

WHITNEY'S WEEKLY BUDGET OF NEWS

THE HAVENTOUS APPETITE OF A STARRUCCA RATTLESAKE.

Why Forest City People Are Glad. Assessment of the Great Bend and Hallstead Bridge—Forty Years Making a Bedquilt—Hat Poison Did Not Kill Him—Attempt at Suicide in Binghamton.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Susquehanna, Nov. 17. Maid of Athens, ere we part, Give, O give me back my heart; And, as cash is rather slack, Won't you give those presents back? —Revised version.

Legal holidays are when almost everything, except the saloons and the woman with the iron law, are shut up. There is an extra man man in Susquehanna. He put an electric light in his hen house and make the hens lay day and night.

A Susquehanna artist recently painted a winter scene so naturally that he caught a bad cold by sitting near it while his coat off.

Youth is the time of hope. When a man gets a little older he stops hoping and begins reaching out for what he can get.

Farmer Thinkham, of Starrucca, one day last summer had a large black snake, and, seeing that the reptile was of peculiar shape, he opened the body. Inside was a cow's horn, out of which pipped a rat, still alive. It is supposed that the snake chased the rat into the horn, and, being unable to dislodge him, swallowed the rat and horn together.

THE NEWS RECORD. After a brief illness, Mrs. S. A. Barton, widow of Asgar E. Barton, died on Wednesday morning. She is survived by three adult children. The funeral will occur on Friday afternoon from the Presbyterian church.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Keene, on the Oakland side, on Wednesday afternoon, William Johnston and Miss May Keene were united in marriage.

Quite a number of our townspeople are in Montrose, called there by the murder trial.

The ninth annual ball of the Erie company, No. 1, will occur in Hogan Opera house on Friday evening, Dec. 5. Doran's Susquehanna orchestra will furnish music for the occasion.

Special meetings are being held and largely attended in the Methodist church, the pastor, Rev. Charles M. Newing, in charge.

Erie house No. 1, will hold its thirteenth annual ball in Hogan Opera house, Thanksgiving eve, Nov. 23. It will be a stellar social event.

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY TOPICS. Forest City is cheered with a rumor that the Erie will build a road from Lackawanna to that borough. It's a mighty mean man who will berate Forest City anything good. She deserves the cream of the best.

Electric light poles are being distributed in Great Bend and Hallstead. OTHER BRIEF MENTIONETTES. The semi-annual convention of the Jefferson Branch Union, Y. P. S. C. E., will be held in Starrucca, on Tuesday next, Nov. 23.

The united Susquehanna and Deposit Cornet bands will give a concert in Susquehanna on Tuesday evening, Nov. 29, for the benefit of the Susquehanna band. In Deposit, Nov. 28, a concert will be given by the combined organizations for the benefit of the Deposit band.

The Erie ran a chean excursion to New York on Wednesday evening. Senator Hardenbergh was in town on Tuesday. At the recent election he fought the field and won out. Another instance of the survival of the fittest.

A Susquehanna delegation is in Duke Center, attending the grand chapter of Pennsylvania, Order of the Eastern Star.

IN A FEW WORDS. Sufferers from Piles May Learn of a Harmless, Lasting Cure. There are plenty of pile cures which give relief and sometimes cure a mild case of piles, but there is only one which can be depended upon with certainty to cure obstinate, long standing cases and that is the Pyramid Pile Cure.



Good Health. Hostetter's Good Health. Proceeds from a good stomach. If the digestive organs are in the working order, sickness is out of the question. Good health can be regained and retained by taking Hostetter's Good Health. It cures indigestion, constipation, and biliousness.

Owing to a rush of business, a number of Susquehanna firemen have been promoted.

A late rumor is to the effect that the Erie will purchase the gravity road and Farview for its excursion business. Next!

Tell us not in mournful numbers That the town is full of gloom, While the stars a crack who slanders In these opening days of boom.

LAMENTATIONS OF BENJAMIN. The defeated candidate has what's left. Distance lends no enchantment to the office that was not won.

It is an early fall for the candidates who are left. In the mail over "what did it" the cry of the slain will not be the dominant note.

—Honesdale Independent. FORTY YEARS ON ONE QUILT. "What do you suppose my wife did yesterday?" asked a Susquehanna man of a neighbor. "Don't know," was the reply; "perhaps got up and built the fire."

"No, sir! But I will tell you what she did do. She finished a patch quilt yesterday. That she began just forty years ago this winter, when she was a little girl of four years. The sewing is in contrast, but not more than could be expected. What is also strange, her mother started her making it forty years ago and cut out the squares for her and her mother helped her to draw it in yesterday."

MIXED MENTION. A little son of A. Bell, of Fairdale, recently ate rat poison and narrowly escaped death. There is a moral in this paragraph nearly as large as a barn.

According to the Republican, a few evenings since a very bright flash of light swished through the air in Montrose, followed by a deep roll of thunder, which rattled the windows and saw it. Montrose should repent before it is everlasting too late.

The Honesdale Independent learns from high authority that the Gravity road is neither for sale nor rent.

As a result of shutting down the Great Bend and Hallstead canal, it is expected that the Delaware and Hudson will run 2,000 cars of coal daily over the Jefferson Branch and the Albany and Susquehanna road from the coal fields to Albany.

The Honesdale Citizen advocates a "Greater Honesdale," and yearns for more territory. Would it be more industries and less territory be preferable?

A Binghamton fisherman, on route home from the Delaware river section, a few days since, had among his string a pike weighing nine pounds.

Eric Howe, aged 85 years, voted in Jackson on Tuesday. He is the youngest of five other men who voted at the same place in 413 years.

There is a penalty of \$100 for any person killing more than two deer. Susquehanna hunters, who have trapped the wilds of Pike county this year, consider the law wholly unnecessary.

THE SHORT OF IT. According to eminent authority, a goose lives fifty years. Then it becomes a Thanksgiving delicacy. It is a wise old saw that knows who it is.

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have one of the strongest clubs in the association."

"Charles Englert, of the Big Three, returned from New York last night and according to what his partner, James A. Buckley, reports him as saying, the Eastern League is in a very shaky condition. While it has been suspended for some time, the doubt as to New York on Wednesday were quite convincing," says the Rochester Democrat-Chronicle. "Mr. Englert gave Mr. Buckley the impression that Buffalo and Toronto will go into the Western League, and Mr. Buckley believes that there may be a State League, which Rochester, Syracuse, Utica, Albany and Troy are members. Billy Barnie, formerly manager of the Brooklyn team and manager of the Springfield team, was present at the meeting of the Albany club; Jack Chapman, formerly manager of the Buffalo team, represented Troy and Buffalo was present in behalf of London, Can. Mr. Englert thought that matters in the league would shape themselves in a few days so that the future of the league would be definitely settled, for it is not likely that anything but a State league will be formed, if Rochester does not get into the Western League. Mr. Buckley would say nothing as to whether any negotiations have been entered for a berth in the Western League, although he did say that Buffalo has never supported a franchise in the Western League and he thought that this city was as much entitled to a place in the Western League as Toronto or Buffalo. If the Eastern League continues, Rochester will have the Ottawa franchise and again, Mr. Buckley says that Ottawa people aver that there is no hope for base ball in that city."

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POLITICAL. AGREABLE TO PROMISES MADE last May to a committee of citizens, I announce myself as a candidate for the office of Mayor of the City of Scranton, subject to the vote at the Republican primary election under the Crawford system, to be held for the nomination of city officers. A. B. STEVENS.

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LEGAL. COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, county of Lackawanna, ss.: In acknowledgment of the following: I, JAMES MOIR, of the county of Lackawanna, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears from the records of the county of Lackawanna, this 15th day of November, 1898. JAMES MOIR, Prothonotary.

SITUATIONS WANTED. SITUATION WANTED—BY A WOMAN to go out by the day or cleaning of best of references. Address 129 Franklin avenue.

SITUATIONS WANTED—BY TWO young girls; chambermaids in hotel or nurse girls. Address 123 Cayuga street, North End.

WANTED—WORK TO GO OUT BY day or take washing home. Rear upstairs, 429 Franklin avenue.

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SITUATION WANTED—BY A BAKER from New York, as foreman of second in bakery. Address 39 Frank street, City.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD. Schedule in Effect May 29, 1898. Trains Leave Wilkes-Barre as follows: 7:30 a. m., week days, for Sunbury, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and for Pittsburgh and the West. 10:15 a. m., daily, for Hazleton, Pottsville, Reading, and for Sunbury, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and for Pittsburgh and the West. 6:00 p. m., week days, for Sunbury, Harrisburg, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh. J. E. WOOD, Gen'l. Pass. Agent. J. B. HUTCHINSON, General Manager.

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Ontario and Western Railroad. Time Table in Effect Tuesday, Nov. 1, 1898.

Eric and Wyoming Valley. Time table in effect Sept. 19th, 1898.

Trains leave Scranton for New York, Newburgh and intermediate points on Erie Railroad as follows: 10:40 a. m. arrive at Scranton from all points at 10:55 a. m. and 5:15 and 9:30 p. m.

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