

WHITNEY'S WEEKLY BUDGET OF NEWS

MORMONS WILL PURCHASE THE OLD M'KUNE HOMESTEAD.

The House Will Be Removed to Lake City and Used as a Museum. A Bunch of Mid-Week Salad—The Local News Record Ordinary and Extraordinary Kept Up to Date. Personal and Other Topics Discussed.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Susquehanna, March 23.—It is reported that a portion of the old McKune house, at West Susquehanna, in which Joseph Smith, assisted by Harris and Cowdrey, translated the Mormon Bible, or "Book of Mormon," will be purchased by the Mormon elders in this section, and taken to Salt Lake City, where it will be put together and placed in a museum. Delegations of Mormons have at different times visited the old home and been greatly interested in it. In the little cemetery near the homestead rest the remains of Joseph Smith's first child, and upon the Skinner hill, a mile or so distant, can still be seen the excavation made by Smith and his dupes for a great Mormon temple.

SOME MIDWEEK SALAD.

When the world looks dark and gloomy, And life seems a sad, sad plight, Get up and wash your windows, so Your soul can see things right.

—Floater.

The prudent man, says a man of experience, will not encourage the talk of prosperity just at this season, when his wife is looking at the Easter bonnets. Girls should not fall in love with a man on account of a stunning overcoat. Of what use will it be next July?

An Oakland man saved up \$50 to get a divorce from his wife. There has been a happy reconciliation, and the wife has the \$50 in hand to buy a new cook stove and a new Easter bonnet.

THE LOCAL NEWS RECORD.

The Erie is testing four mammoth passenger locomotives, built at the Baldwin Locomotive works, in Philadelphia. They are heavier than the engines heretofore in use on the Erie.

The funeral of Mrs. John Dodge, of Montrose, occurred on Tuesday afternoon. Interment in the Laneshoro cemetery.

A. W. Cook thinks seriously of starting a daily newspaper in Waverly, N. Y. It is easy to start a daily paper. It is harder to keep it started.

The board of trade has been discussing "Savings Banks." The Sulzberger residents complain of the incursions of predatory tramps.

In Madison, N. J., March 16, Mrs. C. A. Jurisch, formerly and for several years of Susquehanna, was united in marriage to Samuel R. Moonsey, of Railway.

Erie Hose company will hold a fair in Hogan opera house, June 1-5.

OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

The festive Crystal Lake correspondent of the Forest City News arises to remark: "The proscenium from Susquehanna is at his old tricks again. It will soon be time for his annual crop of snake stories. Things may go hard with 'Whit' when he comes to settle up." Possibly, but let's have a good time before the day of settlement. We will be a long time dead.

A young man in Herrick started for Montrose to get a marriage license. When he arrived at the court house the offices were closed. He invested in a pair of shoes and walked home perfectly satisfied.

It is claimed that a double-yolked egg was recently hatched by a hen near Crystal Lake. The farmer was greatly amazed to find two little chicks grown together after the fashion of the Siamese twins.

Some boys near Crystal Lake claim that they saw a blacksnake last fall, run at full speed down a steep hill, jump ten feet high, and capture a sapsucker, which was drilling a hole in the bark of a pine tree with its sharp beak.

Last August, a Carbonate train derailed, leaving a snake lying in the road near Crystal Lake, propped it with an umbrella. The snake straightened its body, spread out two long wings like a goose, arose in the air, and flew across the field.

IN SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY.

The grand jury will meet March 27. First week of court begins April 16.

A district Sunday school convention was held at Lake View on Wednesday. The Brooklyn graded school commencement exercises will be held this evening.

Montrose Papists intend having a new church edifice.

The Five States' Milk Producers' association which has local sections in Susquehanna county, a few days since closed a contract with the New York syndicate, at 2 1/2 cents net average per quart for the year.

Hullstead expects that the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western shops in Elmira will be removed to that borough. Hon. John Wesley Carrill, of Jackson,

will not remove to Arkansas. He has purchased a farm in Thomson.

LATEST FROM STILLWATER.

Whiskey Smith was on a terrible bender the other night.

We wonder if Popper Jerks is selling whiskey on the old prescription.

Harry Wright has been given up by all the doctors. They say he is foun-

dled. Good-bye, Wright.

John Black's nose took fire last week, but friends soon put the flames out by the use of one bottle of Brown's extract. John should carry one of these hand remedies in case of emergency.

Sir Rowell McNellie had rood strong hoops put around his head by a Vandling cooper, but to no avail as his head swelled up the first time he met some girls on the street, and away went the hoops. He says now he intends to have Bill Smith put on wagon tires, as he knows they will hold.

There is a certain young lady in town who is fast becoming a nuisance. She's always on the street, meddling and tending to everybody's business but her own. In appearance she looks like the running gear of a grasshopper, and about able to balance feminine scales. The Paralyzer intends to read her pedlars if she doesn't stop her foolishness and gossiping, etc.

IN A FEW LINES.

The burglars who recently robbed and maltreated the Patrick Malory family, at West Susquehanna, are still at large and likely to be for some time.

Mr. George Kirby, of Erie, was found dead on Tuesday evening, aged 69 years. The funeral will occur on Friday.

Dr. Weaver, of Wilkes-Barre, will lecture in Hogan opera house, April 11. Subject, "Remembrances of Camp Life."

L. W. Church has been granted an original pension of \$5 per month.

The rumor that the Morgan syndicate has a desire to capture the Tankhannock, Nicholson and Laneshoro railroads, has no foundation in fact.

The several churches of this place are preparing for Easter services.

FLATSAM AND LETSAM.

The Royal Arcanum held a pleasant banquet in Odd Fellows' hall on Thursday evening.

Susquehanna council, No. 384, Catholic Benevolent Legion, will hold its second annual ball Monday evening, April 3.

The Westinghouse air brake car will remain here about a month. Experts will instruct trainmen in the use of the brake.

Mrs. Reganle Gregory, of West Church street, has sustained a second stroke of paralysis, and is in a serious condition.

Republican candidates for sheriff are holding up scenery in the several townships. There is no law against it.

TUNKHANNOCK.

Dr. C. J. Irvin, special agent of the Actna Fire Insurance company, arrived in Tunkhannock on Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of adjusting the losses which his company suffered through the recent fire here. Policies in the Actna were held by T. H. Green-

ville on his stock of drugs, and by Dr.

George Milhaus returned to his home in New York city, after a week's visit with his mother on Main street.

Mr. Thomas Eaton and son, Charles, called on friends in Carbonate Wednesday.

Miss Grace Donly called on friends in Scranton during the week.

Arthur Clarkson and son were callers in Scranton during the week.

Among those who witnessed the Thirtieth regiment parade were: Misses Kate Kinchick, Mary Branson, Mamie Munley, Ella Hovers, Gertrude Homigan, Margaret Fleming, Messrs. Will Hevers, James Gibullon, Jr., Richard Clarkson and Fred Milhaus, all of this place.

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TO THE PUBLIC: There is no event of the year in which you are more interested than in that of our SEMI-ANNUAL SHOW OF MILLINERY. Certainly there is no event within the store so much anticipated and prepared for. FRIDAY... and SATURDAY will be Reception Days here. We have exhausted every effort to attain perfection in this showing.

Respectfully, Jonas Long's Sons

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They come in crowds to attend these great Friday sales of ours that form the supreme trading event of the whole week. They see stretched out before them the most astounding Bargains ever offered by any store. They buy because such values are not to be found elsewhere.

EVERY FRIDAY GROWS GRANDER AND BETTER. This week additional interest attends the day because of the first showing of Spring Millinery. It will be the biggest occasion of the kind ever known to Scranton.

OUR GREAT ALL DAY FRIDAY SALES. BEGIN AT 10 O'CLOCK. CLOSE AT 6 O'CLOCK.

98 Cents for a Brilliant Skirt... 19 Cents for Dress Goods, worth 29c to 57c. Hardly seems possible, yet it is true. Black figured mohair Brilliant Skirts, nicely made and finished, newest style, to go Friday only at... 98c.

A Basket of Groceries, Worth \$1.70, All for \$1.00 On Friday. 1 Pound Coffee... 22c, 1/2 Pound Tea... 30c, 1 Bag Salt... 8c, 1-4 Quart Pepper... 10c, 1 Can Best Corn... 12c, 1 Can Tomatoes... 12c, 1 Can Peas... 12c, 1 Pound Rice... 8c, 2 Pounds Oatmeal... 10c.

Big Basement Bargains. Worth traveling many miles to find such great offerings as these: Large Dinner Plates... 3c, Clear Glass Beer Mugs... 3c, Fine Flint Drinking Glasses... 3c, Stamped Glass Sauce Dishes... 3c, All worth 5c each, to go Friday at... 1c. 6-Quart Retined Pails... 7c, 4-Quart Tea and Coffee Pots... 7c, Large Size Biscuit Pans... 7c, Heavy wire edges... 7c, All worth 10c and 12 1/2c—on Friday.

Turkish Towels, Embroideries, Black Sateen. 50 dozen heavy unbleached Turkish Towels, woven selvage edge, will not pull out; 45 inches long, 24 inches wide; worth 15c. On Friday only, 11 1/2c each. 1,000 yards of fine, dainty and pretty embroideries, 2 to 5 in. wide; also new styles in narrow insertings, worth 7c to 10c yard. On Friday only, 5 1/2c yard. 850 yards of fine quality black sateen, 32 in. wide; henrietta finish and guaranteed absolutely fast black; worth 15c to 18c yard. On Friday only, 10 1/2c yard.

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March ushers in the spring season, the busiest time in all the year. New stocks are here in all their beauty. The early buyer has the cream of the stock to select from. See the new novelties in...

CARPETS: Ingrains, Brussels, Velvets, Axminster, Savonnerie, Wilton, Rugs. CURTAINS: Renaissance, Brussels, Cluny, Tambour, Irish Point, Dresden, Nottingham. WINDOW SHADES: WALL PAPER.

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Kid Gloves. We give the best possible attention to our Kid Glove department—quality, flexibility and fit are prominent here. At \$1.50—Ladies' Dress Kid Gloves. At \$1.00—Our M. & H. Gloves are superior to all others sold at the price. At 75c—We have a surprise Glove in all the Spring shades. Up-to-Date Neckwear, Scarfs, Ties an Stocks. In Point de Sprit Muffs, Lawns, Liberty Silks, Mouslin de Soie, Etc. Collars. Ladies' Linen Sporbore Collars in all the new shapes, 2,000 Fine Linen, (no better made).....12 1/2c. Dress Trimmings. Exquisite new designs in Applique, Alloon Chenille, Bow Knots, Butter Flies, Ser Pieces, Mohair and Silk Bands and Braids. Silk Waists. Special attention is invited to our display of fine Silk Waists. They will surely please in style and fit. Satins, Taffetas, Peau de Soir, Stripes, Plaids, Biadere and Plain Colors. MEARS & HAGEN, 415-417 Lackawanna Ave.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This remedy is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and influenza. It has become famous for its cures of these diseases, over a part of the civilized world. The most flattering testimonials have been received, giving accounts of its good works; of the aggravating and persistent coughs it has cured; of severe colds that have yielded promptly to its soothing effects, and of the dangerous attacks of croup it has cured, often saving the life of the child. The extensive use of it for whooping cough has shown that it robs that disease of all danger—its consequency, it is especially prized by mothers for their children, as it never fails to effect a speedy cure, and because they have found that there is not the slightest danger in giving it, even to babies, as it contains nothing injurious. Sold by all druggists, Matthews Bros., wholesale and retail agents.