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SUSQUEHANNA'S JAIL BIRDS

Norman Missionaries Seek to Convert Unionists—Something New in Hair Dye at Lanesboro—Olyphant Awakening—An Open Winter is Predicted—Measles Attack Lanesboro—South Gibson Fact.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Susquehanna, Nov. 30.—There was a severe hailstorm in the Gulf Summit and cascade sections a few days since. The storm was brief but very violent. It seemed as if an ice cloud had been frozen solid to a depth of about six inches and then suddenly knocked to pieces and thrown to the earth. Few of the hills are chumpy here the best resemblance to ordinary hailstones. All were jagged and irregular form, the majority of the pieces containing some foreign substance, such as a ball of earth, wads of rotten leaves, sand, fish and frogs. The head of a sunfish was found in one piece, and a dozen or more of the hailstones gathered up and put in a water jar yielded two live and one dead water snake, some moss, a small eel, three small pebbles and some queer black seeds about the size of buckshot.

"NO KICK COMING."

The Montrose Republican sets up a protest against Susquehanna sending so many prisoners to the county jail. Being the only large town in the county, Susquehanna's annual contribution to the bastille is naturally quite large, transients predominating. While we regret seeing any number of people going into temporary exile, we find consolation in the fact that we are materially helping Montrose from again becoming a howling wilderness. Every prisoner sent to the county jail is a Godsend to the bakers, butchers and grocers of Montrose. Inasmuch as Montrose is secured and sustained by the taxpayers of the county, she has "no kick coming." Strict silence must become her.

IN SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY.

Haltsted and Great Bend will attempt to secure a county bridge, if she can secure the very essential consent of Montrose, which is laboring under the hallucination that it is the county.

Mormon missionaries a few days since distributed handbills in Uniondale, and intended to hold a series of meetings in the village, but failed to secure a hall.

The Montrose Democrat wants to call the prospective poor farm "Sunnydale Home." That would make life summer for the occupants. Poverty by another name would be easier to bear.

The editors of the Great Bend Plaindealer and Haltsted Herald are indulging in a "poetical" contest. Their readers are getting vaccinated.

In the county court, in the South Gibson slander suit of R. A. Davis vs. Mrs. Emma Massey, the jury brought in a verdict for the defendant.

Another hearing in the Pepper murder case was held last week. It is quite generally believed that the murdered or murderers will never be apprehended.

SOMETHING NEW IN HAIR DYE.

The wife of a resident of Lanesboro has a pet cat whose fur is changing color, apparently for no other cause

than in an overindulgence in pickles. The cat is given to catching sparrows, and after indulging in one of these birds the cat requires a salad dish in the form of a dish of pickles, which she gets at once. Before the cat took to eating pickles she was spotted, gray and white—but she gradually turned a rich golden brown color. When the sun strikes on her she looks like old gold.

MATTERS AND THINGS. Susquehanna sometimes gets a little behind in the procession, but she claims to have the midwest principal street in Northeastern Pennsylvania.

The Susquehanna Journal, rather broadly hints that several very probable "jury fixers" hang around the county court. It is said that the finding of the jury in a recent Susquehanna case was known upon the streets of Montrose before it was known in the court room. That's a state of things.

Business appears to be picking up. One night recently twenty-five tramps were lodged in the Susquehanna lockup.

Prof. William S. Tyler, a professor in Amherst College, died recently at an advanced age. He was a native of Hartford, this county.

A well-known Lackawanna county newspaper man and politician, who ought to know, tells me that Olyphant is one of the most wide-awake and progressive towns in the valley. Tally for Olyphant!

A few mornings since I overheard several Carbonade and Jernyn women, en route to school in Scranton, very intelligently discussing foot ball. They are well up in the hazardous game.

DESIRED A COMMUTATION. A weary wanderer stole six pairs of socks and was arraigned before a Susquehanna justice of the peace, who sentenced him to sixty days imprisonment in the county jail. "Judge," cried the trembling prisoner, "have I got to live in Montrose sixty days?" The magistrate said that the guest was correct. "For heaven's sake!" shrieked the prisoner, as he was led away. "Can you commute the sentence to hanging?"

OPEN WINTER PREDICTED. "It is going to be an open, wet winter," remarked an old Starbuck farmer yesterday at a meeting of the farmers' club. He said that the muskies were building their burrows high up from the water, which is a sure sign of an open, wet winter. If we were going to have a closed winter with plenty of snow, they would burrow close down to the water's edge. Another good sign? "Yes," replied the same prophet, "is that the hawks on the corn last fall were very thin."

THE NEWS RECORD. The funeral of Mrs. Herbert C. Benson, who died suddenly on Saturday morning at her home in Scranton, occurred and was largely attended. This afternoon from the Universalist church, Rev. William M. Hiller, pastor of the Methodist church, officiated, and the remains were laid to rest in Evergreen cemetery.

After a brief illness, Mrs. Amanda Jenkins, widow of Henry Jenkins, died at her home in Thomson on Sunday afternoon. She was one of the oldest and most highly esteemed residents of the borough.

The pastors of the several Susquehanna churches on Sunday preached stirring temperance sermons. Lansboro has about twenty-five cases of measles.

A SOUTH GIBSON FACT. In South Gibson last summer a large black snake got through a crack in a hen house, and ate some eggs from under a sitting hen that it could not get out again through the same crack. Next morning it was killed and cut open, when, as the eggs were found to be unbroken and still warm, the experimenter was tried of roasting them under the mother, who, in due time, hatched out the brood, none the worse for the remarkable accident.

AND WOMAN, TOO—GOD BLESS HER! The oyster and the strawberry have done their share in evangelizing the world. They have built more churches, paid the salaries of more ministers and helped more heathen than any other two natural agencies.—Truthful Exchanges.

RAILROAD ETCHINGS. Superintendent Charles D. Hammond denies the report rumor that he is to leave the Delaware and Hudson agency to become president of the Fitchburg road.

Whitney raves over the delights of a ride in a clean and easy-riding Delaware and Hudson passenger coach. People tell him he has probably never experienced the delights of a ride over our Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad.—Haltsted Herald.

"I wish to say that I have heard of the D. & W. road, runs from Kingston to Montrose, does it?"

Some of the "sage" committee's changes among the Erie superintendents have, as yet, been officially intimated. Occasionally the committee hits the target. The Erie is enjoying an excellent live stock business.

Some of the Erie engineers and trainmen have already received district marks under the new merit mark system.

It is believed that the Delaware and Hudson road will soon run a Sunday train between Wilkes-Barre and Nineveh.

For the first time in his history, Father Jefferson launched "Flyer" on a trip on Sunday last. It will continue to run every day in the week.

CRUELTY TO THE HEN. A Stevens' Point man took a notion last summer to raise chickens. He purchased an incubator, several hundred eggs and some full-blooded Plymouth rock hens. When the little chicks were hatched the lady of the house boiled eggs and made hash for them to eat. In the meantime one of the Plymouth rock hens had been given a sitting of choice eggs, but at the alforded time no chickens appeared. The man was rather jubilant because the incubator had proved itself superior to the natural mother, when the lady discovered that she had given the hen boiled eggs to hatch. Then, instead of being remorseful she got mad and compelled the poor hen to sit another three

weeks—on fresh eggs, however, this time.

ODDS AND ENDS. Life is becoming more valuable. Several lending insurance companies will soon issue state rates and issue term-tronages. Some of the mutual benefit societies are increasing their assessments. They claim that it is necessary.

Postal Savings banks would be nice. They would make more far offices. They would also increase the patriotic spirit at the expense of patriotism.

It is now figured out that even in the Garden of Eden the boycott was applied to the apple.

There are 300,000 "drummers" in the United States. There is not a finer class of men on the continent.

Somehow, murders are more numerous in Lackawanna and Susquehanna counties than hangings. If "hanging is played out," why not try electrocution?

Some Great Bend people have reconsidered their intention to go to Klondike early in the spring. Until they secured a map, on Sunday, they had been laboring under the impression that Dawson City was somewhere in the western part of Wisconsin.

P. V. Fowler, asked his opinion as to how far the nearest saloon should be from a school house, said: "About five hundred miles would be a reasonable distance, according to my way of thinking." WHITNEY.

THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review. New York, Nov. 30.—The principal feature in today's market was the statements of the earnings in October of two of the great railroad systems of the country—Pennsylvania and Burlington.

The Burlington report was particularly marked showing, but that of Burlington had been discounted by active speculation and the rumors which have been floating about for some time that the Burlington report would be a disappointment.

The Pennsylvania report was a disappointment inasmuch as it showed a decrease in gross earnings of \$99,000 and in net of \$100,000. The report was, however, favorable and, as reflecting a large general improvement in business, the stock of Pennsylvania railroad rose 2 1/2 under its influence, and all the other stocks showed a marked degree of strength.

New Jersey Central, Lake Shore and Canada Southern rising from 1 1/2 to 2 points. The Erie and Lehigh Valley also had very favorable statements for October, but both cases heavy increases in gross earnings were absorbed by large increases in operating expenses. Otherwise net gains were \$1,000,000. The Erie had a net gain of \$1,000,000. The Lehigh Valley had a net gain of \$1,000,000. The Erie had a net gain of \$1,000,000. The Lehigh Valley had a net gain of \$1,000,000.

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CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET. High-Low-Open-Close. Wheat, December, 95 1/2, 95 1/2, 95 1/2, 95 1/2.

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

Table listing various stocks and their market prices.

Philadelphia Provision Market. Philadelphia, Nov. 30.—Wheat—No. 2, 95 1/2; No. 3, 95 1/2; No. 4, 95 1/2.

Dressed Poultry—Dull and weak; fowls, choice, \$1.75; medium, \$1.60; small, \$1.45; large, \$1.30; medium do, \$1.25; common and scalded, 75c; turkeys, choice, 2 1/2c; do. fair to good, 2 1/4c; do. poor, 2 1/2c; do. very poor, 2 1/2c; do. extra, 2 1/2c; do. extra, 2 1/2c; do. extra, 2 1/2c.

New York Produce Market. New York, Nov. 30.—Flour—Steady and quiet. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red, 95c; f. o. b., 95c; No. 1 northern, 95c; No. 2, 95c; No. 1 northern, 95c; No. 2, 95c; No. 1 northern, 95c.

Oil Market. Oil City, Pa., Nov. 30.—Cotton balancers, 65; certificates opened, 65; 57, highest, 67; lowest, 60; closed, offered at 67; 67 1/2 sales, 2,000 barrels; shipments, 95,322 barrels; runs, 132,778 barrels.

Chicago Grain Market. Chicago, Nov. 30.—The leading futures ranged as follows: Wheat—December, 95 1/2; May, 95 1/2; Corn—December, 25 1/2; May, 25 1/2; Oats—December, 20 1/2; May, 20 1/2; Pork—January, 81 1/2; May, 81 1/2; Lard—January, 81 1/2; May, 81 1/2.

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, Nov. 30.—Cattle—Common to extra best steers, \$3.00 to \$3.50; fair to good, \$2.50 to \$3.00; cows, \$2.00 to \$2.50; hogs, \$4.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$3.00 to \$3.50.

New York Live Stock. New York, Nov. 30.—Cattle—No trading. Calves—Steady; veal, \$3.00; sheep, \$3.00; hogs, \$3.00; lambs, \$3.00; pigs, \$3.00.

Buffalo Live Stock. Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 30.—Cattle—No trading; choice steers, \$3.00 to \$3.50; fair to good, \$2.50 to \$3.00; cows, \$2.00 to \$2.50; hogs, \$4.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$3.00 to \$3.50.

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