

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 Embroidering slippers for their lares.

The needle of the maiden sweet May thus become a Cupid's dart, Which, though directed at the feet, Will ultimately reach the heart.

Such slippers seldom fit, we're told, But over this no lover frets; For, faked against the wall, they hold Tobacco, pipes and cigarettes.

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. But we confidently believe that he will find a much larger majority to his credit when the polls are closed on the 6th of next November. The people have not forgotten Mr. Hardenbergh's attitude on all questions benefiting every man, woman and child in this district, and his party will prove to him that his services have been appreciated, and that they know a good thing when they have got it and always take steps to keep it. Great Bend Plain-Dealer.

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—Friday City News.

The News have contained truer words. The United States, has 1,300 breweries, and still some people are afraid their personal liberty is being restrained.

And the campaign orator! Where, oh where, is he?—Forest City News. In Susquehanna county he has of late been sleeping. For goodness gracious sake, tread lightly and don't awaken him.

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 \$30, or imprisonment in the municipal calaboose, at the discretion of the magistrate, sitting in judgment on the offender.

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 Knights of Honor attended in a body.

Hon. E. B. Hardenbergh, of Honesdale, the Republican candidate for state senator, was in town on Friday and Saturday.

John D. Miller, esq., of Thompson, Susquehanna county, the Democratic candidate for state senator, is making a lively canvass of the district.

A Susquehanna delegation went to Montrose today to listen to Colonel Stone, the Republican candidate for governor.

The funeral of Robert, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Williams, occurred from the family residence on West Main street, on Sunday afternoon. The remains were interred in Laurel Hill cemetery.

Burglars are operating in Laneshoro and vicinity, and the local sleuths are hot-footed in pursuit of the rascals.

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. Church people and "good" people rallied around him and helped keep him upon his feet. Everybody was happy, and it is supposed that angels rejoiced. Once there was a girl who was more shameless against than sinning. Food and good women said: "I told you so" and gave her the cold shoulder, or worse. In her hour of repentance she received never an encouraging word, and "they passed her by." A good man married her, and the women said: "We are glad—but we won't call." Ah—!

SOME CEMETERY POETRY.

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

Now underneath here lies a child Which has not death just with a snipe. O, parents dear, refrain from crying. My habitation is in Zion.

And a slab in the same cemetery attested to the memory of the father of a very large family bears the following suggestive words:

Death is the end of human life— It separates man and wife. In words of love he was not barren. He imitated Moses and Aaron.

SOME SHORT ONES.

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

It was a Susquehanna bald-headed man who originated the motor: "There's plenty of room at the top." An Elmira paper wants to know "Why it is, with so many negroes dying nobody ever sees a black ghost?" It is for the same reason, that with so many white people dying, nobody ever sees a white ghost.

The "war on trusts" is said to have extended to the bar-room. The oyster is not what it used to be.—New York Sun. He certainly is not apt to be if he is kept too long.

The last question a lady asks before leaving her home is, "Is my hat on straight?" The first question she asks on returning is: "Are there any letters for me?"

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, and is the reason so many women grow worse rather than better.

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. The doctor said I had bladder trouble and falling of the womb. I had spells when, if I did not sit down, I would fall. I was sleepy all the time. I was also troubled with leucorrhoea and itching piles. People thought that my end was near. Had it not been for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and advice, I would have been dead and buried long ago. I hope that this letter may be the means of helping all women who suffer as I did.

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. Her advice is freely offered.

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. Nerves heretofore listed too long and were very profuse, and made me very weak. Your Compound is a miracle. Before writing to you I had tried doctor's medicine, but of no avail. I would not give up your Compound for female complaints for all the doctor's medicine in the world. My friends want to know what makes me look so well. I do not hesitate one minute in telling them what has brought about this wonderful change. I cannot sing its praises enough. I hope every one who suffers as I have will give Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound a trial, and I know that, if taken according to directions, it will cure.—Mrs. EDWIN EMMO, 413 Church Street, Bethlehem, Pa.

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 Saviours' association of Susquehanna county, Improved Order of Red Men, will be held in Lansboro, in January. The annual convention of the Wesley Epworth league was held in Hallsboro on Saturday.

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 Plain-Dealer.

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.—Buffalo Express. For "ladies' read women"—or "fools."

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 observer's advice 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 masquerade ball last evening.

"Kid" Hartley, of Susquehanna, and Le. 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 Refreshment 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.—Whitney.

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 ordinance provides that "this company shall issue transfer tickets good on all its connecting and intersecting lines of street railway for a single fare which shall not exceed five cents."

The resolution was introduced by Mr. Colbin, who represents the Sixth ward in the common council. General Manager Silliman, of the Railway company, conferred with Mayor Bailey and Mr. Colbin about the matter yesterday. The latter said the company refuses to grant transfers from the Bellevue to the South Side, Eyrone or Luzerne street lines, and that his constituents are not pleased with this arrangement and demand that in terms of the franchise ordinance be complied with.

Mr. Silliman 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.

The company is willing to make the transfer privilege as liberal as possible but is compelled to adopt rules to protect it from the abuse of the transfer privilege. He promised to give the matter his early and serious consideration and report what his company is willing to do.

IN ALDERMANIC COURT.

Three Assault and Battery Cases Were Instituted.

Payton Taylor was held in \$300 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. Taylor wanted to go before Alderman Kelly to waive a hearing and enter bail but Constable Mink, by previous instruction from Alderman Howe, refused to allow him 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. He is also under bail for slaying another colored man with a razor.

Isadore Pollwitz, of Raymond court, had S. Eppstein, a Penn avenue grocerman, arraigned before Alderman Millar yesterday for assault and battery. He alleged that Pollwitz came into his store, Monday night, and after abusing him shamefully, assaulted him. He exhibited his torn coat as evidence of the ferocity of the

RECONSTRUCTING IT.

The accidental destruction of the old family Bible in a fire that had consumed a part of the household furniture had made necessary the purchase of a new one, and Mr. Meeker was rewriting the family register as well as he could from memory.

"My dear," he said to Mrs. Meeker, in a hesitating way, "I am putting down the births. Wh-when were we born?"—Chicago Tribune.

Practical Ideas.

"An author," said the practical literature, "ought to know several languages."

"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."—Washington Star.

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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. Another break will occur this month and spread great destruction in many parts of the world. Our planetary chart for November shows a strikingly strange condition of planetary affairs. The morning stars, Jupiter, Mars and Neptune are all in one line, and the evening stars, Uranus, Saturn, Mercury, Venus, and Earth, and the Sun, in another—and these lines run parallel to each other. Therefore the morning stars will battle with the evening stars and perhaps set the whole country in an uproar socially, financially, religiously and politically, causing wars, strikes, mobs, assassination and death of rulers, and awful crimes.

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 riding power, and the Thanksgiving Day of 1898 will be the greatest day of thanksgiving that this country has ever known. A continuous run of high flood days, from the 19th to the 26th inst., will have a tendency and being about an unprecedented Christmas trade. We want to say right here that every man of business should have his calendar so as to steer clear of the storm; and we think every editor who prints our forecasts will agree with us in the saying. We will send one free, this month only, to any address for postage 2 stamps; also our Planetary Chart, showing the planets in their strange parallel positions. The bright star in the southwest will be brightest from the 7th until the 12th inst., and will disappear entirely on or about Thanksgiving Day.

IN THE MICROBE WORLD.

The yellow fever microbes kept up their record last month, as we said their record; and the carload of human microbes (the Indians) broke out just as we predicted. This month watch out for some awful epidemics to sweep over the country, as there are a strange and hideous looking lot of microbes flying through the air. For the past ten days we have been studying their movements. They seem to be out of a cross between the small-pox microbe and the yellow fever microbe; and suffice it to say that out of 500 experiments only one compound took any effect. That was a mixture of salutarin and sulphur, and camphor gum, in the following proportions: One-half teaspoonful salutarin and one-half of sulphur, and a piece of camphor gum no larger than a pea; mix all together and sprinkle slowly upon a hot stove, at least once a week, keeping the doors and windows closed so that the fumes will enter all parts of the house. This will also have a tendency to drive away the diphtheria and scarlet fever microbes that are now out foraging.

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. China will be completely upset and millions of her countrymen will land into America, while intelligent Americans will make a garden of Eden out of China. The Bubonic plague will soon begin its work, and destroy in the old country and cause thousands of her people to fly to America for their lives. A change of government will be inaugurated in England, Germany and France, Queen Victoria, Emperor William, King Louis and several other rulers will be called away. The present forms of government in America will be changed. There will be wars all along the color-line. Prof. Andrew will be found; and the North Pole discovered. The Eastern states may be flooded this month, as well as the Southern and Western. Watch out for strange appearing phenomena in the heavens. Prof. C. Coles, Kingston, Pa., U. S. A., Oct. 24, 1898.



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