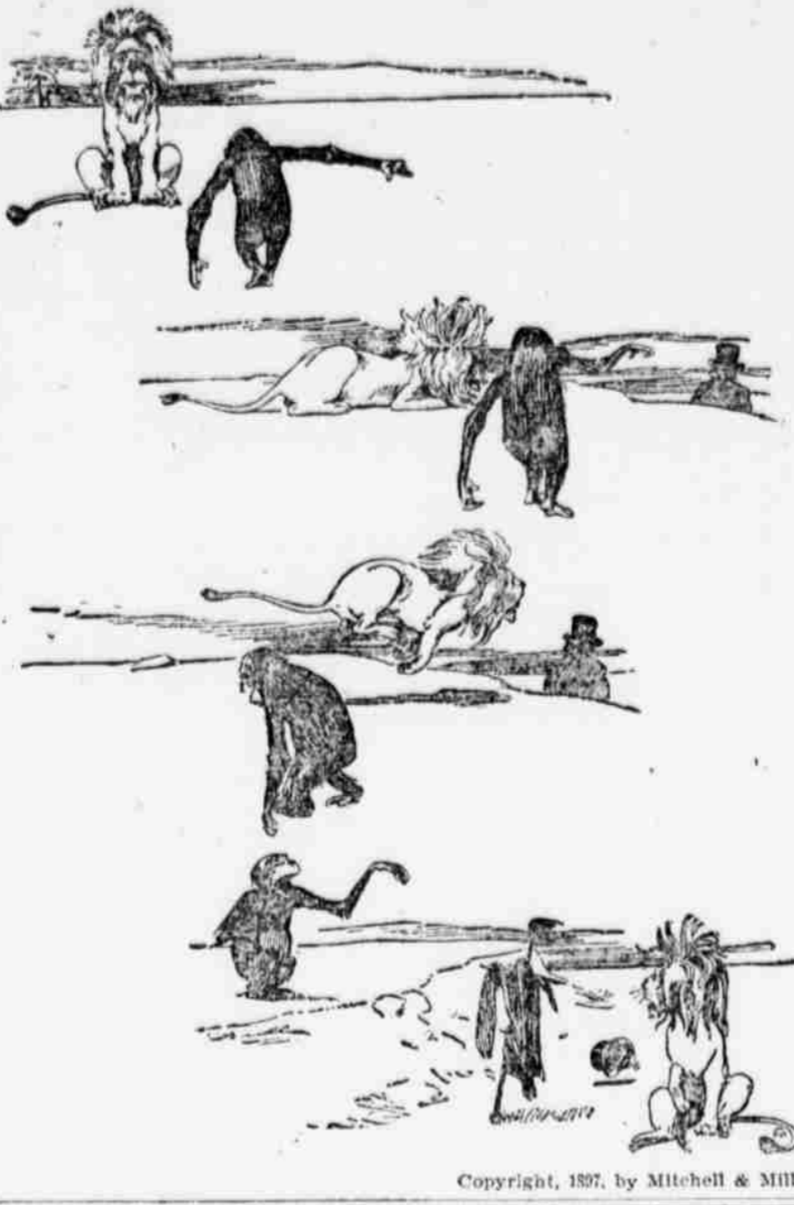
AN APT RETORT.

The Learned Scientist Had an Answer Which Was Pointed. One may be excused for feeling a little joy when the man who goes out of his way to make a rude remark in order to show his wit receives a rebuke that is as courteous as it is effective.

AN UNUSUAL CALL.

A Country Dr. Has a Strange Patient Asking His Services. From the Detroit Free Press. "The life of a country doctor is not one of ease and luxury," commented an old practitioner.

THE LION REFOOLED.



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"I promise."

"Many years afterwards I received a box of good things for Christmas from California. The next year another box came and so for many years. The only change I had to the sender was a few words in the first box: 'I have kept the promise I made you, doctor.'"

BORING FOR NATURAL STEAM.

It is Said That It Can Be Found Two Miles Down. From the Washington Star. The deepest well in the world will soon be completed near Pittsburgh, Pa.

How Grant Broke a Runaway Horse.

From the Public Ledger. Colonel Peyton, whose death was chronicled yesterday, wrote a book, "Reminiscences of the Past." In this he refers to his first meeting with Grant as follows:

Seven Wolves Hugged by a Youngster

From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. A son of James Viter, of Galesburg, Ill., had a remarkable experience the other day with a large she wolf.

THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review. New York, May 15.—The total sales of stocks today were 7,310 shares.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE PRICES.

WHEAT. Open-High-Low-Close. July 124 1/2 125 1/2 124 3/4 124 3/4.

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

Scranton & Pittsburg Trac. Co. Bid. Asked. National Boring & Drill Co. 50 50.

New York Produce Market.

New York, May 15.—Flour—City mill patent, \$3.50; do, clear, \$3.75; Minnesota patent, \$3.50; do, bakers', \$3.50.

The Leading and Largest Millinery Store

Gerson's 413 Lackawanna Avenue. SPECIAL SALES THIS WEEK.

- Finest quality Bernina Braid Short Back Sailors, each... 15c. Trimmed Sailors, fine China Milan, fully trimmed, worth 50c, to go at, each... 19c.

SPECIAL LOW PRICES ON TRIMMED HATS ALL WEEK.

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There is no economy in sowing oats that will not grow. Buy Good Oats. Ours weigh 34 to 36 lbs. per bushel and are Clean Natural Oats.

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Arriving Now. Cauliflower, Green and Wax Beans, Egg Plant, Tomatoes, Etc.

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Our Special will be Veal and Dressed Chickens. We will sell Veal 6 to 12c per lb., and chickens 12 1/2c per lb.

Our famous Strawberry Hams 9 1/2c.

MELLET'S MARKET

Next to Academy of Music.

Half a Dollar Buys

As nice a 6-4 Chenille Table Cover as you'd wish to look at. Kerr, Son & Co. thought them cheap enough at \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Irish Point Lace Curtains

We've about 800 pairs left. They're less than half price now if you can use them.

Window Shades Slaughter

It matters very little what the size, shape or style of the window may be. Will make shades for it that will fit well and please you for less money than most houses want for the material.

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If you've a floor to cover, do it now. You can't buy carpets every day for less than they cost the manufacturer to make.

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Every thought, word and act takes vitality from the blood; every nerve, muscle, bone, organ and tissue depends on the blood for its quality and condition.

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Spring medicine necessary to right blood is absolutely necessary to right bodies. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the great blood purifier and the best Spring Medicine.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is sold by all druggists. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. Get Hood's and only Hood's.