

WHITNEY'S WEEKLY BUDGET OF NEWS

Mrs. Trescott's Klondike Fever Cure is a Success.

PRIZE SNAKE STORY OF THE YEAR

Glance at the Political Field--A Few Things Mentioned in Passing.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Susquehanna, March 15.--James Trescott, of Vestal, has for months been yearning to join a Binghamton party house for Klondike.

SOME HOME HAPPENINGS.

Seth Rose, aged ten, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rose, of Cassado, three miles east of here, while attempting to catch upon an Erie train near that point, was killed.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Geisner (nee Mary Savanore) of Cassado, three miles east of here, was largely attended on Sunday afternoon, from St. John's Catholic church, in this place.

After a protracting illness, George R. Carey, a respected dealer, died on Saturday morning.

The funeral of Mrs. Nathan Skinner, an esteemed resident of Oakland township, occurred on Sunday afternoon.

A camp of the order of Modern Woodmen will be organized in this place in the near future.

Susquehanna Council, No. 140, Royal Arcanum, will hold its annual social and banquet this evening.

AN AFFIDAVIT UNNECESSARY.

Wallace Daniels, an amateur snake charmer of Deer Hollow, is said to have twenty-nine adders, they think so much of him that they follow him around like dogs.

POLITICAL PARAGRAPH.

The Honored Independent is afraid that in the coming struggle in the congressional conference, Mr. C. F. Wright, of this place, and ten female teachers, will in some manner secure the confederacy of Wayne county, to the injury of Mr. Homer Greene, Wayne's candidate.

MENTIONED IN PASSING.

There is money in the newspaper business in Great Bend. Hear what Bre'r More, or the Plaindealer says: "It costs one million dollars per day to run this government, but our income is more than that."

How do you enjoy this diphtheria mildness?

A Binghamton newspaper is authority for the statement that "out of every one hundred and ten female teachers, seven marry each year."

When a young woman is in love she turns to the poets corner first on picking up the local newspaper.

A Susquehanna county man waited until he was eighty-three years old before he got married.

VARIOUS LOCAL MENTIONETTES.

A branch of the Knights of Columbus will be instituted in this place on Sunday.

THE BOSS INVENTION.

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Farmers are much interested in the proposed new railroad between Lansboro to Nicholson.

WHITNEY'S BABY'S SKIN Ointment

Whitney's Baby's Skin Ointment. In all the world there is no other treatment so pure, so sweet, so safe, so speedy, for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin...

THEY RIDICULE IT.

MANY PEOPLE RIDICULE THE IDEA OF AN ABSOLUTE CURE FOR DYSPEPSIA AND STOMACH TROUBLES.

Ridiculous, However, Is Not Argument and Facts Are Stubborn Things.

Stomach troubles are so common and in many cases so obstinate to cure that people are apt to look with suspicion on any remedy claiming to be a radical, permanent cure for dyspepsia, and indigestion.

This fear of being humbugged may be carried too far, for, in fact, that many persons suffer for years with weak digestion, rather than risk a little time and money in faithfully testing the claims of a preparation so reliable and universally used as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Now Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are vastly different in one important respect from ordinary proprietary medicines for the reason that they are not a secret patent medicine, no secret is made of their ingredients, but analysis shows them to contain the natural digestive ferments, pure aseptic pepsin, the digestive acids, Golden Seal, bismuth, hydrastis and nux. They are not cathartic, neither do they act powerfully on any organ, but they cure indigestion on the common sense plan of digesting the food eaten promptly, thoroughly before it has time to ferment, sour and cause the mischief. This is the secret of their success.

Cathartic pills never have and never can cure indigestion and stomach troubles because they act entirely upon the bowels, whereas the whole trouble lies really in the stomach.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, taken after meals, digest the food. That is all there is to it. Food not digested or half digested is poison, as it creates gas, acidity, headache, palpitation of the heart, loss of flesh and appetite, and many other troubles which are often called by some other name.

They are sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cents per package. Address Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich., for book on stomach diseases or ask your druggist for it.

day next. Delegates from Scranton, Elmira, Corning and other places will be present.

A good-sized Susquehanna delegation on Monday evening witnessed the Judge-Bartley bout in Scranton.

The President on Monday nominated George W. Shaffert for postmaster at Susquehanna. Mr. Shaffert has been a prominent business man for years.

The eleventh annual hall of Monroe Curtis Lodge, No. 184, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, will be held at the Starvation Home, April 29. Music will be furnished by the Baker Orchestra, of Binghamton.

Rev. William M. Hillier, pastor of the Methodist church, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

HER LACK OF FAITH.

A woman in Montrose called on a local insurance agent the other day, to inquire about a policy for her house.

"You see, 'Squire," she said, "we haven't had it insured for some time. We've been kinder trustin' in the Lord for better'n seven year, but to my mind, in these times, it's terribly risky."

Great Bend Plaindealer.

PEDDLER AND THE WILD CAT.

Carl Frederick, a Scranton pack peddler, a few evenings since found himself in the woods some distance from a home, in Great Bend township.

A natural fear of losing his way made him pitch on rapidly, when he was suddenly brought to a halt by the fall of a heavy object on his pack.

The shock was so sudden that he fell backward, but, in going down, his head turned so that he could see that the object was a wild cat.

He scrambled to his feet, the peddler started and the cat glared. Then the cat crouched and jumped at Carl, who was desperately frightened, but he was cornered and had to defend himself.

When he saw the cat jump for his throat, he swung the pack around in front of him, and the cat came against it and held on with its claws and teeth.

The peddler did not wait to see how the animal was going to proceed, but dropped the pack and quickly secured a club. Then the cat dismounted its claws, and made a third attack, when Carl hit it on the head and killed it.

He strapped the carcass to his pack, and the next day the county commissioners allowed him \$2 for the hide.

IN OLD SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY.

The Democratic county committee will meet in Montrose on Saturday, to make arrangements for the nominating convention.

A special meeting of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, I. O. O. F., was held last evening in Great Bend.

Susquehanna county Republicans will vote for a man for Governor who will not veto the Erie bond bill.

Montrose's delegation of gold hunters have gone up the Copper river.

James McKinney, esq., formerly of Susquehanna, has been appointed borough attorney of Forest City. An excellent selection.

Edward Gray, an Apalachin watch tinker, departed with watches belonging to his customers and opened a shop in Starvucca. A few days ago Chief McMahon arrested him, and he is now in Montrose jail, awaiting a requisition from Governor Black, of New York.

It is probable that several contests will be the result of the alleged irregularities of the recent election in Forest City.

Farmers are much interested in the proposed new railroad between Lansboro to Nicholson. It would fill another long-felt want. If some hustlers will get to work, the road will be one of the certain things of the immediate future.

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ALASKA AND HER GOLDEN SECRETS

Government Geologists to Try to Unravel Them.

EXTENSIVE SURVEY CONTEMPLATED

Ten Officers Assigned to the Work. \$20,000 Appropriated -- Special Attention to Be Given to the Klondike Region--Recall of Relief Expedition -- Chilkoot Pass Aerial Railroad Opens.

Washington, March 15.--Preparations have been made by Director Walcott, of the Geological Survey, for an extensive exploration of the geological, topographical and other features of Alaska. The exploration is to be under the authority of congress, which appropriated \$20,000 for the purpose.

Ten officers of the survey will be assigned to the work. Their names are as follows: George H. Eldridge, Arthur Keith, J. E. Spurr, Alfred Brooks, E. C. Barnard, W. J. Peters, Robert Muldrow, W. S. Post, W. C. Mendenhall and P. C. Schrader. The latter two will accompany military exploring parties.

Eighteen campmen will be employed. Four parties are to be organized under the general charge of Mr. Eldridge. Seattle is to be the outfitting point and the whole expedition is to proceed there about April 1. At Skaguay two parties will be detached, the first under Mr. Barnard, proceeding to the Klondike region for the purpose of making a topographic survey of the district adjacent to the eastern boundary of Alaska, the 141st meridian.

The survey is to be extended westward from the Yukon, between the sixty-fourth and sixty-fifth parallels of latitude, and is to include the forty mile-district. The map to be made by Barnard's party is to serve as a basis for a careful geological investigation of the region by Mr. Keith, who with the expedition's camp as a base, will operate to some extent independently.

The second party, leaving Mr. Eldridge at Skaguay, is to be in charge of Mr. Spurr, who will co-operate with Barnard in crossing the passes and then on reaching the coast will explore the White River will enter upon its special field of work, namely, the exploration of the White and Tanana river systems. It is expected that this party will descend the Tanana to its mouth, and thence northward to the mouth of the Melogikaket with a view to future operations on the Koyukuk. After organizing the Barnard and Spurr parties at Skaguay Mr. Eldridge, with the remaining members of the force, will go on to the Yukon.

After detaching Mr. Peters' party, Mr. Eldridge will proceed with an assistant westward across the divide between the Sushitna and the Kuskokwim, and to determine the navigability of that stream by descending it to the usual portage to the lower Yukon.

IN THE EXPLORATION BY MR. PETERS AND MR. ELDRIDGE SPECIAL ATTENTION IS TO BE GIVEN TO THE LOCATION OF A POSSIBLE RAILROAD FROM COOK INLET TO THE YUKON.

All the parties will rendezvous at St. Michaels by Sept. 15. The routes traversed will be inspected critically with a view to ascertaining the most practicable location for trails, wagon roads or railroads; the character and extent of the timber are to be noted, and the rivers or streams are to be examined as to the possibilities of navigation, and the height and fall of rapids, and the rise and fall of tides are to be recorded.

The geological survey is to be conducted in the usual manner, the general distribution of rock masses, their relations, and so far as may be, the character and origin of each. All occurrences of valuable minerals are to be noted, and special attention is to be given to the presence or absence of gold, whether in placers or veins.

CAN'T STAND SALVATION DRUM.

Notes Drove Hotel Guests Into Hysterics.

Reading, Pa., March 15.--The three members of the local corps of the Salvation army who were arrested yesterday.

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today for holding a service in front of the Hotel Penn, to the annoyance of a sick man, were given a hearing today. Landlord Truby said he did not object so much to the meetings as he did to the base drum, which he said drove some of his guests in bad health into hysterics.

Alderman Kirschman left the parties off with a reprimand, and in discharging them he said: "There is no occasion for having all the banging of drums on a Sunday, when services are being held in the churches and all business suspended."

CHICAGO MAN'S APPETITE.

Ate Thirty-two Meals in One Day and Accused Wife of Starving Him.

Chicago, March 15.--August Kemper, of this city, ate thirty-two meals in one day, and then, it is said, upbraided his wife and family because they allowed him to starve. Kemper, according to the evidence produced in police court yesterday, spends considerable of his time in a saloon near his home, but frequently he takes time to rush to his home and call for his meals. This happened so frequently during the day that his wife has time to do nothing else but prepare meals for her husband. While others sleep Kemper still eats, and then he complained that his wife and his son and daughter were slowly starving him to death.

Yesterday Kemper again proceeded to eat everything in the house, and when all was gone he grew angry, and it is charged, attacked his wife, smashed half a dozen windows, hurled a lighted lamp across the room, and did other things. Justice Dooley ordered him placed in a cell to remain there one week.

FATE OF A "HOODOO" SHIP.

Merchant Vessel in Great Danger of Destruction.

San Francisco, March 15.--The latest news from the ship New York, from Hong Kong for San Francisco, which was blown ashore here yesterday, near Half Moon, twenty-five miles south of this city, is that she is in no immediate danger, but the indications of an early storm promise her destruction before many days. Captain Feaghy believes that it is not possible to float her. The skipper estimated her original cost at \$125,000. The cargo now in her is worth probably \$500,000, and it is possible that very little of it can be saved.

The New York was formerly the T. F. Oakes, and under that name she had the reputation of being a "hoodoo."

Almost all the crew were stricken with scurvy, and after a voyage of 200 days she was steered into New York harbor by Mrs. Reed, wife of her captain.

NO CIGARETTE SMOKER.

A Pastor's Far-well Advice to His Congregation.

Stroudsburg, March 15.--Rev. L. R. Hoffman, of the Methodist Episcopal church, in his far-well sermon yesterday, told his flock he would never admit in the Church of Jesus Christ a cigarette smoker.

He urged the enactment of a curfew law and wanted counsel to take action in the matter. He told his young members not to play cards, dance or go to theaters, and said if they persisted in these things they should be asked to leave the church.

THE POPULATION OF SCRANTON.

Scranton is about 110,000, and we would say at least one-half are troubled with some affection of the Throat and Lungs, as those complaints are according to statistics, more numerous than others.

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