

WHITNEY'S WEEKLY BUDGET OF NEWS

EDITOR GILDER'S COLLISION WITH AN ARARAT STUMP.

Bre's Haines on the Philippines. Mormon Elders at Work in Great Bend—Enterprise of a Binghamton Grocer—Wild Geese Prepare to Wing Southward.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Susquehanna, Sept. 13.—The growing autumn's varied tints with silent joy we always greet. Because it's glided glory hints of backwash cakes and sausage meats.

The mantle of charity is very frequently a mist. A starvaca man swallowed a pin and it finally turned up in the wooden...

It is probable that there will be a uniform course of study in the public schools of the county.

The Susquehanna Teachers' association will meet in Hartford, Sept. 17-19. The Susquehanna County Teachers' Institute will be held in Montrose, Oct. 17-21.

The County Directors association will meet in Montrose, Oct. 20.

AN AWFUL POSSIBILITY. Bre's Haines, the war-like and usually blood-thirsty editor of the Honedale Independent, has taken his sword to a blacksmith's shop and had it transmogrified into a pruning hook.

"We would rather be a Philippine Islander wear no shoes than to be an impromperion of force and murder and blood."

The sight of Bre's Haines as a Philippine Islander, "dressed" in earrings, "clad" barefooted through the pellucid streams of dear old Wayne county, would be a sight for men and gods.

IN SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY. The Mormon Elders are at work in Great Bend. At last they have struck a congenial climate.

A prohibition rally will be held in Carpenter's grove, Uniondale, on Friday next.

The next annual encampment of the Susquehanna Veteran association will be held in Riverside park, Lanesboro.

The first Sunday school convention of the Fourth district of Susquehanna county will be held at Kingsley, Sept. 19.

Hallstead and Great Bend will soon have electric lights.

There is still blood on the face of the moon. Let us have less language and more money.

The Susquehanna county gold seekers who started for Klondike, but who were "put off at Buffalo," are among the fortunate ones of the earth.

Forest City will have a cornet band. They will be usual stump in real estate values.

The descendants of Isaac Doud will hold a reunion on Wednesday at the residence of Joseph Doud, in Lenoxville.

Farmers' Institutes will be held in Susquehanna county as follows: Clifford, Dec. 14; Houbottom, Dec. 15; Montrose, Dec. 16; Rush, Dec. 19, 20.

HE STRUCK A STUMP. Editor Gilder, of the Forest City News, recently attended the Free Methodist camp meeting in Ararat and became terribly interested.

At the conclusion of the services he started for home on the "full of inspiration, repentance—and sandwiches. Riding rapidly along the rocky highway he gazed upward at the full moon, and in an instant his pent-up soul found voice in the grand old song, "Roll on, O silver Moon, thou art the witness struck a stump, and the enthused editor rolled on through space somewhere over in Clinton township.

A hoof oval laughed with ghoulish glee, and the moon gazed joyously. "After a long, doud silence the editor assembled himself together, and, returning to the stump, shook his fist at it and cried: "Drat you! You have knocked ten years of possible repentance and sixteen good resolutions out of me!" Then he mounted his wheel and scowled, whirled to the sacred precincts of the idea factory.

NEWS AND OTHER MATTERS. The sad-eyed calf, the frost-bitten pumpkin and the stary bed quilt are beginning to tread their annual trip to the county fairs. "Circuses may come and circuses may bust, but the county fairs go on forever, they wheedle and wheedle."

The annual reunion of Company D, Fifth Pennsylvania Volunteers, will take place in Montrose September 27.

A mission, conducted by Dominican fathers, is being held in St. Lawrence Catholic church.

The "Village Improvement Society" will place galvanised iron cans about town, to be used by the public as receptacles, for paper and other litter, which is now thrown on the streets.

The Hartford fair will be held September 25-29. The Welsh singers, from the Wyoming valley, will give concerts each day.

They have "sunrise prayer meetings" in Montrose. It is to be feared that few of the county seat people are early risers.

The Montrose fair will be held October 4-5. It promises to be a very successful exhibit.

W. D. Jeffers, of Montrose, has brought an action in trespass against D. Billings, of Tunkhannock. The charge is that the defendant has slandered the plaintiff in saying that missing money had been traced to him. Plaintiff wants \$10,000.

ELOTSAM AND JETSAM. Deaths of great men all remind us. There are great men about us; When we leave the world behind us. It will get along without us.

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