

NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

WHITNEY'S WEEKLY BUDGET OF NEWS

HOOVER'S STRANGE ADVENTURE WITH RATTLENAKE.

Reference to Well-Known Political Lights—Sewerage for Susquehanna—Some of the Sure Signs of Spring—The Wonderful Hen at Gulf Summit—Wild Geese in the Skies—Last Straw in the Cup.

Special Correspondence of The Tribune.

Susquehanna, March 15.—Sam Hoover, who lives near Hallstead, started off one day late last fall to cut a small hickory for an axe-handle. Seizing his hatchet, he climbed a hill, and all went well until just as the hickory was falling, when Sam, who had been keeping a sharp lookout, as he thought, saw a huge rattlesnake crawling at his feet.

The noise made had been sufficient to arouse the ire of all the snakes within hearing, and Hoover saw them coming from all directions, hissing and rattling. At the same time the snakes close by was evidently preparing to strike him full in the face. With a rattle of increased anger, his head flew back, but just as it darted forward, a long, slim brown-spotted body shot across Hoover's neck, and in a trice was wrapped around the yellow throat, safely behind the deadly fangs.

WHILE THERE'S LIFE THERE'S HOPE.

Concerning the alleged coal mine at Herrick Centre, a writer in that up-to-date hamlet contributes the following to Judge Gelder's paper, the Forest City News:

"There seems to be a hitch in the drilling operations, the why and wherefore not being explained to the ordinary citizen. Whitney says, 'If they should strike a vein of castile-soap the good people of Herrick would not find it till next fall.' That would be a long delayed salvation for the Hill-side City as well as for our own town."

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

Our "Sage of Glenwood," Hon. Galusha A. Grow, denies that in a newspaper interview he stated that the Puerto Rico bill was "an outrage and a fraud."

Over in Wayne county, Homer Green, esq., is urged by many of his friends to become a candidate for the legislature. Other bright men have stepped from the legislature into congress and the United States senate.

If Puerto Rico, why not Puerto Jarvis and Puerto Wino? Once in a while a preacher will attempt to show an old editor how to run a newspaper, but editors less frequently attempt to show a preacher how to run a pulpit. If Jesus should return to earth and rescue preaching would He bother Himself about secular newspapers and attempt to secure a lot of free advertising and notoriety by conducting a Kansas paper for six days? Doubtful!

RECRUITS FROM HADES.

Black and White repeats this story of Oom Paul, which is going the rounds in England: A grandson of President Kruger is said to have been in communication with Pretoria and received a cable, "More ships arriving. Are any men left in Manchester?" Young Kruger went to Manchester and called back: "Regret, Manchester still full." A second cable came from Pretoria: "Still more ships arriving. What about Leeds?" The answer was: "Regret, Leeds also full." A third cable came: "Try Newcastle." Young Kruger went to Newcastle and there saw a lift go down the shaft of a mine empty, bringing up eight men to the surface. Rushing off to the telegraph office he cabled: "Stop the war, grandpa. England is bringing up men from hell!"

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OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

A Gulf Summit man of 92 summers is said to be cutting a new set of teeth. Poor child! There are twin brothers in Forest City who look so much alike that they often borrow money of each other without knowing it. There is a man in Unadilla who has worn the same hat since 1844. A son in Warren is said to lay

two eggs every day. One of them must be a china egg.

A Hopton man has a pig with seven legs, all in working order. Dime museum men are in hot pursuit of the owner. A Great Bend church gives a medal to every person who does not miss a church or a Sunday school service during the year. Last year the sexton carried off all the honors. "Give the world a Christian journal and the millennium would dawn!" shouts a Carbondale optimist. If it's all the same to the optimist, let the subscriptions be paid in advance.

There are too many people who will not cast their bread upon the waters unless they are assured beforehand that it will come back again in a few days a full-grown sandwich, all trimmed with ham, butter and mustard rolled up in a warrant deed for one-half of the earth and a mortgage on the other.

"Go sound the cow-bell loudly. Wake feather, fur and fin. My brothers, see how proudly The splendid spring comes in. All hail, Oh Southland. Come soon, oh Southland. And green the hills of brown. Invade the Northland, Gaily smite the Northland. And pull that snowbank down. THE NEWS GRIST.

The funeral of the late Erie Engineer Frank McKernan took place and was largely attended this morning from St. John's Catholic church, where requiem high mass was celebrated. The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen attended in a body. The remains were interred in Laurel Hill cemetery.

The Board of Trade will endeavor to have the Western Union Telegraph company establish an office in the business part of the borough. The office is now a considerable distance west of the Erie station. A flock of wild geese, carrying thermometers, collarettes and rubber over-shoes, passed over the town this morning. Prime evidence of the near approach of spring.

"LAST STRAW IN THE CUP."

A young Montrose lawyer, being invited to deliver the 4th of July address in a crossroad hamlet nearby, said in part: "Since first the great hand of liberty was extended to pluck our sinking land like a brand from the maelstrom of oppression, and to make despoils tremble in the palaces till the wulken of all Europe rang with their cries of impotent terror, there has been one day which has been as a star in the hearts of all freemen, awakening reverberating echoes which nothing can quench, and from which shall spring in glorious afternoons the flowers of civilization to deliver the 4th of July addresses of learning and law. The insolence of English tyranny was the last straw in the cup of American endurance, and a nation of freemen sprang full-armed into being, as a splendid comet soars in the heights of the empyrean." (Loud and prolonged applause.) Whitney.

HIS SKULL CRUSHED.

John Misson Killed While at Work in an Iron Mine. Special to the Scranton Tribune. Stroudsburg, March 15.—John Misson, of near Saylorsburg, while at work on Wednesday afternoon, met a horrible death. A heavy bucket fell on him, crushing his skull. He died a few hours after the accident occurred. Misson was employed in digging for iron and ore near the Mt. Eaton church. An iron bucket weighing 150 pounds is used to draw up the earth. The bucket had just been hauled up and dumped, and when on its way down the rope broke, striking Misson, who was under the vessel. The injured man leaves a wife and two children.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Cigarettes and Unrequited Love the Cause of McGinley's Trouble. Special to the Scranton Tribune. Stroudsburg, Pa., March 15.—A young man at Portland, nine miles from here, named McGinley, attempted to commit suicide this morning. After carefully shaving himself, he cut his throat with the razor. The man was discovered bleeding to death, and physicians were summoned. McGinley is said to be a cigarette fiend, and that with unrequited love is said to be the cause of his rash deed.

NICHOLSON.

Nicholson, March 15.—Professor A. L. Thayer is at East Bridgewater, assisting Rev. Mr. Barker in his revival meetings. Mrs. O. L. Uley is very sick at present. The fourth quarterly conference will meet next Monday morning, instead of next Friday evening, as was announced. The warm sugar social held in the Presbyterian church parlor last evening was very largely attended and was a success, both socially and financially. For entertainment they had an old-fashioned spelling match. Those who stood up the longest were Miss Bertha Dix, Mrs. George Snyder and Otto Snyder. Mrs. Snyder and Miss Dix failed to spell aphelion. Proceeds, over \$10. A particularly noticeable feature of the spelling match was the fact that a majority of the best spellers were those who had learned to spell in the little country school here, especially so was the case among the boys. The presiding elder, Dr. Floyd, will preach in the Methodist church next Sunday evening. Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Sanford are attending the annual reunion of the Methodist church at Factoryville today. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pratt, formerly from here, have moved from Scranton to Red Bank, N. J. Rev. F. S. Ballentine, of Green Ridge, will preach in the Universalist church, Friday evening, March 16. His subject is "Installation or Confirmation." Mrs. C. M. Parker is entertaining her cousin, Miss Mary Lowe, of Auburn, Pa. Miss Clara Tiffany, who is studying to be a nurse at the Hanemann hospital, is spending a few days in town with her parents. Miss Bertha Myers has a position at

Scranton, where she expects to remain for a while. Mrs. E. E. Rainey, of Newark, N. J., is in town visiting her mother, Mrs. Gilbert Brown, who is very sick. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McConnell entertained a number of their friends last evening in a very enjoyable manner. Pedro and other games occupied their time until refreshments were served, after which Mrs. F. A. Baker and Miss Florence Wilkins furnished them with instrumental music. Then dancing was enjoyed until a late hour. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Decker, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Colvin, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Leroy, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Wilkins, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Parker, and Miss Hawkins, of Scranton.

FACTORYVILLE.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Factoryville, March 15.—Mrs. Charles A. Zeller and daughter, of Dalton, were calling at the home of Mrs. Zeller's parents Tuesday. Rev. P. J. Kain, D. D., will deliver his famous lecture on "Abraham Lincoln" at the Methodist Episcopal church Wednesday evening, March 21. Admission will be 25 cents. William Winters has moved into a house owned by Charles Reynolds, Mr. Winters will look after the farm work for Mr. Reynolds. Miss Stella Smith, daughter of Landlord Smith, is critically ill of scarlet fever. Mrs. Calvin Moore died at her home near this place yesterday morning at 8 o'clock. Funeral announcement will be made later.

There will be a drawing for a quilt and an entertainment at the West Abington church next Tuesday evening, March 20. Proceeds for the church. Albert Ellenberger, of Stroudsburg, is here renewing old acquaintances and spending some time with J. W. Ellenberger, of this city. Several of our townpeople will go to Fleetville tonight to attend a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Phillips. Keystone academy expects to put a strong baseball team on the diamond this coming season. Miss Florence Sweet entertained in honor of her guest, Miss Elvina Jennings, about twenty of her friends at her home last Wednesday evening. Games, music and refreshments composed the evening's programme. Rev. P. R. Toner, of Thompson, will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist Episcopal church next Sabbath morning.

An account of the reunion and roll call of the Methodist Episcopal church will be found in this column tomorrow, accompanied by a well written poem for the occasion, by Rev. P. R. Toner. Most of our merchants closed their stores last night at 6 o'clock on account of the reunion at the Methodist Episcopal church. THOMPSON.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Thompson, March 15.—Rev. Leonard Cole and wife are in New York today, when he will this evening unite in marriage his grand-daughter, Miss Grace E. Atkinson, and Richard B. Kimball, of New York. Mr. Cole and wife will visit his daughter at Albany before returning home some two weeks hence. E. C. Layton is doing business in Hornellsville today.

Mrs. Irene E. Tibbets and daughter, Miss Irene, are spending two weeks with relatives at Marshall, Mich. Honedale is surrounded by seventeen fresh water lakes. Yet the cry this week has been water! water! and it came from the Lackawanna river, through the fire company's hose, without being reduced.

Mr. George P. Ross and Mr. A. C. Clark & Snover Co. were subpoenaed as witnesses in the counterfeiting case of W. Lavalle, a former Honedale photographer, who was arrested in the western part of the state and brought to the Lackawanna county jail, tried and convicted.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review. New York, March 15.—The principal interest in today's stock market centered in sugar, Third Avenue and Burlington. The rest of the market gave evidence of some disappointment over the non-effect of the currency and remaining low. Prices were sustained for a time by the strength of the three stocks mentioned and some others less prominent. Total sales today, 401,500 shares. Business in bonds continued on a large scale, but prices yielded in some portions to the list. Total sales par value, \$1,820,000. United States 2s and new 4s declined 1/2 and the old 4s and 5s 1/4 in the bid price.

CHRONIC DIARRHOEA CURED.

My mother suffered with chronic diarrhoea for several months. She was attended by two physicians who pronounced her case hopeless. She procured one 25-cent bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and five doses gave her permanent relief. I take pleasure in recommending it to the market.—Mrs. F. E. Watson, Atketa, Ala. Sold by all druggists. Matthews Bros., wholesale and retail agents.

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Susquehanna, March 15.—Last evening, in Christ Episcopal church, which is now crowded regularly, the Rev. Charles W. Boot preached on "Prayer," and Mr. O. J. Fowler, of Binghamton, sang "O Divine Redeemer," by Gounod. The front communion table to the liturgy of this church has lately been greatly developed, and has become more popular. Mrs. W. H. Folett is seriously ill at her home in Summerville. John P. McDonald, of Carbondale, was missing evidence in Susquehanna on Wednesday. A committee has been appointed to increase the membership of the board of trade. Hallstead again expects the Brandt brick factory. Uncertainty is what kills. The Erie on Tuesday paid its Jefferson division employees for services in February. George McKernan, of Chicago, is in town, called here to attend the funeral of his brother; the late Erie Engineer Frank McKernan.

Open-High-Low-Close.

Table with 5 columns: Commodity, High, Low, Open, Close. Includes items like Am. Sugar, Am. Tobacco, and various flour and oil grades.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup advertisement with logo and text: "Cures Croup and Whooping-Cough. Excellent for Consumptives. Give it to your children." Price 25c per bottle.

of the oldest and best known conductors on the road. In Binghamton, on Wednesday, two tramps, who were sent to the penitentiary had on their persons a ten dollar gold piece and jewelry stolen from Miss Every, in Susquehanna, on Monday evening. Miss Every recovered her effects. There is a flying rumor that the Erie will build a new station on Exchange street and use the present fine structure for other purposes. It is also stated that a new turning table will be erected at the eastern end of the shops, and that other material changes and improvements will be made during the coming season. The funeral of Mrs. Anna Carmon, wife of J. B. Carmon, of Tinton, will occur from St. Theresa's Catholic church, in Great Bend, on Friday morning, when requiem high mass will be celebrated. No new cases of scarlet fever have been reported to the board of health. Mrs. L. W. Carrington is in Summerville, called there by the illness of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Follet. Quite a number of dwelling houses are already in process of construction in Susquehanna. The threatened new newspaper in Montrose evidently "died a-borning." R. L. P. The commissioners of Susquehanna county have been telling Forest City that she hasn't commenced right to get a county bridge. Forest City asks for less and gets less than any other town of her size in Susquehanna county. She hasn't the perfect organization, the overwhelming persuasiveness, and the sublime gall of Montrose, Great Bend, Hallstead, and—Susquehanna. The Jefferson branch of the Erie is not rushing. The usual spring dullness prevails. A new directory of Susquehanna, compiled by a gentleman of Albany, N. Y., is being printed in the Binghamton Republican job office. It will appear in a few days. Wild geese have already been seen in this vicinity, winging northward.

"HE THAT SEEKS FINDS."

He that takes Hood's Sarsaparilla finds in its use pure blood, good appetite, good digestion and perfect health. It cures dyspepsia, scrofula, salt rheum, boils, pimples and all blood humors. The favorite cathartic is Hood's Pills. 25 cts.

HONEDALE.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Honedale, March 15.—Go to the opera house this (Friday) evening and find out "what happened to Jones." It will drive away the blues. Diagramat Hayward's. Trains running from Honedale to Forestville are composed of two locomotives and forty-five empty coal wagons. The case of C. E. Decker vs. W. L. Lemmizer, tried in court this week, resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff. Judgment, \$70. Suit was brought to recover for plans made by Architect Clark & Snover Co. for the defendant. Honedale, Pa. Miss Ethel M. Knapp is home from the Mansfield State Normal school for a ten days' visit. Mrs. I. E. Tibbets and daughter, Miss Irene, are spending two weeks with relatives at Marshall, Mich. Honedale is surrounded by seventeen fresh water lakes. Yet the cry this week has been water! water! and it came from the Lackawanna river, through the fire company's hose, without being reduced.

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Scranton Board of Trade Exchange.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity, Price. Lists prices for various stocks and bonds.

Scranton Wholesale Market.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity, Price. Lists prices for various goods like sugar, coffee, and oil.

New York Grain and Produce.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity, Price. Lists prices for various grains and produce from New York.

Chicago Board of Trade.

Table with 5 columns: Commodity, High, Low, Open, Close. Lists prices for various commodities from Chicago.

JONAS LONG'S SONS. We Are Breaking All Records for Continuous Crowds at Our Great Sale of the Entire Bankrupt Stock of the Scranton Store of "The Leader," Valued at Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars. An Almost Brand New Stock of Goods, That is Being Sold Rapidly at One-Half and One-Quarter of the Actual Cost to produce it. Lose No Time in Getting Your Share.

The above statements are worthy of emulation. They are based on candid facts—very gratifying to us. It requires more than ordinary effort to continuously fill a store of this size with crowds day in and day out. But we are doing it, and you are taxing our every effort to deal with you promptly and carefully. The satisfaction that comes to you in buying from so great and magnificent a stock is only equaled by that we enjoy in being able to sell you so cheaply. Today we again bend all our energies to the furthering of your interests, because it is the occasion of our Weekly Friday Sales. Every counter shall be filled to the brim. At almost every turn you will be confronted by irresistible temptations to save money. While every day during the sale of "The Leader" stock is establishing new records for low prices, the standard of price-lessness is based on the principles of

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

There is a wide range between the ACTUAL WORTH of the bargains on Friday, and the PRICES you pay for them. More than usual, perhaps, because we are choosing them from "The Leader" stock. You'll find spread out on counters and tables a wonderfully tempting lot of useful and needful things. You may spend more than you had planned, perhaps, but this saving will redound to you for many weeks to come.

We Are Saving You Forty Thousand Dollars

Have you stopped to consider what it means to you—our purchase of this "Leader" stock? Has the possibilities of the unusual saving chances loomed up before you? Do you realize what it means to buy a seventy-five thousand dollar stock of merchandise for considerably less than one-half that sum? When it is all gone, will you not express regrets that you did not get more of it? Had you not better economize in other directions, in order to take advantage of this opportunity?

Silks and Dress Goods, Books and Stationery, Laces and Trimmings, Coats and Suits, Millinery and Corsets, Infants' Wear and Women's Underwear, Upholstery and Pictures, Notions and Fancy Goods, Gloves and Handkerchiefs, Linings and Linens, Blankets and Comforts, Hosiery and Underwear, Men's Furnishings, Perfumery, Toilet Goods, Ribbons, Umbrellas, Leather Goods, Jewelry.

Each department will contribute its share to help swell the throng. Believe us when we tell you there will be uncommonly great offerings here today. Come as early as you like—stay all day. You'll find plenty to see, plenty to attract, and plenty to economize on.

Grand Concerts

Daily, morning and afternoon, by the famous Sutton family, cornetists and pianists, introducing and playing their own compositions.

Sheldon's Edition

Of "The Topeka Capital" will be on sale here, probably today, and for six days thereafter. Leave your order at book department.

It's Just a Bite and a Sip

But it's delicious—the luncheon that we are serving this week! It's from and with tell you about MOORE'S EXTRACT OF BEEF and how to use it making "left-overs." Palatable, toothsome.

Jonas Long's Sons

The Newark Store For Good Shoes.

Early Spring Styles Now Ready.

Advertisement for The Newark Store, featuring various shoe styles and prices. Includes text: "Philadelphia Grain and Produce. Buffalo Live Stock Market. New York Live Stock Market. Oil Market." Lists prices for various goods.

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