WHITNEY'S WEEKLY BUDGET OF NEWS

A CURIOUS FREAK OF NATURE AT VALEVILLE.

News of Interest in Railroad Circles. Two Talented Brothers—Meanest Man Discovered—More Wood Acid Factories to Be Built—The Recent Mix-up.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Susquehanna, Nov. 14.—George C. Frank, of Valeville, has a curious freak of nature. Whether it is a pig or pigs is not certain. The creature has one perfect head and is formed like an ordinary pig as far back as the middle of its back, except that it has two separate tongues. Half way from its shoulders to its hips its body branches and the thind quarters are those of two well formed pigs, with two perfect hind legs and feet for each part.

On its back where the body divides there is a single leg, not so well developed as the other, which divides at the ankle joint and has two separate feet. It was born alive and for several hours was just as lively as the rest of the litter, running around and squeaking like any pig, but, on account of its having two tongues, it could not suck, and it died apparently of starvation. Mr. Frank has placed the curio in the hands of a taxidermist.

IN RAILROAD CIRCLES.

Honesdale editors have built an Erie short-route road across Wayne county, so after this they can almost hear the whistles of the locomotives. Our gifted brethren over the Moosics have unabridged imaginations.

A book containing the portraits of all the engines on the Erie system is soon to be published by a Chicago firm. It will be a thing of beauty, if not a joy forever.

The Erie could use a few thousand more freight and coal cars.

Every railroad organization in Susquehanna is in a prosperous condition.

The Erie will run a cheap excursion to New York Nov. 22.

Some Erie engines are getting in more than double time.

The rails on the Delaware and Hudson road do not get cold nowadays.

Ten extra heavy switching locomotives are being built in the Susquehanna shops for use in Jersey City.

TWO TALENTED BROTHERS.

There are two bachelor brothers who live together in a little one-story building at Lanesville, this county, who certainly give evidence of eccentricities of genius, in their own peculiar way. They are giants in stature, and, but for a careless indifference to dress, might be termed handsome. Their home is made the gathering place for many who resort thither largely out of curiosity to see what the two brothers will next originate. One is an artist, and paints a fine picture. He has a natural gift, and many of his paintings have brought a good price. The other brother is a genius in an electrical way. He has designed, manufactured and devised many electrical applicances. The home of the gifted brothers is well worth a visit.

IN SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY.

The next meeting of the Susquehanna County Teachers' Association will be held in Lanesboro in January.

The newly-formed horse shoers association, of Susquehanna county, will meet in New Milford on Wednesday, for permanent organization. Some of the grangers in the county do not favor the organization. They call it a sort of combine to raise prices.

County Commissioner Isaiah Harris, of Rush, will rebuild his hotel, some time since destroyed by fire.

Leandor Lott, the Republican candidate for county treasurer at the recent election, received a majority of 989.

A revival is in progress in the Rush Baptist church.

Montrose Catholics are to have a fine new parochial residence.

No one would blame Sheriff-elect Maxey if he favored removing the county seat to Forest City. His home town saved his bacon.

THE SHORT OF IT.

The unhappy oyster is writhing in its shell.

Kind words and bald heads never die.

If a great big man calls you a liar treat him with silent contempt. Do not, however, make your contempt too conspicuous.

A young Montrose lawyer denies that there are too many lawyers in the county. He says there aren't half enough clients, that's all.

The meanest man out is the man who knows who will be the next president, but will not tell.

Some women should be awarded the "meddle" from the services they render society.

A Jackson man has a hen fourteen years old. The other day a hawk stole it, but after an hour came back with a broken bill and three claws gone, put down the hen and took an old rubber boot in place of it.

MATTERS IN GENERAL.

It is more than probable that the next governor of Pennsylvania will come from Lackawanna county.

Quite a number of wood acid factories will soon be built in this section.

There are not quiet enough Republicans in Wayne county for two parties. It is evident that there ought to be more offices or fewer office-seekers.

In Susquehanna county some of the "organs" in explaining a recent mix-up at the polls give the politicians some most excellent advice, which ought to have been dished out prior to the nominating conventions. There is little use of telling a man that walking a railroad track is a dangerous pastime after the locomotive has struck him.

The Carbondale Leader reflectingly insinuates that the report that the Erie is about to run its main line across Wayne county "seems to have come from Honesdale and is being used to boom that place and Beech lake." In view of the recent fright endured by Honesdale, who can begrudge her joy in building castles in the air? Let her toot her trumpet! "He who does not blow his own horn, the same shall not be blown unto him." Whitney.

TUNKHANNOCK.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Tunkhannock, Nov. 14.—Court convened here on Monday with Associate Judges Eastman and Vaughn presiding. On account of the absence of President Judge Dunham the equity cases and argument list, set down for hearing at this time, were not taken up and the court adjourned to Friday, Nov. 24, the equity cases being put over until Thursday of the first week of January court. The auditor's report in the John H. Brungess estate was filed and confirmed nisi.

Dr. D. W. Sturdevant, of Laceyville, was in Tunkhannock on Tuesday.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of health will be held on Friday morning at the office of the secretary, Henry Harding.

Messrs. Burnett and Emmons, of Elmira, are again in town agitating the canning factory project, and are having good success in obtaining subscriptions to the stock. They propose to erect the plant as soon as the stock is subscribed and have it in operation early next spring.

The rifle match at Pittston on Saturday last between teams representing Company M, Ninth regiment, of that place, and Company M, Thirteenth regiment, of Tunkhannock, resulted in a rather easy victory for the Pittston company, some of the best shots of the home company being prevented from attending. A return match is to be shot here next Saturday.

Henry Harding is in Mehoopany and Forkston today.

BRADFORD COUNTY.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Towanda, Nov. 13.—The Towanda police have been ordered to make a raid on all of the gambling dens of the town.

Mr. and Mrs. Volney M. Wilson have just celebrated their fifteenth wedding anniversary. Over one hundred guests attended the celebration at their home in Alba.

Fourteen of the employees from the closed Lehigh Valley shops at Easton have become residents of Sayre, and on Monday began working in the new paint shop. About twenty-five of the seventy men thrown out of their jobs by the closing of the Easton shops will also move to Sayre soon.

L. G. Marshall of Windham, has been arrested and held under $300 bail for appearance before December quarter sessions. He was arrested on the complaint of L. C. Shilling, of Idaho, for embezzlement, brought on by dealing in horses at Athens.

The Uno band will hold a fair at Wyalusing this month. Bandmaster DeWitt has the programme in charge.

H. L. Smith of Camptown, has commenced the manufacture of the Yankee lantern holder.

Elson Bennett of Towanda, has been granted a patent on a brick mould. He has a large plant at this place.

Chicken thieves in Tuscarora township suffocate the fowls with brimstone matches in order to prevent their escape. By this method, two buildings were destroyed by fire a few nights ago at C. H. Donovan's farm.

Mrs. Samuel Howard of Wyalusing, is in Pittsburg attending the meeting of the Women's Federation of clubs.

R. E. Furman, of Sugar Run, killed a six-months old pig last week that weighed 214 pounds.

The next meeting of the Bradford county Sunday school association will be held at LeRaysville.

H. B. Gaylord, of Wyalusing, represented the merchants of that town at the county seat last Thursday.

The Trexler & Turrell Lumber company of Ricketts, including their employes, have donated the sum of $425 to the Sayre hospital.

Earl Allen, an employe at the Lehigh Valley freight depot, while wheeling freight into a car last Friday the bridge broke through, and had his hand smashed by having it caught between the car and truck handle.

Mrs. Caroline Seymour died at her home in Wysox last Friday, aged fifty years.

The four-year-old daughter of James Martin, residing near Sayre, while playing on the Lehigh Valley railroad was struck by a train and instantly killed.

The Argus building has been purchased by James Foster, who will make some greatly needed improvementr. The building has been used as a newspaper office since 1855. It was erected by the late Judge Parsons.

A wedding of much interest among society people took place at the Methodist Episcopal church in Troy last Thursday evening. The contracting parties were Charles B. Romer, of Elmira and Miss Clara Linderman of Troy, who were made husband and wife by Rev. M. Mosher.

The Keystone Social club is a new organization just instituted with the following officers: President, Peter Kropp; secretary, Louis Grant; treasurer, S. G. Mekel. A series of hops are being ararnged to be given in Foster's hall bi-weekly.

Harkness is a new postoffice established in Springfield township with Mrs. Laura Cory as postmistress.

Towanda, Nov. 14.—Mrs. C. H. Turner is a guest of friends at Scranton.

The first shipment of the large steel gondola cars for the Lehigh Valley arrived at Sayre last Saturday. The cars have a capacity of 100,000 pounds.

The committee of the Lackawanna Presbytery which was appointed to inspect the work at the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute will attend to them today and tomorrow. The committee consists of Rev. W. F. Stiles, of Wyoming; Rev. S. C. Hodge, of Tunkhannock; Rev. M. L. Cook, of Merryall, and S. M. Park, of West Pittston, and H. K. Tracy, of Scranton.

Thirteen old locomotives which have been standing on the switches in Sayre for some time are now being broken up for scrap iron.

A new camp of the Patriotic Sons of America will be instituted at Gilletts next Tuesday evening.

Judge and Mrs. E. M. Dunham, of Laporte, were entertained by Towandians over Saturday and Sunday.

Postmaster Turner, of Towanda, has completed the special weighing of all mail matter at the post office in compliance with the order of the postmaster general. The work began on Oct. 3 and continued for thirty days. The total amount of all classes of mail matter originating in the Towanda office was 14,943 pounds, divided as follows: First class letters, 934 pounds; second class, paid, 1,696 pounds; second class, free, newspapers in county, 3,695 pounds; government free in penalty envelopes, 2,338 pounds; foreign letters, three pounds, eight ounces. The largest receipts were on Oct. 12, 1,418 pounds; the smallest on first class matter on Oct. 3, 22 pounds, 5 ounces; the largest on Nov. 6, 44 pounds. The average per day was 494 pounds.

WYALUSING.

Miss Allie Smith visited friends at Mehoopany several days last week.

Rev. J. J. Smith and wife, of Nichols, N. Y., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. D. V. Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. William Willson have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Emma, to Mr. Wood, operator at Rummerfield, November 2.

Mr. Albert Miller, of New York city, visited friends in town several days last week.

Dr. Bosworth and family, of Osceio, brother of E. A. Bosworth, has moved in here recently.

The people of our town were very much pleased with the election of our townsman, George T. Ingham, to register and recorder, last Tuesday.

Mr. Noah Newman, of Warren Centre, spent several days with his brother, Charles W. Newman, last week.

Mrs. Adams and Miss Wellis attended the missionary meeting at Avoca last week.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church are preparing a rare treat in the shape of a poetical entertainment Friday evening, November 17, 1899.

Miss Maud Wells, of Spring Hall, and friend, of Harrisburg, visited at Mrs. N. A. Fells last Friday.

Mrs. William Ellsworth has moved from his farm in the rooms of Howard Block.

Miss Nellie Chamberlain will entertain the musical Saturday, November, 18th.

Mr. Samuel Gregory and sister, Millie, of Lacyville, visited friends in town last week.

GREEN RIDGE.

Thursday evening, Nov. 16, the Men's Union of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church will hold its sixteenth regular monthly meeting in the lecture room of the church. The following interesting programme, interspersed with vocal music will be rendered: "Scranton Public Schools" (a five-year survey); "School Houses: Their Cost," C. B. Gardner, esq.; "Teachers; Their Cost," Prof. H. L. Burdick; "Books; Their Cost," C. T. Belfamy; "Administration; Its Cost," A. T. Hunt; "A Few Remarks," Mr. George Mitchell. The union extends a cordial invitation to all gentlemen in any way interested in our public schools to be present.

There will be a meeting of the Lend-a-Hand Mission band of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church at the home of Mrs. F. L. Hitchock on Friday evening of this week.

Crosswalks have been laid on Sunset and Capouse avenues during the past week.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church will serve a turkey supper in the church parlors Friday evening from 6 to 8 o'clock.

R. W. Kellow is making extensive improvements on his Monsey avenue residence.

W. L. Carr, of Peckville, has taken charge of the West Ridge store on North Main avenue. Mr. Carr is now general manager of Richmondale store, Peckville Store company, Limited, and the West Ridge store. It should also be remembered that Mr. Carr is a Green Ridge boy, too.

Miss Susie Williams, of East Market street, has returned from a year's sojourn in Montana.

Dr. Walter Fordham, of Capouse avenue, is confined to the house by an attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Miss Amanda Carr, of Dickson avenue, has returned from an extended visit with friends at Wilcox, Elk county, Pa.

Miss Lizzie Palmer, of Delaware street, is ill from an attack of tonsilitus.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church will hold its annual harvest dinner in the church parlors Friday evening next, between the hours of 6 and 9.

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DUNMORE BRIEFS.

Letters remaining unclaimed during the period ending Nov. 11 are as follows: Harry Brighton, council committeeman; Frank Burke, Adams avenue; Mrs. L. Crane, two packages; Miss Bridget Hennephon, Apple avenue; Mrs. Jordan, 156 Pine street; Charles Hall, 113 Pine street (two packages); Allie Swingle; E. G. Savidge, 921 Pine street; Mrs. James Wardrobe, 1516 Jefferson avenue; Domenico Subano; Donato Pane, "A. H" (2).

CHARLES PILGER MARRIES.

Charles Pilger, a popular young man of this borough, and Miss Katie Swartz, a well known young lady of Petersburg, were married Monday afternoon at the parsonage of St. Peter's Lutheran church, at Petersburg.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Randolph, pastor of the church, after which the wedding party and friends proceeded to the groom's home, where a reception was held. Both of the happy young couple enjoy the best wishes of a host of friends.

MISS WHEATCROFT ENTERTAINS

Miss Annie Wheatcroft entertained a number of her friends Saturday evening at her home on Drinker street. An enjoyable evening was spent in the usual diversions.

Those who were the guests of Miss Wheatcroft were: Misses Jennie Keller, Frances Keast, Barbara Eden, Clara Bateson, Minnie Johnson, Margaret Harris, Maggie Keller, Ada Broadhurst, Lizzie Keller, Mabel Keast; Messrs. Allen Broadhurst, Robert Gessler, George Dierkes, Walter Broadhurst, Reuben Dierks, Hailey Eden, Ambrose, Fred and Lester Wheatcroft, Henry Broadhurst, Harry Keast.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Edward Gagel, of West Haven, Conn., is visiting his parents on Cherry street.

Edward L. Sterner, of Yedd.o is the guest of his brother, William A. Sterner, of North Blakely street.

George Butler, of Maplewood, is visiting Mrs. James Beattie, of Grove street.

The funeral of William Logan will take place from his late home on Cherry street tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Services will be conducted at St. Mary's Catholic church. Interment will be made in Mt. Carmel cemetery.

ALASKA GOLD DREAMS.

Stories Circulated Principally to Boom Steamship Travel.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Stroudsburg, Nov. 14.—Well known Robert Depue has sent a letter home which is not intended to give encouragement for those who have an eye on the gold fields of Alaska. The letter is dated Cape Nome, Alaska. Depue writes as follows: "It seems funny to me that people read the newspaper stories about so much gold in this and the Yukon and the Dawson country and don't realize that it is only a boom for steamboat and other companies when they know that more than half in this whole mining country are broke and asking for government help.

"There should be some kind of law preventing these gold mining stories being published and influencing people to come to a country like this and lose all their wealth and a great many their health. It is especially hard on married men who come to look for gold which is hard to find. Of course, there is gold in this section, but it costs all it is worth to get it out and very few make more than a living out of mining.

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He Wasted Money.

"I am bound to say that if it had not been for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, I would have been in my grave two or three years ago," writes Mr. Daniel A. Carter, of Yost, Rowan Co., N. C. Six years ago last August I was attacked with malarial fever; was in bed nine days, and then taken with chills. Had this six months. My spleen became enlarged, and I was in bed off and on for four years. I went to the doctors, and some of them said I had dyspepsia, others said I had liver trouble. The last doctor I had called it chronic liver and stomach disease. So I paid out money and nothing did me any good. I borrowed one of Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Advisers from one of my neighbors, and read about the Doctor's success. Last August, two years ago, I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's medicines, and used ten bottles, and now I can do as big a day's work as any man. I am 32 years old. I now weigh 180 pounds."

Coughed Night and Day.

"My wife was taken sick in August, 1897, and was sick for five or six weeks," writes William Huelbig, Esq., of Benton, Franklin Co., Ills. "The doctors and neighbors pronounced her trouble consumption. I had two physicians but they did not do much good. She coughed night and day; could not lie down for coughing, and she got very low. I thought she never could be cured. Then I got four bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and she took the whole of it, and is all right now. She is stouter now than before we were married. If it had not been for Dr. Pierce's medicines, she would have died in a short while. We cannot praise this medicine enough. She is taking care of the baby and does all of the housework, including the washing."

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