

WHITNEY'S WEEKLY BUDGET OF NEWS

A PATHETIC BEAR STORY FROM THE POCONO.

Tramps Attack Thomas Mumford, a Starucca Farmer—Bill Needham's Big Battle with a Buck—Mormon Elders Fail to Make Converts at Montrose—Robbery of a Nickel-in-the-Slot Machine—Personal Drift.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Susquehanna, Feb. 24.—A party of Susquehanna county hunters recently arrived home from the Pocono mountain section, and they relate a bear story having an element of the pathetic. Two lumbermen felled a tree which fell upon another and partially uprooted it, disclosing the den of a bear and three cubs. Having no gun, one of them went to procure one, the other standing sentry. The old bear, however, took in the situation at a glance and started off, evidently with the intention of leading his pursuers away from the cubs. The trail was followed for some hours, when she was discovered in a hollow stump, having climbed up and let herself down through an opening at the top. The only weapon handy was an ordinary shotgun, loaded with small shot, but one shot was sufficient to kill the bear. When the hunters returned to the bears' nest, they found the poor cubs frozen dead. They were not more than a week old.

IN A LINE OR TWO. The family of Mrs. Ellen Kittell, formerly and for years of Susquehanna, but more recently of Hornersville, was attended in this place on Wednesday afternoon.

A delegation of Susquehanna gentlemen attended the banquet tendered Hon. David W. Searle, at the Tarbell house, in Montrose, on Thursday evening.

The funeral of Charles French, one of the oldest residents of Jackson township, occurred on Tuesday. Michael Raccona died very suddenly at West, Susquehanna on Wednesday. The funeral occurred on Thursday afternoon from St. John's Catholic church.

The funeral of Mrs. J. S. Malvey, late of Susquehanna, occurred at Lakeston on Tuesday. The funeral of Nicholas Merk, an aged resident of the Oakland side, occurred on Thursday afternoon from the Avenue Methodist church.

THE OTHER SIDE. If all who whine would whistle. If all who sigh would sing. The world would be a lot of noise. We couldn't hear anything.

Light houses do not ring bells nor fire cannons to call attention to their shining. They continue to shine—Susquehanna County Educator. True; and yet light houses cause the theatrical tramps to walk railroad tracks. "Raining cats and dogs" is surely no more than halting strangers.

A woman will always keep a secret if you give her chloroform enough. Marriage may be a lottery, but there isn't a new drawing each month. It is the man who never gets a letter, and never expects one, who makes the most fuss when he arrives at the postoffice and finds the door has just been locked.

IN SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY. Being refused food, four tramps on Tuesday morning attacked and beat Thomas Mumford, a Starucca farmer. A posse of men chased the miscreants miles, but they escaped.

The D. L. & W. shops at Halstead have been placed on full time. Hon. L. W. Moore, of New Milford, is recovering from a serious illness. The next meeting of the Susquehanna County Teachers' association will be held in Brooklyn, in September.

C. Pratt, esq., of New Milford, will represent Susquehanna county at the meeting of the State School Directors' association, to be held at Harrisburg, March 12.

The county superintendent's examination, to be submitted to the advance pupils (eighth grade in course of study), in the rural schools, will be held the last of March.

IT MAY MAKE CARBONDALE HUFFY. Carbondale appears anxious to secure the Susquehanna shirt factory. The loss of an industry with such amazing possibilities will be keenly felt. Of course Susquehanna's loss will be Carbondale's gain. On account of an alleged combination of unfortunate circumstances, Susquehanna cannot make the city thing work. Her business men and citizens dropped over \$2,000 in an attempt to make the wheels of the paper go. Perhaps Carbondale might succeed.

A BUCK'S BIG BATTLE. Bill Needham, the well known Susquehanna county hunter, recently arrived home from the wilds of Pike county, where he visited relatives. While near Shohola a few days since his attention was attracted by a deep baying, and at once recognized the sound as coming from savage dogs, and ran to a high hill commanding a fine view of the country near by and of the vicinity. He had scarcely reached the top of the hill when he saw, dashing down a high ridge, a magnificent buck, hounded by a dozen or more savage dogs. The race had evidently been on for some time, for the buck appeared to be about exhausted, and the dogs were not in the best of condition. On swept the pursued and the pursuers, every bound bringing the dogs nearer the haunches of the tired buck. Suddenly the buck changed his course and plunged down the side of the ridge, making straight for the falls. Overhanging the edge of the stream, and towering directly above the pool at the foot of the falls was a huge rock. On to this rock the buck made his way, and planting himself within a few feet of the edge, awaited the attack. He did not have to wait long. The dogs came with a rush, and hurtled themselves at their prey. First one and then another of the dogs was caught in the buck's antlers and sent howling to the depths below. Just when the fight was the hottest the rock wobbled upon which the battle was being fought suddenly gave way, and with a crash the combatants were dropped into the water and rocks at the falls, and their bruised and bleeding remains soon disappeared under the low below.

SOME NEWS MENTIONED. On Tuesday morning a chap entered a Susquehanna barber shop, and stealing a nickel machine took it to a

THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review.

By Associated Press. New York, Feb. 24.—Stock quotations today were decidedly irregular and the movement was in some respects a counter one to that of yesterday. The market was probably for the bulk in a number of stocks, the industrial and the specialties being prominent. There was considerable activity in the market, but the net changes with losses averaging a point in prominent stocks accompanied by some sensational advances among the specialties. The dispatch from the American naval commander at the far east, requesting the presence of a battleship for political reasons was considered possible of an unfavorable interpretation but the route of a body of the Flotilla by the American army in a measure offset the above advice. London, after some firmness, was softer on balance. The international shares were generally fractional, the advance in Burlington, Tobacco and the steel stocks gave an early appearance of strength. The steel specialties were from yesterday's close failed to hold in the case of the railroads. There was considerable professional selling as well as some prominent realising and stop loss orders were received. The market was generally steady, but there would be another substantial decrease in the bank rates. The market was generally steady, but there would be another substantial decrease in the bank rates. The market was generally steady, but there would be another substantial decrease in the bank rates.

IN THE PLAY HOUSES.

"The French Ball." Graceful Fanny Rice at the Lyceum last night kept a large audience in a very merry mood with her antics in a farce entitled "The French Ball." Miss Rice is not only graceful and funny, but extremely versatile as well.

She had the assistance last night of a company that gave her material assistance in the fun making. Ralph Rickert and Roba Haight did a graceful and difficult dance that won hearty applause. Alfred Martella did some fine acrobatic work, and there was quartette singing that was well received.

Members of the company worthy of note are: Lou J. Hall, John T. Conley, Maud Barley and David Andra.

Band Concerts Today. The general public have but a faint conception of the enormous expense attending a tour of such a great musical organization as the famous Bando Rossa. Sorrentino and his master artists travel in their own special train of palace cars, which are provided with every modern convenience; indeed, their cars are models of perfection in up-to-date achievements in car building. The band will give concerts at the Lyceum this afternoon and evening. It will be the most brilliant musical treat our citizens have ever enjoyed. The phenomenal success of the band everywhere this season clearly demonstrates that Italy's greatest band is repeating its recent great European triumphs wherever they appear. The tour in this country is a long one and is from ocean to ocean, then they go to Australia. The demand for seats is large and the concert here will be a most brilliant affair.

Academy Next Week. Next week the famous Bonnet-Mouton company will present their entire new repertoire of the strongest metropolitan successes now for the first time offered at popular prices. As this company has visited the city for the past eighteen years and have the reputation for their patrons the outlook is for a large week's receipts. Commencing Tuesday, daily matinees. The company carries their own orchestra, a car load of special scenery, etc.

A Sure Nuff Coon Show. The Darktown Swells, which is the attraction at the Lyceum for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights, with daily matinees, is termed by the management as a race-time symphony in black, as it is composed entirely of colored artists who present a varied programme of minstrelsy, vaudeville, and burlesque, which serves to introduce Johnson and Class, the greatest comedians of their race; Katie Neal, the daintiest of all Creole soubrettes and a host of others.

The Wisdom of Youth. From the Milwaukee Journal. Here is a charming story, which indicates the phenomenal success of the young unquestionably possess, and also the extremely clever manner in which they often make use of it to attain objects they may have in view. A young man of some years is being prepared to go to a sort of party, and he is strenuously objecting as every healthy and manly man would do, that of that age he may be expected to do. He objects when his face and hands are washed, he objects when his best shoes and stockings are put out, he objects loudly and persistently when his Sunday clothes are brought out, and finally he puts up a positive roar of protest when his hair is combed, and that he is certainly "smartened up" for the ordeal ahead of him, he centers all his opposition on the fact that he is being shaved, and with truly infantile dignity and been admitted to human nature he says seductively to his patient mother, who is superintending the impeded toilet: "Mamma, do you ever cut something—ever don't want 'em all to be dead on me, do you?"

Now, if that is not inadmittable what is? He not only sees himself that the other will know he is "dressed up" if all the details are observed, but he also sees the point of view—his argument may succeed with his mother where all others have failed. Oh humanity! You are an amazing thing—even at 30 years of age!

The Grip Cure That Does Cure. Laxative Eromo Quinine Tablets relieve the cause that produces La Grippe. The genuine has L. R. Q. on each Tablet. 25c.

Not to Be Doubted. A Colorado gentleman advertised for a well-preserved skeleton, and shortly after the paper was out all mail of his town appeared in his best tin and turkey and asked if his intentions were honorable.—Denver Evening Post.

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