

WHITNEY'S WEEKLY
DISH OF SALAD
STORY OF FARMER NYE'S DOMESTICATED FOX.

A Resident of Stillwater Discovers What May Be a Mica Bed—Democratic Candidates Are Bashful. Conductor Ball Trolling for Wild Cats—Need of a Whipping Post. Personal and Other Topics.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Susquehanna, Feb. 20.—Farmer Nye, of Hopbottom, has a domesticated fox. Last spring he discovered that something was carrying off his poultry. He suspected a wildcat, and he set a trap to catch the marauder. Instead of a wildcat the trap caught a fox, and the farmer promptly dispatched it. Hardly had he done so when a little baby fox came out from the brush and moaned piteously for its dead mother. Farmer Nye took it home. Refusing the food offered to it, the little fox was in a fair way to starve to death, when Mrs. Nye had a bright idea.

One of the ewes had been robbed of her young by the wildcats, and the little fox was carried to the bereaved ewe to receive nourishment. The fox thrived amazingly on sheep's milk, and the strange foster mother formed a strong attachment for the little fellow. Before other animals, and to all human beings except Nye, the fox is extremely shy, and it sleeps side by side with the ewe, and the farmer can handle it like a home dog.

SAID HALF ASIDE.

A farmer near Stillwater has discovered what he imagines is a mica bed. A good many Susquehanna women find a Mike abed every morning. A Lanesboro woman a few days ago asked a Susquehanna druggist for "ten cents worth of pneumonia."

Nothing will tickle a mine mule half so much as a straw—but you had better not be fooling around the other end of the straw, unless you want to be an angel and wear nothing but wings.

"The senses taker is coming soon," said a Susquehanna old lady. "Waal, there's me an' Jeremiah an' Sarah Ann, an' that's all 'cept Jim, an' he's a fool an' ain't got no senses to take."

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

A cyclone must have struck the movement to sidetrack the Honorable Galusha Grow.

Prominent Honesdale people believe that the Erie will eventually build a short cut across Wayne county, connect-

ing with its Jefferson branch at Brandt. Such a route has been surveyed and pronounced feasible. Democratic candidates for congressman for this district are backward in coming forward. Not every man cares to be set up just to be knocked down. The water war in Carbondale appears to be subsiding somewhat. Quite a large amount of water is used in Carbondale for manufacturing purposes. Since the great storage pockets have been removed from Honesdale to Carbondale, hundreds of Honesdale people are compelled to purchase their coal. It's a queer change that doesn't bring ill to somebody!

ENTIRELY UNPREMEDITATED.

How doth the busy little Boer Hide in the rocks kopje, Until the British charge once more— And then he makes them stopje. "That's the first hop of the season," remarked a local dancing master, as his young hopeful trod on a tack. Then the music started and the bawli began.

Second thoughts are best. It is not so with mortgages. "Don't you think," said a brother lawyer to Judge Searle, "that is the greatest liar of a lawyer in the county?" "I should be sorry to say that of Brother ——" replied the judge, "but he is certainly more economical of words than any other lawyer in the county."

A little Susquehanna girl, aged four, recently went to church to see a christening. When, on her return, she was asked what she thought of the baby, she replied: "It was a good baby; it never cried when the gentleman washed its head."

IN A LINE OR TWO.

Erie brakeman James Donovan fell from a car in Forest City on Saturday, and was severely injured.

David Soop, sr., was on Saturday seriously injured while drawing ice from Barns' pond in Lanesboro.

The new play, "Ten Nights in a Bar-room," is coming to Susquehanna soon. Ten barrooms in a night has had a long run here.

The Delaware whipping post ought to be transplanted to Susquehanna. One or two wife-beaters are said to be visiting hereabouts.

The thirteenth annual ball of Monroe Curtis lodge, No. 184, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, will be held at the Starrecca House, on Friday evening, April 27. Music will be furnished by Doran's full Susquehanna orchestra.

Revival meetings will be held in the Oakland Methodist church indefinitely.

The borough election is in progress. There is quite a hot struggle between a few candidates in the Second ward.

TROLLING FOR WILD CATS.

Conductor Ball, of the Delaware and Hudson coal train, on the Honesdale branch, broke the record for trolling,

a few mornings since. For a week the trainmen had noticed a big wildcat in the vicinity of Farview. Two or three times the trainmen shot at the cat, which always set up a howl of derision and fled into the bushes. Bell concluded to catch the beast. He had a big, sharp hook made at a Honesdale blacksmith shop. This he baited with a spring chicken and attached a piece of bell cord. Going down the grade he let the bait hang down from the caboose nearly to the track. Suddenly the cat jumped out from a pile of ties by the trackside and seized the bait. The conductor gave a sharp, hard pull, and the shrieking, struggling cat was hauled upon the platform, and after a severe struggle, killed with a hatchet and a crowbar. It weighed thirty-seven pounds. Bell will get the wild cat bounty from the county commissioners. The cats fur will make a nice collar for service on the mountain next winter.

JUST THE SHORT OF IT.

The hair pin is a very useful thing to a woman. It serves the purpose of a tooth-pick, button hook and hair fastener, but all this is no excuse for having one in your vest pocket when your wife doesn't know where it comes from.

A preacher may get soaking wet on his way to church, and yet be very dry the moment he enters the pulpit.

It is hard to catch tears dropped by a "crying" devil.

A Forest City man, who married a rich widow, calls her Economy, because she is "a source of great wealth."

The young man of the period is one whose career has come to a full stop.

When the time comes for a baby to eat bread, you should break it to him gently.

Dentistry is not new. A 4,000-year-old mummy has been discovered with filled teeth and the unpaid dentist's bill in his pocket.

What a feeling of relief comes over a woman as she enters a church and discovers that her neighbor's wife has the same feather on her spring hat that she wore last season!

Whitney.

IT WILL BE AMENDED.

License Ordinance to Come Up Tomorrow Night.

Common council will tomorrow evening wrestle with the license tax ordinance and it is stated on good authority that when said ordinance is brought up with the measure's father, T. F. Morris, will not be able to recognize it.

At least half of the members have amendments to offer, there being a general feeling that the mercantile interests of the city are taxed enough. One of the common councilmen stated yesterday that he expected the measure would pass third reading but that when it did so there would not be more than an even half-dozen clauses to it.

CONNOLLY & WALLACE
SCRANTON'S SHOPPING CENTER.

Typical Connolly & Wallace Store News
Every Word and Figure Below Is of Importance.

This is all legitimate and typical news. It treats chiefly of new goods at their legitimate and regular prices, as we judge such things. It is not the season for sensational reductions. The manifest and genuine advantages and economies that are shown below are, therefore ten-fold significant of power. They come, not because of the season, but in spite of it. We have great respect for the glittering ba.gain, and are strenuous in our pursuit of it in your interest, but *the real test of a store lies in its regular prices* after all. There is now no waning season nor multiplied disaster to cloud the issue. Superior values at this time in spring goods are the direct result of superior methods and command. So test us. We have never carried such stocks since the beginning of our dry goods business. We have never had more to show you of goods that can be found nowhere else. We have never had more that is new, beautiful, original worthy and exclusive within our doors. And we have never offered so much for so little. We might add that we have never had such large daily audiences. But that's to be expected when there's so much to see in a store so easily reached.

Among the Wash Goods.

Spring is coming—surely coming. The great heaps of softly-tinted cottons bears silent witness of her gentle approach. February should be a great month for these rich, thin stuffs. The stock is overflowing—variety, novelty, daintiness and cheapness as never before.

- Scotch Ginghams, fifty styles of corded stripe effects, to choose from at .25c
- American Ginghams in various quantities and unlimited assortment of styles .5c, 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c
- Silk, Scotch Ginghams, twenty-five patterns, exquisite color combinations .45c to 75c
- French Percales—36 inches wide—very fine—very firm—neat styles .18c
- Fine printed dimities in a great variety of stripes, figures and floral designs, copies of Belfast goods at half their cost. .12 1-2c
- German Linens—a deservedly popular fabric—an indestructible cloth, neat stripes and checks. We introduced the cloth in Scranton last season at 30c. This year our price is . . . 25c

Leather Goods.

Nearly half price for a lot of Women's English Finger Purses, containing inside coin pocket. Made of various kinds of leather, black and colors. The frugal woman needing a purse will be sure to have a finger in this. The opportunities are found in a price range from 25c to \$1.50 each. Leathers are morocco, seal, Texas steer, pigskin, etc.

Belts.

The new ribbon belts are charmingly pretty—stiffened where they shouldn't pucker, yet with all the grace of a narrow sash. \$75c, \$1.25, black or colors.

There's much news of leather belts to tell, but let's shorten the story into an invitation to come and see them. Stout figures are comfortably helped by the new flare belt of leather that fits the waist line and spreads wider below it. 50 cents to \$1.00.

All belts at the notion counter.

Handkerchiefs For the Family.

For men, women and children. There are 500 dozen in this lot, and the price is 9c each. They are not a job lot of seconds or imperfect goods, but fresh, clean, perfect handkerchiefs from our regular stock, valued at, regularly, from 12 1/2c to 20c each.

The lot includes embroidered and lace trimmed handkerchiefs for ladies, hemstitched handkerchiefs in white and colored borders for men, embroidered and hemstitched handkerchiefs for children. It's the best handkerchief news we've printed in a long time, and it's sure to attract many buyers. We advise you to be on hand early. 9c each.

A Sale of Hosiery.

This simple announcement means more than you think. Two classes of people will appreciate this unusual show of stockings after it is over—those who took advantage of it and bought, and those who didn't. Those who buy will be glad they did. Those who did not will wish they had. Your hosiery may as well be right as wrong, when it costs nothing extra for correctness. It isn't necessary to say "fast black"—that's understood in our hosiery.

- For Women—Black Stockings of a medium weight—suitable for the waning winter and early spring, 12 1-2c. pair, \$1.38 dozen, 70c. half dozen.
- For Women—Black Stockings, of the finest combed Egyptian yarns, full regular made, positively the best we have ever offered for the price, and the best wearing stocking money can buy. 25c. pair, \$2.75 dozen, \$1.38 half dozen.
- For Women—Fine lace, lisle hosiery, with double soles and high spliced heels in black, royal blue and cardinal, 50c.
- For Children—The name of this stocking is "Good," and it is well worthy of its name; it is a good stocking; it's a cotton ribbed stocking of good weight with double soles, heels and knees; sizes from 6 to 10; 12 1-2c. pair.
- For Men—Black cotton half hose, made from fine combed yarns, 12 1-2c. pair.
- For Men—Black cotton half hose with unbleached feet, the best wearing sock ever made, 19c. pair, 6 pair for \$1.00.
- For Men—The most comprehensive line of fancy hosiery yet shown in Scranton, ranging in price from 25c to 75c. pair. The line includes many new ideas in men's fancy hosiery not heretofore shown.

White Goods.

Our best efforts have been applied to the stock as you'll see it this week. We are sure that frugal buyers will yield us their appreciation. We are conscious of having achieved great values and want you to see them.

- Imperial Long Cloth in 12-yard pieces at \$1.50 per piece.
- 40-inch Lawns in short pieces from one yard to five—regular 20c. grade—12 1-2c. yard on account of their being in short pieces.
- Persian Lawns—the line for 1900 is now ready. We have the regular finish and the new mercerized finish. Prices range from 20c. to 50c. and it is the greatest line ever shown in our city. Samples on application.
- Piques in plain welts and fancy weaves are here in plenty at our usual well known low prices.
- The subject of India Linens, Victoria Lawns, Batistes, Organdies, Dimities, Swiss Mulls, and fancy weaves of white goods have received our best efforts and we can say without hesitation that our lines of these goods will not be surpassed by any offering for 1900.

Household Cottons.

Don't miss any of our money-saving chances. Ninety-nine times out of a hundred we sell cheaper than any other store, and the hundredth time our price may be met for mere effect. This is the steady, even-running, low-priced cotton store. There is nothing spasmodic about our prices.

- New York Mills Bleached Muslin, 36 inches wide, in short, convenient lengths of from 5 to 20 yards, sold by the piece, only 10c. yard.
- 45-36 Bleached Pillow Cases of a fine, smooth, even thread cotton; value easily 12 1-2c., at 10c.
- White Spreads—well woven, long wearing spreads, good looking enough to open your eyes, comfortable enough to tempt you to choose them. Prices—look how little.
- Comfortables, \$1.50 each, light fluffy cotton filling, silkoline covering; size 72-78.
- 90c. Full sized crocheted quilts, hemmed, ready for use.
- \$1.35. Crocheted Spreads, honey-comb, plain hemmed. The same quilt fringed for \$1.75. For brass and iron beds, full size.
- \$2.00. Marseilles Spreads and English Satin finished spreads; full size and exceptional value.

Napkins Some Rare Values.

A noteworthy sale, comprising large quantities of excellent grades of Napkins, begins here this morning.

- 90c. doz. of half bleached German Linen, strong, durable, 19 inches. The same in 21-inch at \$1.00.
- \$1.40 doz.—100 dozen of heavy silver bleached German Damask, 20 inches square, in attractive patterns.
- \$1.75 doz.—Extra heavy, half bleached German Damask, one of the best wearing napkins we know of.
- \$1.25 doz.—About 50 dozen Snow White Scotch napkins, 20 inches, strong and slightly.
- \$1.75 doz.—Of fine quality, Scotch double damask, snow white bleach, pretty patterns, 22 inches.
- \$2.25 doz.—Large, extra heavy, Irish bleached, double damask napkins, handsome patterns, are good value at \$3.00.

Cloak Department

The new spring tailored Suits, Jackets and Separate Skirts are here, ready for your inspection. We want to say that our lines are greater, finer, larger than ever before. Every new and worthy idea from fashion's fount is represented in our garments, and the characteristic features of finish and fit that you expect to find in Connolly & Wallace suits are not lacking. We would be pleased to have you look them over and try them on, even if you have no idea of buying.

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