

WHITNEY'S WEEKLY BUDGET OF NEWS

AN ADVANCE POEM ON THE JOYS OF CHRISTMAS.

Complimentary to Hon. E. B. Hardenbergh—A Working Congressman from Susquehanna County—The Man Who Broke the Commandments—Ex-Speaker Grow's Chances—Sundries.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Susquehanna, Nov. 1. Christmas near and maiden fair, Although the feet they coil disclose, Employ each other they have to spare...

TRUE AS HOLY WRIT.

Wm. E. B. Hardenbergh, of Honesdale, Wayne county, received a handsome vote in Susquehanna county when first elected to represent this senatorial district at Harrisburg.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

As a rule, there are two kinds of congressmen, those who talk and those who work, says the Scranton Truth. Our next congressman, C. Fred Wright, of Susquehanna, will adorn the latter class.

And the campaign orator! Where, oh where, is he? Forest City News in Susquehanna county he has of late been sleeping.

A young man who keeps himself in hot water by spending a little more than he earns, remarked the other day that he wished the law compelled people to put a revenue stamp on every bill that was presented.

The common council of Great Bend contemplated passing an ordinance prohibiting playing, whistling, singing, humming or following the tune, "A Hot Time in the Old Town." The penalty will be a fine of from \$1.48 to \$20, or imprisonment in the municipal calaboose.

SOME HOME HAPPENINGS.

Ex-Sheriff Benjamin F. McKane is critically ill at his home, on the Oakland Side.

The funeral of the late Henry Malcolm, of Jackson street, occurred, and was largely attended on Sunday afternoon from the Presbyterian church, the pastor, Rev. D. D. Sutherland, officiating.

THE DIFFERENCE.

Once there was a man who broke all of the Commandments, and sighed because there were no more to break. One day he showed signs of repentance and an inclination to lead a better life.

SOME CEMETERY POETRY.

You will, if you keep your eyes wide open, discover some queer verses in the cemeteries. A slab in the Woodbury cemetery bears these unique lines:

SOME SHORT ONES.

Curses are like a procession; they usually return to the place where they come from.

IN SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY.

Mr. Griffin, of Richmond Hill, is presumably the oldest person in the state, if not in the United States. It is supposed that he is 116 years old.

CONFIDE IN A WOMAN.

Women may write about their troubles to Mrs. Pinkham and avoid the questions of a male physician.



The questions asked of a woman by a male physician are embarrassing and frequently revolting to a sensitive nature. In consequence the whole truth is not told! This makes it difficult for female troubles to be successfully treated.

Mrs. Lucy A. LOUGHERY of New Lebanon, Ind., describes how wretched she was until she received Mrs. Pinkham's help:

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I propped myself in a chair and wrote to you, and as soon as I commenced to take your Vegetable Compound I began to improve. I had suffered with severe pains in my hips, back and head.

Women understand women better than men can. The whole truth is freely told to Mrs. Pinkham, and women only see the letters received by her at Lynn, Mass.

Here is a convincing letter from a woman in Bethlehem, Pa.:

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Words cannot express my gratitude for the good that your Vegetable Compound has done me. I have taken five bottles, and feel better in every respect.

All women who suffer should secure Mrs. Pinkham's counsel. Female troubles are real troubles, and must be treated understandingly. For a quarter of a century Mrs. Pinkham's advice and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound have been helping women to be strong and well, more than a million women have been benefited by it.

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The next meeting of the Past Sashons' association of Susquehanna county, Improved Order of Red Men, will be held in Lanesboro, in January.

Special meetings will begin in the North Auburn Baptist church November 4.

There does not seem to be any alarm about Hon. Galusha A. Grow's vote. "Great Majority Grow" will be along with the procession all right—Great Bend Plaindealer.

SIDE ISSUES.

The season opens well. They have had real snow near Buffalo. A man who is "slow to express his opinion" might just as well send it by freight.

Windsor is the proud possessor of fifty-two widows of more or less beauty, and a number of them very wealthy.

The habit of cigarette smoking by ladies is greatly on the increase. "Ladies' Express, For Ladies' real women's" or "fakes."

Are there no statesmen left? Asks a Birmingham paper. About November 3 a great crowd of them will be left.

To make a long story short—send it to the editor of a newspaper. "Aim high" is the Christian observance; advise to young men. This is the same old chestnut; the girl sprang on the fellow who kissed her on the chin.

SAWED OFF SUNDRIES.

Engineer Henry Kinley, of Susquehanna, who was found dead in his cab at this station last week, was struck by a small bridge just west of Great Bend station. His car was found there, and there were marks on the bridge.

The Susquehanna Athletic club held a successful ball last evening. "Kid" Hartley, of Susquehanna, and Leo Beckwith, of Buffalo, will probably spar at Niagara Falls the second week in this month before the Power City Athletic club.

President E. B. Thomas and other chief officials of the road on Monday visited the shops here. They are making their annual inspection of the system.

Mrs. Mary A. H. Lyons, assistant inspector, is inspecting Women's Red-Cross in Bradford, Lackawanna, Wayne and Susquehanna counties.

There is a heavy freight, coal and grain traffic on the Erie.

Senator Hardenbergh commands the respect and confidence of the Republicans of the district, and he shall be returned to the senate by a handsome majority. Old Susquehanna county will do the handsome thing by him.

NEW HOPE FOR THE DYSPETIC.—Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets are the Dyspeptic's haven of rest and cure. They contain no injurious drug or narcotic, won't hurt the most delicate and sensitive stomach, and, besides, stop fermentation of the food, good for the blood, good for the nerves, good for the brain, make flesh increase, cure the stomach, 25 cents. Sold by Matthews Bros. and W. T. Clark.—E.

WANT TRANSFERS.

Scranton Railway Company Is Not Liberal Enough with Them.

Some time ago a resolution was passed by council directing Mayor Bailey to enforce the provisions of the ordinance under which the Bellevue line of the Scranton Railway company is operated.

The resolution was introduced by Mr. Colpin, who represents the Sixth ward in the common council. General Manager Sullivan, of the Railway company, conferred with Mayor Bailey and Mr. Colpin about the matter yesterday.

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"Of course he ought," replied his fellow-craftsman. "The field has been so well worked that there is no longer any use of reading old English books in search of original ideas."

Mr. Sullivan explained that the lines to which passengers are not now transferred from the Bellevue are in a sense parallel lines and a person so desiring could come to town on one line, secure a transfer, do some shopping and return home on another line, all for five cents.

His company is willing to make the transfer privilege as liberal as possible but is compelled to adopt rules to do this. Taylor is the man who jumped from the window of Alderman Howe's office last summer, while being held there for a hearing in another assault and battery case.

IN ALDERMANIC COURT. Three Assault and Battery Cases Were Instituted.

Payton Taylor was held in \$200 bail by Alderman Wright yesterday for assault and battery on W. T. Robinson. The parties are colored and neighbors on Eighth street. Robinson alleges that he was picking coal along the Jersey Central tracks, Monday, when Taylor and his wife came along and after provoking a quarrel with him beat him shamefully.

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MEARS & HAGEN, 415-417, Lackawanna Ave.

PROF. COLES FOR NOVEMBER.

The break in the great sea of gaseous matter passing over the sun occurred last month upon the very days that we had marked on our Storm and Sign Calendar. Danger coming, watch out on land and sea—and caused unprecedented hurricanes, blizzards, tidal waves, etc., in both hemispheres.

A GREAT THANKSGIVING. Our Storm and Sign Calendar shows 21 high flood days for the month of November, and only 9 low ebb days; this gives the high flood vital forces the ruling power, and the Thanksgiving Day of 1898 will be the greatest day of thanksgiving that this country has ever known.

IN THE MICROBE WORLD. The yellow fever microbes kept up their record last month, as we said their record last month, as we said their record last month.

A NEW REVELATION. The world is not coming to an end in 1900, as some scientists would have you to believe; but many nations will exchange places.

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