

WHITNEY'S WEEKLY BUDGET OF NEWS

THE NINE-YEAR-OLD ORACLE OF LEDGEDALE.

She Possesses Second Sight to a Marked Degree—A Hearty Welcome to the Commander of the Rough Riders—Wild Cats Killed in Deep Hollow—Praise for the Opposition.

Special Correspondence of The Tribune. Susquehanna, Oct. 25. The dead leaves fall like noiseless rain; the air is calm, and warm and sweet; upon the woodlands and the prairie the ghost of summer rests her feet.

A languid fountain sends its spray into a basin girded with moss; slim water spiders pass in play; where flickering sunbeams dance across.

A spirit broods o'er all, unseen, and soon will chill with icy breath, the place so restful and serene; is but the calm that comes with death. The leaden foot of justice hicks down, but it kicks exceedingly hard—says a close observer of things.

Excite the summer girl; enter the politician. "America has no aristocracy, but there are a number of persons wearing new fall overcoats."

A cynic says he sometimes questions if any woman loves her husband when she is doing her fall buying at a dry-goods store.

There wandered into town a few days ago a tramp printer who has a history. Ten years ago a Washington newspaper took a column of space to describe his wedding. Red rum!

PRaise FROM THE OPPOSITION. We will give Senator Hardenbergh the credit for voting in favor of every good bill that came before the senate

for action. We do not know that he did this, but if there is any doubt we are glad to give him the benefit of it. It was his duty to vote for all measures tending to protect the interests of his constituents and to benefit the people of the state. It may also be admitted that had bills come before the senate for action which received his vote because his honest judgment convinced them to be good.—Honesdale Independent.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

After a protracted illness of heart disease, Warren W. Eastbrook died at his home on Grand street on Monday morning. He is survived by the widow and a son and daughter. The funeral will be held on Wednesday. The interment will be made in North Jackson cemetery.

After a shut down of several months, the Susquehanna Shirt factory resumed operations on Monday morning, under the management of C. A. Muehle, of New York.

A special train with Colonel Roosevelt, Chauncey M. Depew, former Mayor Green, of Binghamton, and others on board, passed through here on Monday afternoon. While locomotives were being changed, Colonel Roosevelt appeared upon the platform of the rear coach and made a few general remarks, introducing Mr. Depew, who made a happy speech of five minutes. He contrasted the hard times on the railroads of two years ago with the prosperity of today, and said that when the Republicans were in power there was good times. Our "Own Chauncey" was heartily cheered as the train moved away.

Forty hours' exertions commenced on Sunday in St. John's Catholic church, with a large attendance. Father Broderick will be assisted in the interesting services by a large number of priests of the diocese.

The coming marriage of George F. Houlton and Miss Mary Murphy was announced for the first time from the altar of St. John's Catholic church on Sunday morning.

'TIS IN EVERY TOWN.

Young men, when you jeer at a lady passing along the street or taunt or startle her with your glances, does it ever occur to you that some other accident might insult your sister or your wife, or, in coming years, your daughter in the same infamous manner? How would you like that? Would you consider it smart? Would you regard it as manly, or an evidence of blood? If so, you ought to be knocked from one end of the continent to the other and back again.

IN SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY.

The grand jury will meet on Monday, Oct. 21. First week of court begins on Monday, Nov. 14.

At the coming term of county court, J. James Egan and Cornelius W. Shaw, erstwhile of Susquehanna, will be tried for the murder of Farmer Andrew Jackson Pepper, late of Trish township. It is expected that the trial will be a lengthy one.

The Past Sachema' association of Susquehanna county, Improved Order of Red Men, met in Great Bend on Saturday last.

Captain A. T. Sweet, of Harford, is a Republican candidate for county commissioner.

The condition of Captain McCausland, of Montrose's military company, who is suffering from typhoid fever, is not improved.

The sub-district convention of the Binghamton district of Epworth league will be held in Hallstead Oct. 28 and 29. The contract for lighting Great Bend and Hallstead by electricity, has been signed, and it is expected that the work will be completed by Jan. 1 next.

MATTERS AND THINGS.

The famous belled heron, a large bird carrying a bell, was seen a few days ago near Pleasant Mount. It has appeared in this section for several years. The superstitions regard it as a bird of ill omen.

Two widows were on Wednesday killed in Deep Hollow. The larger of the cats showed fight, and, when the hunter emerged from the combat, he

WORE LITTLE CLOTHING, EXCEPT A SUSPENDER AND A PAIR OF GUM BOOTS.

No Republican in the old Wilmet district will ever regret voting for C. Fred Wright for congress. He will honor the position and make a splendid record. Stick a pin just here.

The funeral of Mrs. Griffin Cook, an aged resident of Thomson, occurred on Wednesday.

Senator Hardenbergh's record at Harrisburg has in every way been creditable, and he should be triumphantly returned for another term. He has served his constituents faithfully, he has clean hands, and every Republican in the district should consider it an honor to vote for him.

SOME SIDE ISSUES.

"Why do women moisten their lips when they are looked at?" asks the Christian Herald. If the editor doesn't really know, he ought to give up editing a religious paper until he finds out. The puffed-up egotist who says a woman cannot do anything as well as a man, has never seen her back a truck.

Women are naturally truthful, especially when they are talking about another woman they dislike.

A vicinity paper, a few days since, said: "One candidate was baptized in the Baptist church last evening, and others are soon to follow." There are too many candidates. Baptism is hardly the thing. Why not drown a few?

PARAGRAPHIC PICK UPS.

Dr. Joseph Boyle, a young physician of this place, has located in Binghamton for the practice of his profession.

The Susquehanna County Teachers' institute, held last week in Montrose, was largely attended and very profitable.

Chauncey M. Depew on Monday said the Erie has a splendid roadbed.

Elijah Horton, a Susquehanna veteran, has had his pension increased from \$8 to \$12 per month.

A delegation from the Knights of Columbus were in Pittston on Sunday, assisting in the installation of a new council.

The Erie shophmen will on Thursday be paid for services in September.

The Erie is enjoying a heavy freight and coal traffic.

County politics begin to be almost interesting.

Quite a number of weddings are scheduled for the near future. Another sure sign of a hard winter.

Messrs Michael Tierney and Henry Malcolm, of Jackson street, are critically ill.

Canawatcha tribe of Red Men attended the Methodist church in a body on Sunday evening.

A SINGULAR FREAK.

Miss Isabella Frost, of Ledgedale, aged nine, has recently developed a mysterious method of penetrating fur-tariff, into which she peers with a remarkable degree of certainty, foretelling events minutely and locating the time of occurrence with astonishing correctness. A singular freak connected with the child's prognostications is that she will not mention what forebodings calamity, but upon all events that are productive of good she will speak freely. Recently a Mrs. Smith asked the little oracle when she would hear from her husband, who is in California. "Today at noon," was the reply, and the letter will contain a postoffice order for \$12." At noon the postmaster handed Mrs. Smith the promised letter, with the order for \$12.

A few mornings since the child told her mother to prepare plans for her departure and she should arrive from Rutledge in time for supper. To humor the child, the parent did as requested and as the family gathered in the dining room, the door bell rang and the Rutledge relatives, hungry and tired, were ushered in the home. Mrs. Frost's singular and astonishing predictions have been made, but one in particular is truly wonderful. Last Thursday Mr. Frost went fishing. During the day, little Isabella, in her mind, followed him through the entire day, estimating intervals, with childish delight. "Oh, papa has caught another!" Finally the child remarked, "Papa is almost home. He has 16 fishes in the basket." Five minutes later Mr. Frost appeared with sixteen excellent bass. Whitney.

SPORTING NOTES.

The foot ball game between the teams of the School of Lackawanna and Wilkes-Barre high school, postponed from last Saturday owing to the inclement weather, will be played at Wilkes-Barre this afternoon.

The Browns of the South Side played the Olympias of Pine Brook last Sunday on the latter's ground. The score was 3-0. In the first part the Olympias had the best of it but suddenly Edward Murphy, of the Browns, made a touchdown, and then they kicked a goal.

There will be a special meeting of the Jolly Eleven foot ball team on Thursday evening, October 27, at eight o'clock sharp, for the purpose of re-organizing the team for some special games. All old members are requested to be present. F. J. Mangano, acting manager.

The Orientals will play the Comets for any money they can get, but as for weight the Orientals were not five pounds heavier than the Comets, therefore the Comets have no money to kick. We have defeated them twice therefore they are not in our class and ought to get a reputation before they play us again. The Orientals will not lay off any of their team to play them. If they want to play us we will play them Sunday, October 30, on the Park Hill grounds for \$5 or \$25.

The foot ball game between the Scranton high school and the Carbondale high school, postponed from last Saturday on account of rain will be continued in Carbondale tomorrow afternoon. The Scranton high school has not been defeated this year, having played such strong teams as Wilkes-Barre and Binghamton high schools. Through the good coaching of Mr. Schmidt the school expects to have the leading school team of Pennsylvania. High school team will line up as follows: Weisenfuh, center; Langstaff and Horan, guards; Morse and Schultz, tackles; Mason and Vaughan, ends; quarter back, Tropp; De Bow, captain; and Dersheimer and Lynch, full backs.

Taking His Part.

"I think it's too bad of you to talk so about young Mr. Skiffins," remarked Mabel to her father. "He is very considerate of your feelings."

"Indeed?" "He is so unassuming about it, too. He knows you don't like to see him, and as soon as he heard you coming yesterday he went to the front door. And the last thing Mr. Skiffins said was that you would never know how often he has put himself out on your account."—Washington Star.

RUN DOWN OR BROKEN DOWN?

A Society Woman and Her Watch Suggest a Pertinent Physico-Parallel.

A lady went to a famous New York watchmaker the other day and said her watch had broken down. The watchmaker opened the watch, adjusted his eye-glass and carefully examined the work. He smiled as he shut the case, wound the watch, set it, and handed it back to his owner.

"Why, what was wrong?" she asked. "What did you do?" "An with the watch at her ear, she listened in pleased surprise to its regular beat. "It was just run down, and I wound it up, that was all," answered the watchmaker.

There is all the difference in the world between being broken down and



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run down. But it usually takes the skill of the specialist to determine the difference.

There are thousands of women, just in the condition of that watch. They are all run down, but they make the mistake of thinking that they are broken down, and their condition is often aggravated by the fact, as often happens, however, that the complex symptoms of feminine diseases appear in the patient's judgment just as critical as the stopped watch. It is simply a "run down" condition and this run down condition in woman means that the vital forces are about exhausted. The woman, unable to care for the family or attend to her household duties, is as incapable of play as she is of work, is in constant pain, and feels that life is about to end, and that she is completely broken down. Many thousands of just such women have come to Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y. Dr. Pierce is a specialist in the diseases of women, and his more than thirty years' experience has enabled him to say to many a suffering woman: "You are not broken down. You are just run down. Your whole life will run on again in its divinely appointed way, when the main spring which dominates it, is once more regulated and enabled to exercise its inherent and proper function."

The sufferings borne by women in which men have no part or lot, and of the pains and pangs of which they are ignorant, are chiefly related to those organs which are distinctively feminine. Thus the "run down" condition of woman can oft-times be traced to the irregular periods which beginning in maidenhood culminate in the unpleasant and debilitating drains of widowhood. These come the strain and drain of frequently repeated motherhood, end with it, ulcerations, inflammations, displacements of internal organs and bearing down pains. The nerve force has almost entirely departed. There is no more conjugal happiness and no more courage to face the obligations of maternity. The depending mind of the prospective mother keeps a fearful watch on the dial which marks off the months and the days. She shrinks from her coming anguish. The life she knits up with her is already being blighted by her nervousness and gloomy forebodings, and surely handicapped in the race of life. This condition has been met in a wonderful way by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It quickly allays inflammation, cures ulcerations, and builds up the nerve centers. The wife instead of nervously pacing the house wringing her hands in dread of the approaching day of pain, now sits and sews in happy preparation, her fingers sometimes falling idly to her lap, as she drifts into smiling reverie, and already imagines the tug of the tiny fingers and the pressure of the tender lips upon her bosom, swelling with motherly pride and happiness.

Such a transformation seems wonderful. It is wonderful. Yet it is as true as it is wonderful. A half million of women have testified to these facts; women who have been freed from pain and suffering and been restored to the full measure of enjoyment which belongs to the happy duties of wife and mother. Some few of these women tell their story in the following testimonials:

"I thank God for such remedies as your 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery,' for myself and for those who are afflicted. It has not been for these wonderful medicines I would laud be in my grave," writes Miss Laura Brooks, of Clinch, Hancock Co., Tenn. "I am sure that I could not have lived many days in the condition I was in at the time I first consulted you. I was only striving to die and be free from pain. I was simply a shadow and we had tried almost everything, when, through a friend, I was advised to write to you, which I did, thinking all the while that it was only foolishness to think that such a case as mine could be cured. But I do not think so today. After the first week's treatment just as you prescribed, I felt like another woman, and I hardly believed that such could be, when the first period was passed without pain. I continued the treatment until I had used about seven bottles of the 'Favorite Prescription' and some of the 'Discovery,' and now I am a well woman. I would have given any amount if I had had it, just for the rest it has already given me—rest from

pain. I never knew when the periods are coming on now, as I am free from pain, and during the time I feel just as well as at any time, and am never confined to my room as I once was. I can eat anything I want and can work at any kind of work. Everybody who knows me thinks it wonderful that I am not sick any more. I thank God for this friend of women, this blessed 'Favorite Prescription.' I can never tell you how I thank you, dear doctor, for your kind advice and for your kind, good, fatherly letters to me."

"What a difference in the suffering at time of childbirth when Dr. R. V. Pierce's medicines are used," writes Mrs. Edmon Jacobs, of Bargarville, Johnson county, Ind. "I had not heard of Dr. Pierce's medicine three years ago, when I was expecting to be confined, so had to suffer almost death. Before baby was born I could not be on my feet without two persons holding me. The baby was a boy weighing nine and three-quarter pounds, and for



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some weeks after his birth I suffered severe pain. Following the advice of a neighbor last fall my husband bought me two bottles of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets and one bottle of his 'Favorite Prescription' which I took during the winter, and in March, 1898, I gave birth to a baby boy weighing nine and three-quarter pounds. I was only in labor two hours and was on my feet without help until thirty minutes before my baby was born. He is now three months old and weighs nineteen pounds. I know it was Dr. Pierce's medicine that saved me from suffering. I advise all women to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, also his 'Pleasant Pellets,' if necessary. I would not be without them."

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Remember that Dr. Pierce is a graduated physician, whose reputation stands side by side with his thirty years' experience. It is well to keep this in mind, because people are often invited to write to "doctors" who are doctors in name only, having no right to the professional title. The feelings of women who are often played upon, also, by those who invite them to "write to a woman and secure a woman's sympathetic advice." What a "run down" woman needs is sound medical advice, and not mere empty sympathy. There is not, so far as we know, any graduated woman physician connected with any proprietary medicine. There is certainly no woman in any such position who, like Dr. Pierce, has given thirty years of active practice to the treatment of female disorders, thus affording women the practical sympathy of real help and sound healing.

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