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WHITNEY'S WEEKLY BUDGET OF NEWS Baptist Association will be held in

STRANGE STORY OF THE BOX WITH A FALSE BOTTOM.

A Chapter on John the Baptist. News of Interest to Railroad Boys. Rapid Trip of a Tree-The Modle Husband of Gulf Summit-The Turtle and the Cat-Foot-prints of Other News.

Special to The Scranton Tribune

Susquehanna, Sept. 27.-In 1872 a German shoemaker named Schmidt lived in Montrose. He had a brother there, to whom, on his deathbed, he bequeathed an old box about the size in which the ladies plant gernaniums. The but he left it in a trunk until a few years ago, when he married. It was subsequently taken from the trunk, and given to his little girl as a plaything. The little girl scattered the contents of the box, pegs, awls, etc., to the four winds, About a year ago the father died near Carbondale, and the loving wife utilized the box in which to plant geraniums. She then placed it upon her husband's grave. When the plants grew the box was taken back to the home, and did service again as a plaything. One day the bottom fell out of the box, and it was found that the heirloom had two bottoms. A roll of bank bills fell out of the false bottom, and with the roll three silver half dollars. The fact was reported to the little girl's mother, and on countint she found that it was \$135.50. It has since been ascertained that the man who left the legacy died before he could explain the reason for the gift of the box.

THERE IS SUNSHINE IN HIS SOUL The signs of the times are bright. The day of purer and better politics is dawning.-Honesdale Independent.

THE NEWS RECORD. The funeral of Mrs. Emma Daley,

late of Lanesboro, occurred from St. John's Catholic church on Friday morn-The funeral of Lawrence Griffin, the

oldest resident of Susquehanna, took place from St. Johns' Catholic church on Saturday morning. Sunday was Sunday school rally day in the Presbyterian church, and the

attendance was large. Rt. Rev. Bishop Talbot will visit Christ Episcopal church in the near

Charmed with the extreme plo turesqueness of the vicinage, some of the Summer city boarders have sent for their overcoats and will remain here all winter.

RAILROAD ECHOES.

The Erie's excursion from Binghamton to Riverside Park on Sunday was not largely attended.

The Erie authorities will hereafter

arrest persons found loitering at the station and jumping upon switching engines and moving trains. The Erie shop men will today be reimbursed for services in August.

D. I. Roberts, general passenger

on that road, be provided with food in the dining cars. It is now said that in October a survey will be made for a railroad from Nicholson to Lanesboro. The map the grades wil be taken to New York,

with the hope of inducing capitalists

to furnish money to build the road. MORE ABOUT JOHN THE BAPTIST The esteemed Forest City News an nounces the beginning of a new serial story, edited "Abduction of John, the Baptist." We are told that "the scene of the tale is laid in the coal between Carbondale and Scranton. The adventures of John, the Bantist, in the vicinity of Carbondale, will doubtless be well worth reading, and it cannot help being a valuable adition to biblical history. I have al-

ays wondered why the bible had so nuch to say about St. Paul and other cities and so little about Carbondale and Forest City. This serial story will fill a long-felt want. IN SUSQUEHANA COUNTY.

Captain Beardsley, of Montrose, in a newspaper card states that the location for holding the next county soldiers' encampment has not yet been decided upon

Forest City reports progress. The county commissioners have jumped itself being hauled away, put out its over from Montrose and viewed the epot where a county bridge is needed. W. C. T. U. will be held in Montrose. deavor convention is being held today

Lanesboro hopes to have a fire ap

The next meeting of the Bridgewater fought battle.

The Binghamton district convention of the Epworth League will be held in the Methodist church in Hallstead, Oct.

Hallstead and Great Bend will soon have electric lights. In more ways than one they have needed light down there for some years past.

THE OTHER SIDE OF LIFE. Mary had a little lamb, It's fleece was white as snow

And everywhere that Mary went The lamb was sure to go. It fleece is still white as snow But Mary's lamb has grown,

And now she'd rather walk three miles Then face that lamb alone -Longfellow

"I am tired of living with such a nomely woman," exclaimed a Gulf Summit man, as he walked away from home six weeks ago. The other day brother, who became heir to the box, she was left a legacy of \$75, and the knew not what to do with the legacy, husband hurried back home to call her his angel one, but she wouldn't let him

> Talmage has been ill. For six weeks he didn't see a newspaper. Neither did the apostles

> Every affliction has its blessing. The man with the wooden leg never knows what it is to have rheumatism in that ankle

Infidelity, what is it, and what has it done?-Lancaster Intelligence. The average layman will answer that it has increased the population of Sheol.

Economy is wealth," but the Lanesboro boarding house mistress who split go further, carried economy too far. creature" all gione in parlor, or whether they will be eceived in the sitting room the presence of the whole family and

the bulldog. Pootprints of men, women and children, supposed to have been left on the hardening soil 50,000 years ago, were ecently discovered near Great Bend. The way they distinguished the footprints of the men from the women because the tracks of the former show where they occasionally stopped and clung to the lamp post.

A TREE'S RAPID TRIP. One day last week a woodsman felled a tree above the railroad track near state line. The tree did not fall as the men intended, but went sliding down the hill, gaining speed at every rod and trimming itself of branches as it went. A freight train was coming north and the tree crushed endwise through a box car loaded with shelled corn and went on into the river. There was a hole in the roof and side of the car as large as the log and the corn was distributed along the track for some distance. When the log struck the car the shock to the train was so violent that the trainman in the cab-

se thought it was a collision and jumped off. The train never stopped. IN A LINE OR SO. The semi-annual meeting of the Sus-

quehanna County Medical society will e held in New Milford, Oct. 4. The grand officers of the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania, H. R. A. M., paid Susquehanna Chapter, No. 2761 agent of the Eric, has ordered that all an official visitation, on Thursday evensoldiers without money, and traveling ing. With Susquehanna masons and fag-ended team behind him. His last they enjoyed an excursion up the river

on the "Ermine." Editor Taylor, of Montrose, and Edishowing the location of the towns and judges for the largest families showing the Scranton club. up at the Montrose fair. Are they exports, and what are their qualifications for the position? Ah-um!

THE TURTLE AND THE CAT. A cat owned by Farmer Edgerton, of the Cascade, has long been the terror of the dogs and cats of the neighborhood. Recently he met his match in a turtle. Discovering the queer creature taking a leisurely promenade in the meadow, "Scriper" leaped on its back and clawed away at a lively rate. The turtle seemed to rather enjoy the performance, so the cat changed its tactics. He was not long in discovercame out, and he sat down to watch starved and hungry enthusiasts. that spot. Presently the turtle peeped out to see if it's enemy was gone. cat made a grab and missed. This was repeated three times, and then the turtle, keeping his head safely inside the shell, put out his feet and started to crawl away. Then the cat caught a foot of the turtle with his teeth, and Paris, with the French crack, Bonthe fight began in earnest. The turtle pulled and struggled, but finding head, and, with a quick snap, caught one of the cat's hind feet in its visc-The next county convention of the like jaws. The cat pulled, bit and scratched, and doubtless would have The Jefferson Branch Christian En- called the fight off, but the turtle held on in triumph. Finally the cat secura good hold on the turtle's head, The apple crop in this county this and then the turtle would have withdrawn if he could, but he couldn't, and

paratus before there is nothing to limping home with the turtle's head in his mouth as a trophy of his hard-

SPORTING NOTES.

Sportsmen will be glad to hear that the feathers in half so that they would be good marks for sportsmen this fall. go further, carried economy too far.

This month will decide with many young men whether they are to be made welcome by firelight and "lovestringent laws adopted.

> Coach Woodruff and Captain Outland, of the University of Pennsylvania team, have chosen the men who are to taken to the training quarters in the dormitories. They are as follows: Overfield, Hare, McCracken, Carnett, Hedges, Folwell, Harrison, Gardiner, McMahon, Walker, Ruegenburg, De Silver, Snover and Goodman, Goodpected to join the squad some time half a year in 1898 as it cost to fight next week. Coach Woodruff and Captain Outland express themselves as entirely satisfied with the playing of their team. In fact, the score of the first pated the score for the entire game

Mr. Cunningham, of Louisville, is primental athlete. He last twelve years, though his arm isn't majority of \$10,000 arms. His victims wonder how he wins, and loudly derepertoire of curves. But Cunningnam their families on Thursday afternoon nine performances have all been triumphant, and Boston and Baltimore figure on his roll of recent victims .-New York Journal, Cunningham sevor More, of Creat Bend, are down as eral years ago twirled the sphere for

A chance to see a crack-a-jack game base ball will be given to the lovers fied they can down the local "champs. doubt be the best seen here this seaing the place where the turtle's head son, and should draw a large crowd of

> Tom Linton, the Welsh rider, who failed to accomplish anything great in the way of middle-distance racing in this country, and who sailed for France a week or so ago, has been matched to ride a 50-kilometre paced race in

A team from the Scranton Country club will go to Binghamton Friday and play golf against a team from the Binghamton club. The following are the players chosen: Messrs, J. H. Thus bodily Brooks, T. H. Watkins, Fuller, Walker, strength is Huntington and Frey.

There is a proposition being discussed to organize a foot ball league composed | care can't find in a short time the victorious cat was of teams of this and Luzerne counties. a foothold

unting promises to be good in all parts of the state this fall and winter. The summer has been favorable for the rearing of young birds and quail and partridges are particularly numerous, many more being seen now than duirng the fall months of several preeding years. Wild turkeys are also in evidence and prospects are bright for a successful autumn's hunting among gunners who regard turkey hunting as their favorite sport. Farmers report the birds have come down into the valley in large numbers to feed on the wild grapes of which there is a sig crop this year. Pheasants are also doing their share in the grape eating and now appear quite tame, allowing bik. g., by Warwick Boy. won in three persons to approach close to their feed-straight heats. Time, 2.1892, 2.1894, 2.1892. ing places before rising. Squirrels in some sections are not very plentiful, but in the heavily wooded hickory and chestnut districts reports indicate good shooting and many young unimals, Rabbit season will not open for about two months, but already farmers' dogs are in the field and underbrush hunting for the little animals. During the harvest season just past hundreds of rabbits met death in the fields by the sharp krives of the reaping and nowing machines, and those in a position to know, say that for years there pave Passport, b. m. not been seen so many young rabbits in the country districts. A good report has been received from other countles to the effect that the "bunnles" will only in the absence of man and far from any habitations. The distance of their haunts from the paths of humanity makes it difficult to get a thorough knowledge of their numbers. These animals are, despite reports to the contrary, becoming scarcer every year, and will continue to do so as long as game laws are not rigidly enforced or more

of the national game, at Athletic park on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, between a club made up of professional players from different leagues, who are now at home, and the Eurekas, the county champions, of the North End. Most of the professional players are from championship clubs and are satis-On the other hand, the "champs" are sure they can cut a large, juicy chunk out of the "prof's." 'The game will no

maintainad. the blood kept

Hostetter's Stomach Bitters

AUTUMNAL NOTES OF THE TURF

ROTTERS SHOW THEIR METTLE AT AGRICULTURAL FAIRS.

The World's Record Lowered at Louisville-Klatawa Wins the Selbach Stakes-Events at the Inter-State Fair of New Jersey-Dallas

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 28.-Two races unfinished from yesterday and three additional made up the card for the driving and fair association's third day, The first heat trotted decided the Douglass stake. John Nelan had two heats from yesterday and was a strong favor-ite. He won the heat and race in a close finish with Mattie Patterson and Caracella. Nolan's driver, Foote, was fined \$500 for laying up heats.

The chief event today was the Selbach stakes for 2.15 pacers and the first heat saw a world's record lowered. Klatawa won in 2.051/2, reducing his own mark of 2.06% for three-year-old pacers. He was not in the race afterward, however, the record-breaking effort seeming to wear him out. Summaries:

First, 2.16 trotting; purse, \$1,000 (uninshed from yesterday)—Tudor Chimes, b. g. (Village Farm stable), by Chimes (Geers), won fifth, sixth and seventh heats and race. Espy Boy, blk, h., won third and fourth heats. Woodford C, b. g., won first and second heats. Time, 2.134, 2.134, 2.13, 2.144, 2.13.
Second, Dougless stakes, 2.144, 2.13. Second, Dougless stakes, 214 trotting; stake, \$5,000 (unfinished from yesterday)—John Nolan, b. g., by Prodigal (Foote), won third, fourth and fifth heats and race. Jilatus, ch. h., won first heat. Askey, br. h., won second heat. Time, 2.10, 2.09, 2.0814, 2.0814, 2.08. Third, Selbach stakes, \$5,009; 2.18 pacing

-Miss Logan, b. m., by General Logan (Bochers), won second, third and fourth heats and race. Klatawa, b. c., won first heat. Time 2.051g, 2.081q, 2.08. Fourth, 2.20 trotting: purse, \$800-Marguerite A, ch. m., by Axtell (West), won

n three straight heats. Time, 2.1212, 2.13, Fifth, 2-year-olds, pacing; the pacing matron stakes, \$1,000-Estacy, b. f., by Raron Wilkes (Marvin), won in two straight heats, Time, 2.21, 2.22.

At Trenton.

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 28.-Today was farmers' day at the interstate fair and the attendance was about 25,000, In the 2.13 trotting class today the former track record of 2.15% was broken. Summary:

2.29 class, pacing; purse, \$1,000-May Wilkes, b. m., by J. Wilkes, won first secand and fourth heats. Drex. blk. g., wor third heat. Time, 2.20%, 2.19%, 2.16%, 2.16% 2.25 class, trotting; purse, \$500-Tattler, 2.13 class, trotting; purse, \$800 (units ished)-Legene, b. s., won first and second heats. Prince Lavaland, g. s., won third heat. Time, 2.16%, 2.13%, 2.15%.

Dallas Fair Races.

Wilkes-Barre, Sept. 28.-The races of the Dallas Agricultural fair today were largely attended. Summary:

Medium Boy, b. Time, 2.19%, 2.25, 2.23%, 2.21%, 2.35 class, trotting; purse, \$250 Mary Toskey, br. m.

Time, 2.21%, 2.23%, 2.25.

Magnolla blk. m. ... Kate Medium

From the New York Sun.

Some Figures Which Show How True This Statement Is.

A few comparative figures, taken from official records, will serve to put 1 the great increase in the cost of war as now conducted, with all the modera improvements, in a clear light. Our war for independence lasted eight years, and its cost is officially recorded as \$135,600,000, using round figures. There were about 310,000 troops engaged in that war-one-third more than have been called out in the conflict with Spain. It follows that, accepting Mr. Dingley's estimate of \$500,-000,000 a year as the cost of the Spanish war, it is going to cost three times is still recuperating, but is ex- as much to fight Spain for less than Great Britain for the eight years from 1775 to 1783. The war of 1812, which lasted two years and eight months cost the United States a little over half was larger than they had anticl- \$107,000,000, and to carry it on we put in the field 576,600 troops, nearly three times as many as we have now under

The Mexican war, which lasted two years and three months, cost the Amergleaned shekels from base ball for the lean people \$100,000,000 and 112,000 troops were engaged in it. If the numworth sixty-eight cents at a liberal ber of the troops who carried our flag estimate. But his granium does the victoriously to the capital of Mexico work, and does it better than the great had been doubled they would have about equalled the number of the army recently in the field against Spain, and claim on the lack of speed and scanty | the cost of their two years and three months of operations would have been wins 70 per cent, of his games, with a about \$200,000,000. From which it is a plain deduction that, with the same number of men under arms, a year of war in 1898 is about five times as expensive as was a year of war in 1846. The cost of our great civil conflict has been put down at \$6,189,929,909, but that estimate includes all expenses growing out of the war, as well as the actual cost of the military and naval operations. The direct outlay of the

United States government in carrying on the war for four years was \$3,400,000. 000, and in the course of the struggle 2,859,132 Union troops were engaged. It is estimated that the number of troops actually engaged on the Union side averaged 2,326,168 for three years. Hence it appears that the direct cost of the war, counting it on this three years' basis, was about \$1.466,000,000 a year. But Mr. Dingley has told us that it would cost \$500,000,000 to keep 200 300 men fighting Spain for one year which is more than one-third as much as it cost the government to keep world. 2,326,000 men fighting the Confederate states for the same length of time It is easy to understand why modern

It is far wiser to keep dis-I rue esse away than to fight it it after it comes. An occa-Wisdom Hostetters Stomach Bitsional dose of ters makes people hungry at meal time and gives the digestive apparatus power to get full nutrition out of food.

THE LENDER

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Additional fitting rooms have been added in order to be able to better meet with the demands that will be made here during the coming season. This department is still under the supervision of Mrs. E. A. Pennington, who has engaged the best talent obtainable. A specialty will be made of fine gowns and evening dresses and all work will be of the HIGHEST taste and quality.



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warfare is more costly than the old- Spain's indemnity bill. fashioned kind if we turn to a few of the leading items in the military and naval expenditures of our time. The average cost of a first class battleship is \$3,000,000. The cost of the Maine, which is a battleship of the second class was \$2,500,000. An armored cruiser of the Brooklyn type costs \$3-0,090. An armored ram like Katahdin costs \$1,000,000, A doubleturreted monitor costs about \$1,500,000. single-turreted monitor costs about \$500,000. A protected cruiser costs all the way from \$1.000,000 to \$2,700,000: the Charlestown cost the former and the Columbia the latter sum. An unprotected cruiser of the Detroit type osts \$600,000. An armored gunboat like the Concord is worth \$500,000. A omposite gunboat of the Newport class costs \$230,000. A dynamite gunboat like the famous Vesuvius in worth \$350,000. A torpedo boat of the Farragut pattern costs \$225,000.

We have not lost any of our vessels in the war with Spain. The Maine, destroyed in Havana harbor before the war began, is the only item of this kind that will figure in the coming bill of costs. The Maine cost about \$2,500,000 to build. Other items in the bill will cover our general war expenses of all kinds, for coal used at sea, for transportation of our soldiers by land and sea, for war supplies of all cerning Schley and Sampson. It stands kinds, for the pay of our soldiers and out as one of the picturesque incidents sailors, and for the losses sustained by the interruption and disturbance of Farragut is the central figure. After sketch of the final attack as we passed our trade and commerce, not only with the capture of New Orleans by the up the river. Cuba but with other parts of the fleet of that famous Admiral he sent

The quartermaster's department has estimated that \$44,000,000 will be needed to pay the transportation charges alone of our armies now engaged in fighting Spain for six months. The navy department's latest estimate of the costs of furnishing our fleets in time of peace with all their necessary equipment-of which coal is the leading article-was nearly \$1,500,000 a year. The exigencies of the war have ertainly doubled it. This has nothing to do with the costs of guns or the ammunition or the torpedoes. It overs only such things as coal, hemp, wire, anchors, cables, chains, nautical instruments, lamps, bunting, and other things that come strictly under the "ship's equipments."

A complete supply of ammunition to fill once all representatives returned to their chamthe vessels sent to sea against Spain costs about \$4.750,000. One battleship's full supply of shot and shell costs about \$400,000. Every time one of our monster 13-inch guns is fired the charge costs \$1,500; a great many of these charges are already included in our little account against Spain. The smaller guns are fired at a cost running all the way from \$200 up to \$1,000 for each charge. The guns themselves are costly, too. The bill for 100 high-power steel guns for seacoast defences, built at Bethlehem, Pa., is \$3,500,000averaging \$35,000 apiece. Mr. Dingley's estimate of \$500,000,000

and is probably a calculation well within the actual expenditure.

DISPUTED HONORS. Historical Case Where a Hero Had to

Wait for Recognition, History being but a continuous suc-

cession of repetitions, we do not have to search far in the past to find a dispute regarding the award of honors for a naval battie which bears an interesting, if not a very close, resemblance to the contemporary controversy conout as one of the picturesque incidents of the war between the States, and the report of his operations to Wash-ington by the hand of Captain Theodorus Bailey. The Captain, innocent of the contents of the report which he bore from his commander, was eagerly welcomed at the capital, and in the presence of Senator Grimes, of Iowa. was asked by the Secretary of the Navy to tell the story of the fall of the Crescent City. When Bailey had finished, Grimes exclaimed: with me. The account of this great

In the Senate chamber Captain Bailey was greeted with emotional cordiality, and members of the House hurried over to listen to his recital of the imposing and stirring events, in which he had taken an important part, lead-ing, as he did, the first division up the The high cost of modern ordnance and ammunition will also help swell river, even in advance of Farragut. At thews Bros. and W. T. Ciark .- 16.

ber with the impulse to give thanks of while Senator Grimes instantly arose in the Senate for the same purpose. But before the motion was made Secretary Welles had read Farragut's report, which did not refer to Balley as having led the way, and, indeed, represented the fleet as ascending the river in two colmuns abreast, himself at the head of one of these. Welles hastened a warning to Grimes, and the Senator, in the midst of his eulogium, was obliged to call a halt on the enthusiasm which was sweeping the two Houses along. He explained the matter as well as the cost of our war operations as he could to Captain Bailey ho still against Spain covers all these things sat in the chamber, but naturally that sat in the chamber, but naturally that officer went forth filled with humilia-

Afterward Farragut alone received the vote of thanks for the victory, and it was seven years later, and after much correspondence between him and Bailey, that he was brought to see his error which he had committed by enclosing in his report a sketch of the movements as he had originally planned them, but which had been rendered vitally incorrect by a subsequent change in his plans. It was then that he wrote to his wounded subordinate: "My examination of the printed diagram has fully satisfied me of the justice of your appeal, I shall therefore forward to he Department a correct

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