

WHITNEY'S WEEKLY BUDGET OF NEWS

PETER WARREN'S ADVENTURE WITH A MONSTER. A Touching Story of the Klondike. Hon. E. B. Hardenburgh's Claims. Fred Wright's Lively Canvass—He Saved His Farm—Personal Notes and Other News.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.—Susquehanna, Sept. 20.—Peter Warren, of Boston, and Professor Windenor, of Brooklyn, who are summering in this vicinity, started out a few mornings since, in a small boat on a fishing excursion in the Susquehanna river, near Red Bank. They were accompanied by a Winchester and a shotgun, in order, possibly, to bag some game. They had rowed but a short distance when a strange creature was seen a little ahead. Mr. Warren grasped his rifle, fired, and apparently wounded the creature. Infuriated, the monster made desperate efforts to reach them. After a second and third shot the strange visitor still fought, and it seemed impossible to disable it seriously. It made the most furious attacks upon them, and with distended jaws it seemed at times as if to engulf boat and all. Twelve shots were fired into it, and still it continued its onslaught. It splashed and foamed, spreading heavy spray in all directions, and nothing but the most skillful management left the boat at a safe distance. Now and then it plunged under the water, trying to get under the boat and send it skyward, but the steady Brooklynite managed each time to send it the boat beyond its reach. The situation was growing serious, as the cartridges in the rifle were exhausted, and it seemed impossible to reload while the monster was making such furious attacks. While attempting it, a sudden onslaught made it necessary to use the shotgun, and Mr. Warren fired hastily. It was a most fortunate shot, as it took effect in the eyes of the monster and must have blinded it. The pain seemed to increase its ferocity, but its efforts were futile, and it was an easy matter to row to a safe distance. When the creature was killed at leisure, it looked like a porpoise. It had a head similar to a catfish. Its skin was of a dark brown, with a ring of white around probably weighing 200 pounds. Some fishermen extracted several gallons of oil from its flesh. It is supposed to have swam up the river from the Chesapeake bay during a freshet. The skeleton will be sent to Harvard university.

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WORKING WOMEN WHO SUFFER.

Should Get Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—The Whole Truth can be Told to her Because she is a Woman.

The suffering and pain endured by some working women is almost past belief. Here is a letter from one of the multitude of women who have been restored to health and usefulness by Mrs. Pinkham's advice and medicine: DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel as though your advice had lifted me from the grave. I must have been very near it. I suffered terribly at time of menstruation, was constantly troubled with cold hands and feet, was extremely nervous, could not sleep well, was troubled with frightened dreams, had heart trouble and a feeling as though my breath was going to stop. I tried to get help but all remedies failed, until I wrote to you. I cannot thank you enough for your kind advice, and I wish to tell everyone the great good your remedies have done me.—TAMMA C. HOOPER, Wolfsville, Md. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for a quarter of a century has been helping women to be strong and well.



The following statement from Miss H. PATTERSON, of 2531 Lawrence St., Philadelphia, Pa., should interest all working women who are troubled with female complaints: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I must write and tell what your medicine has done for me. I am a working girl and have to stay at my work all day. I suffered greatly with bearing-down pains and backache. Was advised by a friend to try your 'Vegetable Compound.' I did so and can say positively that you have recommended your medicine to all my lady friends, and would advise any of my sex suffering from female weakness to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound a trial, for I know it will cure."

Mrs. Pinkham invites all women troubled about their health to write to her at Lynn, Mass., and secure her advice free of all charge. All such letters are seen and answered by women only.

Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—A Woman Best Understands a Woman's Ills

every respect. He deserves well of his party. Fred Wright, of Susquehanna, the Republican candidate for congress for this district, will be elected by a very large majority. Mr. Wright is a successful, hustling business man, a man of affairs—genial, companionable and popular. He will represent the district ably and capably. He is most popular where he is the best known. It is needless to say more.

A RACE WITH A REPTILE. As the Carbondale Express, on the Jefferson branch of the Erie, was nearing Brandt, a few days ago, Engineer "Hub" Wood was horror-stricken to see what he supposed to be the end of the rail just ahead of his rushing locomotive, sliding rapidly away from him. His first thought was a broken rail caught by the pilot, and he expected an instantaneous shock. Wonderment usurped the place of fear when a second glance revealed a five-foot blacksnake of the species known as the "runner" gliding rapidly on top of the rail. In the excitement of the moment Engineer Wood sought the throttle. He threw it wide open, and the train lurched under the impulse, but the snake maintained its lead, although the train was running forty miles an hour, and when Melrose was reached, and an opportunity was offered to escape, it left the rail, threw its dead in an attitude of defiance and died right there. An examination proved that the intense heat of the rail, with the added friction, had burned it to death.

IN A LINE OR SO. The Delaware and Hudson's annual report shows a prosperous condition. She deserves it. Having gone lame, "Eagle Woodnut", Messrs. Driscoll and Puroy's trotter has temporarily been withdrawn from the track.

"Kid" Hurley has accompanied Frank Bartley, of Binghamton, to Chicago, to visit some engagements. Rev. D. I. Sherman, of Troy, Bradford county, attending a meeting of the Presbytery of Lackawanna. George Smith has entered Syracuse university as a freshman. The funeral of Joseph Clapper, an old resident, occurred on Saturday afternoon.

HE SAVED HIS FARM. A Starucca farmer went limping and groaning to the office of a new doctor, a few days ago. "Its rheumatism, Doc," groaned the patient. "My whole back is just gone with it. I'm one ache from the back of my neck, clear down to the hips. I'm suffering the torments of the condemned."

"Let me see your tongue," said the doctor. "Ah, yes, I see, I see. Take this prescription, get it filled and use it three times a day. Two dollars."

"Holy Moses!" said the afflicted one, as he hobbled away. "If I ain't the luckiest man in Staruccy. Two dollars for looking at my tongue. An' I was jest on the bare point of askin' him to look at my whole back!" And he breathed hard as he thought what by what a narrow escape he had saved the farm.

WHOLLY UNPREMEDITATED. Turn, pilgrim, turn, you can forego And drink the fill of mirth; Man wants but little here below— He only wants the earth. When a man seeks a girl for her value.

The man who ruleth his wife's spirit is a great deal scarcer than he who taketh a wife.

The Ladies Home Journal recently had an article, "How to Treat Your Wife." One who would be so kind as to treat her as you did before your married life. Few men do!

The real reason why some people live to such an extensive old age is that they don't exactly know when they were born.

Those who talk most and loudest about ministers forsaking their pulpits for summer vacations, and rail against them, are the very ones who generally fail to attend services either in summer or winter.

What is home without a newspaper?—New York World. It is a place where old hats are stuffed into window panes, and children are like pigs; the housewife like an aboriginal savage, and the husband with the panorama of a dismal swamp painted on his shirt front with tobacco juice. Whitney.

A Hostile Employer. "The old man has the war spirit on this morning," said the bookkeeper to the bookkeeper. "He has fired four clerks already."

"How does that indicate the war spirit?" asked the bookkeeper. "To my mind it shows a rapid-fire disposition."—New York Journal.

A Valuable Adjunct. Squid-like "Holson intends to raise the Cristobal Colon by means of air-bags." McWelligan—"If his supply of wind-bags becomes exhausted he might go to Havana and capture Blanco."—Pittsburg Telegraph.

On the Study of the Violin.

Pertinent Advice from the Pen of One Well Qualified to Give It.

From the Musical Record, Published by the Oliver Ditson Company. Students of the violin are becoming very numerous in America, and girls even more than boys seem to throw part of their energy in that direction with a will that, while praiseworthy is none the less curious, if one bears in mind the fact that until a few years ago the violin was considered a man's attribute and an instrument altogether out of women's province.

ATTACKS ON QUAY. How His Political Enemies Are Firing Off Burnt Powder.

My attention has been called to a speech recently delivered by one of my opponents in which he criticizes and complains much of Senator Quay. I think it is perhaps right, if Senator Quay is to be abused, that the Democratic party should do it, and it seems that that is the usual course which they take in such campaigns.

CHOOSING A TEACHER. When one has decided to learn the violin, the essential consideration is the choice of a teacher, and parents are greatly when they imagine that for the elementary lessons any cheap teacher is good enough.

SIX TIMES MARRIED. And Now on Good Terms with All Her ex-Husbands.

Down at Newport this summer one of the objects of interest has been a woman who has been married six times.

Very Easy. Hike—"Which do you think is likely to get married first, a homely girl or a smart girl?"

HAPPINESS VS. MISERY. Dr. Charcot's Tonic Tablets, the great French remedy for nervousness and weakness, is a most valuable medicine.

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JAPAN'S CORDIAL WELCOME.

Friendly Sentiments About America's Presence in the Philippines Expressed by an Influential Japanese Organ of Opinion.

From the Tokio Far East. It is with the express object of rescuing the neighboring island of Cuba from misrule and anarchy that the United States has gone to war with Spain, and we do not venture to question the sincerity of the Americans as to the motive they have declared. But, once entered upon, war cannot be localized; it is progressive not only in operation, but also in consequences. The fighting power of Spain has proved even more feeble than was generally supposed, and the war seems to be already drawing near a close. Of course, Cuba will be freed from Spanish rule, and, at all events, virtually put under American protection, if not incorporated into the Union. This will be a direct result of the war—what the Americans have avowedly aimed at accomplishing from the outset. One need not be surprised, however, if more important results enter into the consequences shall follow in other directions.

Merely as regards the operation of the war, the first and perhaps the most important of the engagements has taken place rather unexpectedly in a quarter farthest from both of the contending countries as well as from the object which constituted the cause of the contest. Neutrality proclamations deprived the American squadron in far eastern waters of safe and reliable anchorage. Admiral Dewey was thus obliged to go bold of a fort, for no other purpose than to secure a shelter for his fleet. The American occupation of Cavite was a measure, we believe, primarily dictated by the necessities of naval strategy and required for defensive as much as for offensive purposes. The United States government may not have contemplated the acquisition of the Philippines up to the moment of opening hostilities with Spain. Yet, the Stars and Stripes once flying from Manila, a new issue is likely to arise in international politics.

OTHER FACTORS. According to the usage of modern warfare, it is true, military or naval occupation as a phase of the operation of war does not necessarily mean the permanent acquisition of territory. In the present case, however, there are factors tending to give rise to serious complications, owing to the peculiar position of the Philippine Islands. Usually there are only two alternatives in the final disposition of a territory which has been occupied in the time of war—either to return it to the legitimate possessor or to retain it by obtaining a definite cession. But, if the Americans were to evacuate the Philippines, there is no security that the islands would be smoothly turned over to Spain. In the first place, there are rebels who would every opportunity to throw off the Spanish yoke. Those recalcitrant natives have been the cause of constant trouble to the Spaniards and made the Spanish rule in the Philippines anything but an easy task. Now that the prestige of Spain has pitifully declined because of her ignominious defeat at American hands, the rebels are already on the warpath and seem to be ranging over a considerable portion of the archipelago. Ever left to themselves, the Philippine Islands would have seen a second Cuba at no distant date. Hence, in retreating from the occupied territory, the United States would be delivering it, not to Spanish rule, but to anarchy and confusion. Next, there are other powers looking toward inheritance of the Spanish possession. One of them, any rate, has already bestirred itself in order not to slip any opportunity that may be furnished by the present war.

Evacuating the Philippines, therefore, the United States may be preparing the way for a European power or powers to acquire another foothold in the far East. In the face of these considerations, the Americans may well hesitate to relinquish the territory which has fallen into their hands by the chance of war. Besides, seeing that the United States' commerce with far Eastern countries is fast growing in importance, it is reasonable that she

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OUR ADVENT WELCOME.

On the whole, the advent of the United States as a far eastern power is to be welcomed from a Japanese point of view, because our relation with her has been and is one of particular cordiality, and her interests in this part of the globe seem to be in general harmony with ours. If platonic friendship is possible to nations it must certainly exist between America and Japan. We have regarded, and still regard, the American nation in the light of leader and benefactor, and we believe it is not too much to say that American people have reason to be proud of the progress achieved by our countrymen. From a sentimental point of view, therefore, we may look with satisfaction upon the United States becoming a near neighbor to us. As to the question of policy, our object is to secure the peace of the far east on the basis of the development of general commerce, and to check the policy of military aggression and commercial exclusiveness. On this point an essentially peaceful and commercial people like the Americans may be expected with reason to have common interests with us. If the Americans contribute to the attainment of the above objects, their participation in far eastern affairs is to be much desired, and we look to the conclusion of a reciprocal tariff between the United States and Japan as the first step for promoting the growth of closer commercial relations.

Great Britain also seems to favor the appearance of America as a world power, especially as a far Eastern power. To quote from the London Times: "We contemplate their possession, however, by the United States with equanimity and, indeed, with satisfaction." This is the keynote of British opinion, and the reason is because it is clearly perceived that the United States have, in common with this country (Great Britain), a substantial interest in keeping open the markets of China.

This community of interest exists not only between Great Britain and America, but also between Japan and the United States will be a blessing to a great mass of humanity if, in its consequence, the co-operation of the three countries shall be secured in the far East.