WHITNEY'S WEEKLY BUDGET OF NEWS

UPSONVILLE FURNISHES THE FIRST SNAKE STORY.

Eagan and Shew Will Swing on May 18—The Rabbit Stepmother of Cascade—Family Cat at Uniondale Who Was Fond of Molasses. Various News Nuggets Gathered About the County.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Susquehanna, March 7.—Late last September, farmer Schoonover, of Upsonville, captured a water snake in his mill pond, which he, after careful training, tamed and made quite sociable. The reptile would come out of the water and go about the home like a pet, and at times would be quite affectionate. The children of Mr. Schoonover would feed him, and he learned to follow them around like Mary's little lamb. One day he showed his gratitude in a manner that made him famous. Mr. Schoonover was towing some logs to the mill, when he accidentally fell in. The water was quite deep, and he could not swim. Drowning seemed inevitable. Then the snake appeared and took in the situation at a glance. Plunging into the water the snake entwined his neck around a pole stuck in the mud to keep fishing boats secure and extended his tail to Mr. Schoonover's aid. The latter grasped the tail of his ally and held on, until the family alarmed at his cries, came to his aid.

SOME NEWS NUGGETS.

At Stillwater, on Friday, Chief-of-Police Thomas J. McMahon, of Susquehanna, arrested Isaac Lockwood, otherwise Fred Batterson, who was wanted at Belmont, Allegheny county, N. Y., for breaking jail. An officer from Belmont returned the prisoner to the jail on Saturday afternoon. Lockwood was awaiting trial on a charge of criminal assault.

Mrs. Margaret Hatton died on Saturday morning, at her home on Drinker street. The funeral occurred on Monday morning, from St. John's Catholic church.

There is a prospect that Tim Hurley, of Susquehanna, and Jim Judge, of Scranton, will box in Carbondale, in the near future.

The Erie shops are in operation thirteen hours a day.

Over one thousand freight cars left this station on Saturday last. Business booms along the entire Erie system.

IN SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY.

The Governor has fixed May 18 as the date for the execution of Eagan and Shew.

Sheriff Ward Dearl has sustained a slight stroke of paralysis.

Hon. John W. Cargell will remove from Jackson to Arkansas.

The mormon elders have exodisted from Montrose, without making a convert. "I told you so."

Susie Graham, under indictment for conspiracy in connection with the Pepper murder case, has been released on bail. It is expected that her trial will occur at he April term of court.

Persons interested in horse trotting have leased the Lyon's farm, in Uniondale, and will, early in the spring, bufld a first-class trotting course.

A RABBIT STEP-MOTHER.

A hen belonging to Mrs. Sherrell, of the Cascade, recently had the misfortune to be killed while hatching eggs. A tame rabbit took possession of the deserted nest and kept the eggs warm until the chicks were hatched for the thirteen eggs, and cared for them until they were taken away.

THIS AND THAT.

As you write, O bard inspired,
By this simple rule be led:
Pen no line which can be posted
On you're tombstone when you're dead.
—Floatlet.

It was a lyric who remarked that "the man who knows how to hold an umbrella over a woman doesn't generally have other kinds of sense.

The wife, says an observing exchange, who can persuade her husband that a necktie does not become him, can do anything with him.

The man who boasted that he was "regular as the sun" forgot that that luming rises only twice in the year at the same time.

Eagles and a few people "move in the highest circles."

A man may hear what is going on around the corner, but he can't see it, even with a circular saw.

A sure sign of spring: "Wipe your feet."

OTHER COUNTY NEWS.

Republican candidates for sheriff are materializing with charming regularity. "Let the good work go on!"

County Mercantile Appraiser Ralph Howard is attending to the duties of his office.

Religious revival meetings are being held in Starrucca.

Hallstead Methodists are to have a lecture course.

Montrose expects her soldier boys home about March 12. Then there'll be a hot time in the old town.

Montrose is holding "Hobson parties." The good people over there appear to be anxious to offset the inducements held out by the Mormon elders.

Some of the Spanish war veterans from Susquehanna county are already applying for pensions. There is nothing like taking time by the front hair.

Great Bend people have of late been mystified by strange, moving lights on a mountain overlooking the borough. Probably tramps, with lanterns, looking for work.

The News declares that Forest City wants 2,000,000 converts. In order to get them it will be necessary to annex Vandling, Richmondale, Last Chance and Stillwater.

A TALE OF A TAIL.

Not long since, Mrs. McPhail, of Uniondale, threatened punishing her children for stealing molasses from the family jug, which they most emphatically denied. She thought best to investigate the matter a little, and found to her astonishment that the family cat was the thief. She watched the animal for an hour the next day and saw it place its tail in the nozzle of the jug and lick off the molasses. Then the cat was killed.

Truth is stranger than fiction—because there is less of it.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

"One hundred years ago," writer the North Jackson correspondent of the Susquehanna Ledger," there was not a public library in the United States; now there are at least five in Susquehanna county." True; and one hundred years ago there was not a saloon in Susquehanna county. And now there may be a hundred.

The Forest City News laments because there is "a defective water pressure on the hill." That is not at all alarming, so long as the beer pressure on the side hill is intact. Never get frightened, Brer Gilden, when the supply of Forest City reservoirs is abundant.

Press dispatches inform us that "a four-legged fish" was a few days since caught out of the Delaware river near Cocheeton. Catfish or dogfish?

It is stated that Philadelphia capitalists will, in the early spring, go over the proposed route of the Tunkhannock, Nicholson ad Lanesboro railroad. It will be a nice trip for the Quakers; but the railroad project aforesaid is probably deader'n the great grandmother of Judas Iscariat.

It is possible that Carbondale will soon witness a prize fight. From now on a good many people will feel that life in Carbondale is worth the living.

There is a movement in this county to repeal the dog law of '92. A movement to limit the production of howling, snapping, snarling, biting, dangerous curs would be immensely popular. Some farmers ought to quit raising dogs and begin raising sheep.

Whitney.

WYOMING.

Miss Mame Hodgson, of Scranton, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Greggs for a few days last week.

Miss Silva Dailey, of West Wyoming, is confined to her room with the grip.

A cottage prayer meeting will be held at the home of William Jeffrey, on Fourth street, Wednesday at 7:30.

Mrs. Charles Mann, of Wilkes-Barre, was a visitor in town on Sunday.

An entertainment and supper will be given in the lecture room of the Methodist church on Wednesday evening by the young people, assisted by Mrs. Wilson Trieble.

The annual meeting of the Wyoming Bible society will be held in the Presbyterian church on next Sunday morning. Rev. G. C. Lqman, of Scranton will deliver the address.

The Missionary society of the Methodist church will hold its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. E. D. DeWolfe this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. B. O. Dodson, who has been ill for some time is improving.

Thomas Phillips, of Fourth street, is on the sick list.

On Monday evening March 13, revival services will commence in the Baptist church, Rev. Ralph Robinson, an evangelist for ten years in England, will assist the pastor.

Dr. Mitchell says in difficult cases of Anemia, he adds cod-liver oil half an hour after each meal and he likes to use it in an emulsion; that he has watched with growing surprise some listless, feeble, creature gathering flesh, color and wholesomeness of mind and body from this treatment.

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ISAAC LONG.

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WINTER RALLY OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE

HELD IN DUDLEY STREET BAPTIST CHURCH, DUNMORE.

Dr. B. G. Beddoe Presided and Replied to the Hearty Welcome Extended by Rev. R. N. Roderick. Tribute Paid to the Former President of the Union, the Late Miss Rose Phillips—Address of Rev. W. H. Lovell, of Clark's Green, at the Evening Session.

The winter rally of the Baptist Young People's union of Abington association was held at the Dudley Street Baptist church, Dunmore, yesterday afternoon and evening, Dr. B. G. Beddoe, presiding. Notwithstanding the blizzard, there was a fair representation present. Among those who failed to fill their appointed places on the programme were Rev. R. F. Y. Pierce and W. R. Ellis and Miss Maud Estelle. The other numbers were carried out.

Rev. R. N. Roderick, pastor of the Dunmore church, gave a pleasant address of welcome, to which response was happily made by Dr. Beddoe. Miss Edith Williams, of the Scranton Street church, gave a valuable paper on "The Baptist Young People's Union a Help to the Pastor." She said that young people can be a help in four different ways, by securing attendance at the church services, particularly prayer meeting; securing an increased spirituality by visiting and prayer. An important feature of the work is that the society member pledges himself to do something at the prayer service besides singing, if this can be done in sincerity and truth.

Rev. R. N. Roderick spoke of his experience with the meetings and that the pastor could aid the young people very much in their work. Mrs. Andrew Dershimer made encouraging and interesting remarks.

REV. MR. FORD'S REMARKS.

Rev. W. J. Ford spoke on his methods. The Christian culture course had not been a gerat success, but the other work had been kept up. He followed in a discussion of the paper read by Miss Williams. On the night when the Thirteenth regiment went out, five deacons of his congregation were absent, but the young people were all there. Later they all went to see the departure of the troops, but they went to prayer meeting first. The pastor does not need coddling, but he needs encouragement, and the young people should encourage one another as well as the pastor.

Dr. Beddoe paid a tribute to a former president of their society, Miss Rose Phillips, now deceased, the influence of whose beautiful life still remains as help to pastor and people. The young people of the Scranton Street Baptist church are not given to card playing or dancing. All the pastors say that their work would not be half done without the young people.

Rev. J. L. Williams, of Forest City, continued the discussion and gave hearty endorsement of the paper.

Rev. Mr. Lowell spoke most interestingly in the discussion. He stated that there are cases where the young people do not give the aid they might to the pastor and to the work of the church, where they simply attend the young people's meeting and neglect the other services. These cases are, however, exceptional. Rev. W. G. Watkins made interesting remarks, giving many timely suggestions.

THE BUSINESS SESSION.

A business session followed. It was decided to go to the Berean church, Carbondale, for the June meeting and that the matter be left to the executive committee. Rev. W. H. Lowell was appointed transportation leader, with regard to the convention at Richmond. Rev. Mr. O'Neal, also a southern man, was to be his assistant.

Rev. J. L. Williams read a plea from the secretary of the Evangelical Alliance of Pennsylvania, asking the union to add its protest to the Fow bill regarding Sunday laws.

Rev. S. J. Arthur, of Pittston, then gave an excellent address on "Training Demanded for Our Young People." Mr. Arthur is a man of fine appearance, and is an able speaker. He gave an excellent address. The central thought was emphatically brought out that training is absolutely necessary. The age of specialism shows the premium put upon trained men.

A study of the disciples' mission must be made. The aim is to effect discipleship. The training must be to realize the character of the Christian life. It must effect the culture of the Christian life and its mission.

The evening session opened with a service of song, with special music by the Dudley street church choir. The address of the occasion was delivered by Rev. W. H. Lowell, of Clark's Green, who is a man of great ability. His discourse was purely doctrinal and might be said to be devoted to Perseverance, or rather the "Preservation of the Saints."

SALVATION THAT SAVES.

He emphasized the importance of salvation that saves. A man can not be truly regenerated and still fall back into sin. He urged the objection to the argument of what use is it to keep the law if one is to be saved anyway, that this theory is based on the idea that the Christian desires to sin and simply restrains himself through fear of the consequences. This is contemptible in the eyes of those who love God. It is the unconverted man who plunges headlong into sin because he loves it. "The love of Christ constraineth us" to his service.

The session closed with a consecration service led by Rev. W. G. Watkins.

Delegates to the rally were as follows: Dr. B. G. Beddoe, Rev. W. H. Lowell, Clark's Green; Miss Jessie Robinson, Clark's Green; Rev. J. L. Williams, Forest City; Miss Eva Arnold, Forest City; J. M. Jehu, North Main avenue; Rev. W. J. Ford, Rev. J. W. Watkins, William G. Phillips, Mrs. A. M. Dershimer, Miss Lillie Moore, Miss Mabel Dershimer, Miss Edith Reynolds, Miss Mertie Finch, Miss Maggie Glencross, Miss May Hughes, Mrs. W. D. Smith, Miss Jennie Genther, Miss Ruth Beddoe, Miss Bessie Daniels, L. C. Brink, Hector Davies, George Asbury.

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