

WHITNEY'S WEEKLY BUDGET OF NEWS

Story of the Shooting of Mrs. Elvira Sweet.

NEWS RECORD OF THE WEEK.

The Erie Shops Placed on Seven Hours Time--Reminiscence of the Fiddle--Changes to Be Made on the Erie Road--Peculiar Disease That Affects Lanesboro Ladies.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Susquehanna, Dec. 21.—Those residing in the vicinity of Jackson and Grand streets were at about 11 o'clock on Friday night suddenly startled by the sharp report of a revolver...

BE CAREFUL.

Be careful of your manners, they indicate your breeding. Be careful of your thoughts, for they form your life. Be careful of your actions, for they reveal your character.

THE MURDER AT DURYEA

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hotel. He carried \$1,700 insurance on the contents. Squire Gilroy, acting as coroner, inquired of the jury composed of himself, William Little, Thomas L. Williams, J. B. Grimshaw, M. F. Corcoran, C. F. Herrmann. The jury viewed the body and then adjourned to meet at Squire Gilroy's office on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The remains were on Monday taken to New York for interment. The funeral of Ethel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Clapper, occurred in Lanesboro on Monday afternoon.

"FIDDLE AND SING"

Years ago, before the contribution was taken up to the rhythmic tune of organ music, or the enthusiastic booms of more of their choir than their minister, there was an able, earnest exponent of the gospel holding forth in one of the Susquehanna churches. He believed in simple singing without the aid of instruments, and when after the removal of what he termed "his fiddle," but without success, each Sunday the notes of the instrument were heard, to the joy of the congregation and his own annoyance.

RAILROAD ECHOES.

The Chicago and Erie road is building forty compound locomotives, for use on the main line between Chicago and New York. It is said that two firemen will be employed on each engine, one to shovel coal and keep up steam, and the other to assist the engineer.

THE STORE CROWDED.

But in order to facilitate business and give prompt attention to our customers, we have engaged the good services of a salesperson to assist us in the building.

ALL SORTS.

What is fame? The Philadelphia Times alludes to our Congressman Colding as "Congressman Colding."

THE NEWS RECORD.

Beginning on Monday, the Erie shops were placed on seven hours' time, instead of eight hours, as heretofore. The present rate is probably for the remainder of the month only.

COAL IN TOWN'S HEART.

A Deposit Found in the Center at Stroudsburg. Stroudsburg, Dec. 21.—Coal has been discovered almost in the heart of the town.

HELP WANTED—MALES.

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FOR RENT.

FOUR ROOM ONE ROOM 20x100 FEET, 207 Wyoming avenue. City best, electric, gas, water, bath, modern improvements and located within ten minutes ride from business center.

JONES, 311 SPRUCE STREET—HOUSES scores, apartments, JONES, 311 Spruce street.

SECOND FLOOR OF 242 PENN AVENUE holds 100 beds, bath, modern improvements, P. W. STOKES, Attorney, 136 Wyoming avenue.

FOUR ROOM HOUSE, BATH, MODERN improvements, 706 Electric avenue, Green Ridge. P. W. STOKES, Attorney, 136 Wyoming avenue.

WANTED—TO RENT. WANTED—SIX OR SEVEN ROOM unfurnished house, with all modern improvements and located within ten minutes ride from business center.

FOR SALE—HALF INTEREST IN POOL room doing paying business. Inquire W. C. HILLS, 311 Penn avenue.

FOR SALE—ONE 20-HORSE POWER motor, as good as new. THE WESTON MILL CO.

REAL ESTATE. Advs. Under This Head One Cent a Word.

JONES, HEADQUARTERS FOR BEST, central, Scranton real estate. Best centrally located on easy terms at low prices, with guaranteed title, car, electric, bath, gas, water, modern improvements, seven minutes walk from postoffice. Send or call for circular. JONES, Real Estate, 311 Spruce street.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE SITUATED on the south side of Summit Lake, in Newton township, six miles from Scranton. Contains 83 acres, 55 acres improved, the balance covered with valuable timber, good fruit, good buildings, good soil and well watered. Price, six thousand dollars, half down, the balance in yearly payments to suit purchaser, secured on first mortgage. For information, inquire of H. COON, Clark's Green.

LOST. Advs. Under This Head One Cent a Word. LOST—BETWEEN MT. PLEASANT and Lackawanna avenue, envelope containing month's salary of miner who needs the money. Amount, \$25.50. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to 628 Maple street.

AGENTS WANTED. WANTED—AGENTS FOR THE EAST—Selling, most enterprising book of the age. Large and complete. Price, \$1.50. Successful woman, 1,000 portraits, many full-page plates. Very low price, richly illustrated, sells wonderfully. Ladies, succeed remarkably. Extra profits now. Address MEXANS HOME COMPANY, Springfield, Ohio.

WANTED—AGENTS FOR GREATEST gas saving device manufacturer. Returns 25%. Big profits. OLIVER BROS., Rochester, N. Y.

AGENTS TO SELL OUR 500 STORM door, summer, for 1898, new kind of price. AMERICAN STORM DOOR CO., Port Huron, Mich.

KENDRICK—AGENTS WANTED FOR large, complete, illustrated, five hundred pages, price \$1.50. One, 100, 250, 500 NATIONAL PUBLISHING CO., Lakeland, Fla.

WANTED—SOLICITORS, NO DELIVERY, no collecting, position permanent, pay weekly; state age. GLEN BROTHERS, Rochester, N. Y.

AGENTS THAT ARE YOU GOING TO do business in? Address NICHOLS, Naper, Ill.

AGENTS TO SELL OUR PRACTICAL gold, silver, nickel and copper electro plating; prices from \$1 upward; salary and commission; no experience necessary; will send; MICHELAN SFG CO., Chicago.

AGENTS TO SELL CHAIRS TO DEALERS \$25 weekly and expenses; experience unnecessary. CONSOLIDATED SFG CO., 18 Van Buren St., Chicago.

CHIROPODIST AND MANICURE. CORNS, BUNIONS AND INGROWING nails cured without the knife, in the drawing blood. Consultation and advice given free. E. M. HEFTEL, Chiropodist and Manicurist, 222 Lackawanna street, at their residence if desired. Charges moderate.

EXECUTORS SALE. ESTATE OF JOHN G. FELL, DECEASED. JOHN D. COSELY, Executor of the estate of John G. Fell, deceased, has the honor to announce that the following described property belonging to said estate...

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK at Scranton, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, December 15, 1897.

Table with columns for Assets and Liabilities. Assets include Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, Stocks, Bonds, etc. Liabilities include Capital stock, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, etc.

Total Assets \$2,500,720.97. Total Liabilities \$2,500,720.97.

W. H. PECK, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. M. CONNELL, HENRY BELLEN, LUTHER BELLEN, Directors.

CONNOLLY & WALLACE. Christmas week in the Cloak Room will be a week of UNPARALLELED BARGAINS.

Every garment in our large and meritorious stock substantially reduced in price. The stock consists in part of Shawl Capes, Golf Capes, Plush, Velvet and Cloth Capes. Blouse Coats and Jackets of every conceivable weave of cloth and all the latest styles.

SILVERSTONE. The Eye Specialist. REMEMBER THE PLACE. 215 Lackawanna Avenue. In the White Frost Show Store.

Skates. A new line of Peck & Snyder's celebrated ICE SKATES. 222 Wyoming Ave.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE THIRD NATIONAL BANK, at Scranton, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, December 15, 1897.

WOLF & WENZEL. 220 Adams Ave., Opp. Court House. PRACTICAL TINNERS and PLUMBERS. Sole Agents for Richardson-Boynton's Furnace and Range.

AMUSEMENTS. Academy of Music. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 23, 24, 25. Matinee Friday and Saturday. Oliver Byron. Supported by Kate Byron.

Lyceum Theater. Xmas Day, Matinee and Night. The Great New York and London Success. Shall We Forgive Her. Jacob Litt's Magnificent Production, and a Splendid Cast. Headed by Marie Wainwright.

DAVIS' NICKELODEON. (FORMERLY WONDERLAND). Christmas Week, beginning Monday, Dec. 20. An Entertaining and Instructive Excursion. Headed by CAPT. SIDNEY HINMAN. THE LIFE SAVER. Who illustrates the manner in which people are rescued from drowning at the beach.