

WHITNEY'S WEEKLY BUDGET OF NEWS

FARMER WENTWORTH OF SHERMAN FINDS A TUSK.

Burglars Operate in the Jefferson Branch Towns—Peckville People Picnic—Universalists Will Fish—Glance at Our Old Friends. Meet—A Bull Dog That Catches Eliza Jane's Bath.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Susquehanna, Aug. 30.—A few days since, Farmer Wentworth, residing near Sherman, while on his way to his old field noticed something protruding from the ground. Upon examination it proved to be a huge bone, and, curious because of its abnormal size, he carefully removed the surrounding earth. It was a mammoth tusk, nine feet, four inches long and twenty-five inches in circumference. Curiously enough, two front bones of a mastodon were found near the same spot eight years ago. The tusk is probably from the same skeleton. It is supposed that the mastodon lived in this section during the glacial period. The soil was at that time supposed to be soggy and treacherous, and the supposition is that in many cases the mastodons floundered and died in the valleys and on the hills. Both bones were found in clay soil, where the bones of mastodons are always found.

IN A NUTSHELL.

The Red Men of the county held a well attended picnic in Riverside park, Lansboro, on Saturday.

Burglars are operating in the Jefferson branch towns. Unlabeled and Starucca were visited on Saturday evening last. From the residence of Mr. Crossley in Starucca they took two gold watches and \$20 in cash.

About 1,000 Peckville people picnicked at Riverside park on Thursday. Owls to be killed on the hills. The steamer could not run to "em". Miss Ann Kennedy, the Oakland side August 22 by shooting herself three times with a revolver, is gradually recovering. She formerly resided in Scranton.

Dora Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., will run a moonlight excursion to Riverside park this evening.

The Erie on Sunday ran two excursion trains from Delaware and Jefferson division points to Binghamton.

NARROW ESCAPE—FOR A SOCIETY. Whitney is hugging himself and chucking because, living in Susquehanna, he can't get a society. He can't touch him—Hallestadt Herald.

IN OLD SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY. The Susquehanna association of Universalists will meet in Gibson on Wednesday and Thursday.

The Scranton annual reunion of the Lewis family will be held at Riverside park, Lansboro, September 3.

The Susquehanna County Pomona Grange will hold its next quarterly meeting at Fairdale, Sept. 7, 8.

Burglars seldom tackle Ararat. Everything up there is too high for them to reach.

The Horse and Colt Breeders' association of Northeastern Pennsylvania will hold its twelfth annual reunion in the Harford fair grounds today.

The patrons of husbandry of the county will hold its annual picnic today at Heart's Landing.

The annual reunion of the Whitney family will be held on Wednesday, at the home of J. L. Whitney, in Lenox township.

There was a great crowd at the Dimock camp meeting on Sunday.

THE BULLDOG CAUGHT THE FISH. A few mornings since Jack Dodge and his dog, Starucca, were hunting on the banks of the Starucca creek when suddenly the dog stood at attention and then made a mad dash into the water and grabbed a large fish in his teeth. The fish and the dog fought for fully five minutes, the fish getting away from his captor twice. Dodge encouraged the dog by shouting at him to hold on and finally the dog crawled out of the water with the fish in his mouth a proud conqueror. The finny denizen was a carp which had worked its way out of a carp pond. It weighed eleven pounds.

WHOLLY UNPREMEDITATED. "O summer day, thou art too brief, Thy frogs of song, thy rone and leaf, Too soon leave to autumn's goal, Ere we have saved the cash for coal." And the poor reconcentros, what has become of them?

Marriage is a preventative of crime, says the New York Sun. And so is death.

An exchange wisely remarks: "With some people the smaller the foundation for it the greater the bustle." This will do for philosophy. It might be mistaken for a fashion note.

A county newspaper wants to know if hell is new. What difference does it make if it is? The jumping toothache is not a place, but who wants it for 2,000,000 years?

The problem of life—how to make one fellow do the work of two. There is no limit to the age at which man may make a fool of himself in matters of love.

The real hero of the war is the man who filled any place in which he was assigned, high or low, important or unimportant, and filled it faithfully—that is the real hero of the war.

SOME OF OUR FRIENDS. Hon. Galusha A. Grow is at his home in Glenwood.

Messrs. John Francis McDonald and Colonel Miquel D. Moran, distinguished citizens of Carbondale, were much in evidence in Susquehanna on Friday. Both were wearing their costumes—the latter for hard ones.

It is whispered that Jefferson division Train Dispatcher Purcell, of Carbondale, may become general superintendent of the Jefferson Park and Fiddle Lake railroad. The duties would be just about onerous enough to suit the tastes of John D.

Attorney McKinley and Mr. Cunningham, prominent residents of Forest City, joined the Erie's Jefferson branch excursion to Binghamton on Sunday. The barrier acted as chaperone to Mr. Cunningham, and from the platform of the rear car pointed out the historic spots en route, including McKenes, where the Mormon Bible was translated, Smoky Hollow and Red Rock. At McKenes Mr. Cunningham desired to leave the train and shed a few tears at the grave of Joseph Smith, but Mr. McKinley said that the prophet was buried at Nauvoo, Illinois, and finally succeeded in keeping his friend upon the train. It was a great disappointment to Mr. Cunningham.

A delegation of our citizens, accompanied by the Susquehanna band, on Thursday evening tendered Mr. C. Fred Wright, the popular Republican candidate for congress, the compliment of a serenade. Mr. Wright will receive a splendid majority. He is the most popular where he is the best known. That's compliment enough for any man.

THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Today.

New York, Aug. 31.—Today's stock market was quiet and remarkable for the listlessness and heaviness of the standard securities as it was for the animation and strength of a number of specialties. The Grangers, Union Pacific, Atchafalaya, preferred, Brooklyn Transit, Sugar and most of the railway shares were scintillatingly active. The market was characterized at small net losses and without side fluctuations for the day of only a small fraction. The great combination of iron and steel companies were the notable influences which caused active strength in a number of stocks. Those already known to be in the combination showed strength all day and the common and preferred stocks of the American Steel and Wire company advanced 3/8, respectively, on rumors that it was to be included in the combination. Possibly the large buying and sharp gain of the Cleveland, Lorain and Wheeling stocks were connected with the same cause. The movement in Northern Pacific was also a special one and was caused by a report that a reserve surplus to insure the preference dividend was in contemplation. The movement in Northern Pacific was also a special one and was caused by a report that a reserve surplus to insure the preference dividend was in contemplation.

OTHER BRIEF MENTIONETTES.

Congressman Amos J. Cummings is still at Columbian Grove. He spends about eight hours per day in a boat, fishing big bass from the placid waters of the Susquehanna. He has done well, and our people will show their appreciation at the proper time.

A Susquehanna county young man, who was recently about to die, killed his brother-in-law, his best friend, a young man of the neighborhood. The young lady was pleased with the arrangement, and all is serene. Queer world, brethren!

Our prohibition friends claim that they will wage "an aggressive warfare"—whatever that may be. The firm faith and persistency of our prohibition brethren is certainly refreshing.

A nearby physician recently prescribed a bath for a young woman, who had been very seriously ill for several weeks. The patient was gathered to her fathers. The mother of the departed, a few days later, relating the circumstances to a sympathetic friend, said: "Well, of course, I don't know, and I don't try to think that everything is for the best, but sometimes I cannot help thinking that if Eliza Jane hadn't taken that bath she would be alive today. You know our sort of folk, we're used to 'em'."

And so the world goes on! Whitney.

IN THE PLAY HOUSES.

Forever Devil's Auction. Charles H. Yale's spectacular production of "Forever Devil's Auction," a medium sized audience at the Lyceum last evening. The mechanical and scenic effects were extremely clever and artistic. The plot, composed of a host of petty and grotesque ganders, headed by Conchetta Chitten and Giuletta Bussogio, won continuous applause. The specialty artists, Phyllis, Gen. S. Grinnell, Maynoe Mayo, Colby and DeWitt, Phantoms Bros. and Alexander Decca, are all stars in their respective lines. Miss Albee possesses a contralto voice of great mellowness and to some extent she was compelled to respond to several encores. Mr. Grinnell is a comedian of much merit. The comedy production of "Forever Devil's Auction," a medium sized audience at the Lyceum last evening. The mechanical and scenic effects were extremely clever and artistic.

"Darkest Russia Tonight." "Darkest Russia," one of the best romantic dramas ever written, will be the attraction at the Academy Thursday, Friday and Saturday. It is a strong one in every respect, commands the attention throughout. Never once does it lag, and, taking it all in all, the production is splendid in every respect.

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

Table with columns: Com. High, Low, Close, Change. Includes Wheat, Corn, and other commodities.

Philadelphia Provision Market.

Table with columns: Item, Price. Includes various types of flour, meal, and other provisions.

Chicago Live Stock.

Table with columns: Item, Price. Includes various types of live stock such as hogs, sheep, and cattle.

Buffalo Live Stock.

Table with columns: Item, Price. Includes various types of live stock such as hogs, sheep, and cattle.

Oil Market.

Table with columns: Item, Price. Includes various types of oil and related products.

ONE INSERTION 1¢ A WORD.

A POPULAR CLEARING HOUSE for the Benefit of All Who Have Houses to Rent.

Real Estate or Other Property to Sell or Exchange, or Who Want Situations or Help—These Small Advertisements Cost One Cent a Word, Six Insertions for Five Cents a Word—Except Situations Wanted, Which Are Inserted Free!

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—HOUSE NO. 64 FOREST street, near 14th, 15th and 16th streets, near Erie depot, Rent \$12. Enquire within.

FOR RENT—PLEASANT FURNISHED front room, all conveniences. Rent reasonable. Address 122 Mulberry.

FOR RENT—STORE 408 LACKAWANNA avenue. Part or all to suit tenant. Location, rare chance. Inquire next door.

FOR RENT—A DWELLING HOUSE with eleven rooms, 421 Madison avenue. Inquire 422.

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED front and side room. 625 Adams. Inquire.

FOR RENT—DESK ROOM OR SHARE of office second floor front, Coal Exchange. Call at room 15.

FOR RENT—SECOND FLOOR, 701 Quincy.

HOUSE FOR RENT—408 WYOMING avenue. Apply to F. H. Clemens Building Coal Company's office, Meigs' Building.

BARN FOR RENT—305 MAHON COURT. Apply to F. H. Clemens Building Coal Company's office, Meigs' Building.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A 6-ROOM CHERRY street, near 14th, 15th and 16th streets, near Erie depot. Rent \$12. Enquire within.

LEIGHTON'S PICKLING CUCUMBERS—always the best. Fresh daily from his own pickling at the office of the company at Scranton, Lackawanna county, Pennsylvania, on Friday, the 19th day of September, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of voting for or against an increase of the capital stock of said company.

FOR SALE—A FINE UPRIGHT PIANO. Apply to F. H. Clemens Building Coal Company's office, Meigs' Building.

FOR SALE—TEN R-I-P-A-N-S FOR 5 cents at drugstore. One gives relief.

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

WANTED.

WANTED—CASE OF BAD HEALTH that I-I-P-A-N-S will not benefit. Location; terms reasonable. Apply 329 North Summer avenue.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE. A GOOD COOK—AND ONE WHO THOROUGHLY understands general housework. No other need apply. 419 Adams avenue.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED NURSE girl to assist in second work. Must have references. Apply 355 Monroe avenue.

WANTED—A MIDDLE AGED lady wishes a position as housekeeper, city or country. Address S. H. Tribune office.

A RESPECTABLE MIDDLE AGED lady wishes a position as housekeeper, city or country. Address S. H. Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE MIDDLE AGED lady as chambermaid in hotel. Address C. M. Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A YOUNG married man in a wholesale or retail store; can speak five languages; references given. E. Berzak, 10 Hickory street.

WANTED—BY A WIDOW, WASHINGTON, D. C., a good housekeeper in small family. Address 339 Putnam street, North End, city.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG LADY, washing, ironing or cleaning. Address Miss Le, 438 North street, city.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A SOBER, industrious man as teamster or any work required. G. A. W., 201 N. Main avenue.

YOUNG MARRIED MAN, 28, would like position in or out of the city as shoe or grocery salesman, nine years' experience in shoe business and four years' experience in grocery. All references given. "D." General Delivery, Scranton, Pa.

YOUNG GIRL WOULD LIKE A POSITION as bookkeeper or assistant in office; has had experience and can furnish best of references. Address, 901 Price street, city.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A WOMAN with one child, as housekeeper; desires a good home, country preferred. Address S. H. Fiske street, city.

PROFESSIONAL.

THE ELKS CAFE, 125 AND 127 FRANKlin avenue. Rates reasonable. P. ZIEGLER, Proprietor.

SCRANTON HOUSE, NEAR D. L. & W. passenger depot. Conducted on the European plan. VICTOR KOCH, Prop.

MRS. GABLE, GRADUATE MIDWIFE, 1518 Washburn street, Scranton, Pa. Enclosures solicited. Rooms and best attendance for a limited number of patients.

THE TRIBUNE'S OPPORTUNITY BUREAU

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LOST.

LOST—TWO WEEKS AGO, VALUABLE cuff buttons, between Bromley and Adams avenues. Finder will please return to this office at corner Bromley and Swetland streets. Mrs. John Thomas.

CHIROPODIST.

CORNS, BUNIONS AND INGROWING nails cured without the least pain or drawing blood. Consultation and advice given free. E. M. HETZEL, Chiropodist, 303 Lackawanna avenue. Practices at length at their residence if desired. Charges moderate.

SCALP TREATMENT.

MRS. L. T. KELLER, SCALP TREATMENT, 500; shampooing, 50c; facial massage, manicuring, 50c; chiropody, 70¢ Quincy.

CITY SCAVENGER.

A. B. BRIGGS CLEANS PRIVY VAULTS and cess pools; no odor. Improved pumps used. BRIGGS' PATENT. Leave orders 100 North Main avenue, or Briggs' drug store, corner Adams and Mulberry. Telephone 640.

LEGAL.

Office of the Colliery Engineers, Co., Scranton, Pa., July 13, 1898. SPECIAL NOTICE TO THE STOCK-HOLDERS.

The Board of Trustees of the company has called a special meeting of the stockholders to be held at the office of the company at Scranton, Lackawanna county, Pennsylvania, on Friday, the 19th day of September, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of voting for or against an increase of the capital stock of said company.

STANLEY P. ALLEN, Secretary.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

SITUATION WANTED—AS BARTENDER; references. Address bartender, this office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY COMPEtent man as coachman or hostler; experience, references. Address Coachman, this office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE young lady as sewing girl in a private family; will also help with second work. Finished from a first class cutting school. Address Seamstress, Tribune office.

YOUNG MAN, 21, OF GOOD APPEARance, can speak five languages, in street work in wholesale or retail store; salary no object; A1 references. L. B.

A STRONG, HEALTHY MAN NEEDS position as teamster; driver of delivery wagon or any work. Address P. O. Box 315, Taylor, Pa.

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SEEDS.

G. R. CLARK & CO. SEEDMEN AND Nurserymen; store 146 Washington avenue; grocery house, 1359 North Main avenue; store telephone, 75.

SCHOOLS.

SCHOOL OF THE LACKAWANNA, Scranton, Pa. Courses preparatory to college, law, medicine or business. Opens Sept. 12. Send for catalogue. Rev. Thomas M. Cann, LL. D., Walter H. Buell, A. M.

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DR. H. F. REYNOLDS, OFF. P. O.

DR. C. C. LAUBACH, 115 Wyoming ave.

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MARY A. SHEPHERD, M. D., HOMEOPATHIST, No. 228 Adams avenue.

DR. W. E. ALLEN, 62 NORTH WASHINGTON avenue.

DR. R. TRAPFOLD, SPECIALIST IN Diseases of Women, corner Wyoming and Spruce streets, Scranton.

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DR. M. M. GATES, ROOMS 207 AND 208 Board of Trade building. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. Residence, 509 Madison avenue.

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DR. S. W. LAMOREAUX, OFFICE 225 Washington avenue. Residence, 1213 Mulberry. Chronic diseases, lungs, heart, kidney, rheumatism, etc., are his specialty. Hours: 10 to 4 p. m.

W. G. ROOK, VETERINARY SURGEON, Horses, Cattle and Dogs treated. Hospital, 121 Linden street, Scranton. Telephone, 272.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LATEST FROM PHILIPPINE ISLANDS. Greatest Battle. Shoes all blown to pieces and landed in Bediet's Shoe Store, Washington avenue. Ladies' and Gents' shoes, 2 sizes above for \$1.00; \$1.00; ladies' fine \$2.00 shoes for sale. Ladies' Oxford, cost \$1.50, for \$1.00. Men's \$2.00 shoes for \$1.50. \$3.00 shoes for \$1.50, etc.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

Schedule in Effect May 20, 1898. Trains Leave Wilkes-Barre as Follows:

7:30 a. m., week days, for Sunbury, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and for Pittsburg and the West.

10:15 a. m., week days, for Hazleton, Pottsville, Reading, Norristown, and Philadelphia; and for Sunbury, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and Pittsburg and the West.

3:12 p. m., daily, for Sunbury, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and Pittsburg and the West.

6:00 p. m., week days, for Sunbury, Harrisburg, Philadelphia and Pittsburg.

J. B. HUTCHINSON, Gen'l Pass. Agent.

Del., Lacka. and Western. Effect Monday, June 20, 1898.

Trains leave Scranton as follows: Express for New York and all points E. 1:40, 3:00, 5:10, 8:00 and 10:05 a. m.; 12:55 and 7:00 p. m.

Express for Easton, Trenton, Philadelphia and the South, 8:00, 8:00 and 10:05 a. m.; 12:55 and 7:00 p. m.

Express for Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and Pittsburg, 8:00, 8:00 and 10:05 a. m.; 12:55 and 7:00 p. m.

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