

NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

WHITNEY'S WEEKLY BUDGET OF NEWS

THE LATEST RED ROCK SNAKE STORY.

Echoes of the Family Reunion Series—His Soul Goes Out in Verse. Topics Discussed in a Line or Two. Eric Brakeman's Novel Bootjack. Various Susquehanna County Notes.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Susquehanna, Aug. 5.—A party of bluestone quarrymen, working near Red Rock on a mountain side, with dynamite, recently tore off an unusually large mass of earth, down the declivity there came, writhing and rolling, a bunch of snakes, which Mr. Winthrop, the foreman, says was as large as a barrel. They were of different varieties, rattlesnakes, blacksnakes, adders and garters. When first disturbed they were active and dangerous, but in the scorching heat of the sun they became comparatively harmless, and were killed or covered up in the dump by earth and stone.

JUST SAID ASIDE.

The Honorable Independent man, who is a close observer of things, states that a woman is more apt to lose her pocketbook than her pickles at a picnic. Very few people reach 40, remarks a writer, without recalling that at some time or another, in reaching too high or bending too low, they felt something slip away within them, and haven't felt well since.

SOME FAMILY REUNIONS.

The Benson family reunion will be held in Starucca on Tuesday, August 28. The descendants of James J. Dunn, sr., formerly of Ellensburg, Scotland, will hold their second annual reunion August 11, on the lawn at Dunn's lake at Ararat. The sixth annual reunion of the descendants of the late Richard Denny, sr., will be held at the residence of Jerome Denny, in Ararat, August 16.

STARRUCCA.

Starucca, Aug. 5.—Mr. George Brookner, while assisting in buying near the home of S. L. Callender, left his team hitched to the wagon and tied, as he supposed, safely. The horse, being very annoyed by the flies, broke loose and started for home on a right smart trot. Miss May Brown and her aunt, Mrs. Ralph Howard, were on their way to Thompson, but had stopped in the road and Miss May had alighted to adjust something about the harness, when she came to the team, still fast to the head wheel, with the hay-rigging dragging, the hind wheels having been broken off.

IN A LINE OR TWO.

The quilters in the streets of Hallstead is so dense that you can hear it. They are killing fifty-two inch blacksnakes in the borough of Montrose. The Tucker and Dow annual reunion will be held at the home of A. U. Tucker at Ararat. It is expected that the game of ball to be played in Duke Park on Friday and Saturday between the Susquehanna and the Archbald teams will be close and exciting. Both clubs are playing good baseball this season.

A CLOSE CALL.

Near Guff Summit, a few days since, a little child was playing on the Erie track. The child did not see the engine, nor was it seen by the engineer until he was upon it. He reversed the lever, stopping the engine, and both he and the freeman jumped off with blushed faces, both expecting to see the mangled remains of the little one lying on the track. But what was their surprise and joy when they found the little one sitting up, and that he and the freeman were apparently uninjured. It was drawn out at once, when it was found that besides a scratch on the face it had escaped all injury. It seems that when the tender knocked it down it fell between the rails, and the engineer stopped just in time to save its life.

ALL SORTS.

A "Victory Newspaper" has an article on "That Dam Dispute." But it was about a water privilege. Recalling second—a sloping widow, soon you'll be wondering what in the world you did with your summer wages. A Susquehanna county woman, less than forty years old, has had seven husbands—one at a time, of course. A Cascade woman, 52 years old, fell out of a tree while robbing a bird's nest and broke her back. Nice thing to put upon a tombstone!

AN ENGINE AS A BOOTJACK.

Walt Coleman, an Erie railroad brakeman on a freight train, set out one bitter night last winter to flag a passenger train near Great Bend. He was out about half an hour, and when he came back his fingers and ears were badly frozen. After he got some whiskey down him and rubbed his hands and ears in snow, the trainmen tried to remove his boots, but his feet were so badly frozen that they could not be pulled off. Coleman was an economical fellow, and he would not allow the

BRADFORD COUNTY.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Bradford, Aug. 5.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Wellboro and Canton railroad, at Canton, last week, the following were chosen officers: President, F. A. Sawyer, Towanda; vice-president, W. D. Van Horn, Wellboro; secretary, W. C. Sechrist, Canton; treasurer, L. T. McFadden, Canton; directors, F. A. Sawyer, F. J. Angle, B. Kujkenda, J. Towanda; L. T. McFadden, C. A. Jones, J. P. Clark, Canton; W. D. Van Horn, W. Sherwood, Wellboro.

THOMPSON.

Thompson, Aug. 5.—Samuel True-dale and wife returned Wednesday from a pleasant visit with their daughter at Sidney, N. Y.

Mrs. Ellen Washburn, of Wilkes-Barre, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. P. H. Benson, in Jackson, last Tuesday. The interment was made at near going with that there was no fun in it. You could have heard him swear three miles away.

While playing a few days ago, Archie Wells, of Athens, was shot in the eye with a fobert rifle. The ball was extracted, and it is expected his eyesight may be saved.

While S. Oleser, of Elkland township, while moving hay a few days ago, was accompanied by his granddaughter, who he left with his team while he went to get a drink of water, the machine being in position for work. Thinking the little girl was following him until he heard the machine in operation, turned around in time to see the blades cut off the little one's legs just above the ankle.

Two residents of North Towanda will have a hearing before the justice tomorrow on the charge of stealing cider.

The law firm of Corbin & Heeman, at Athens, has been dissolved.

Work has stopped in the drilling of the second well of the Great Eastern Oil and Gas company at South Branch, owing to the loss of part of a drill at a depth of 600 feet.

Two prisoners in the county jail have been discovered in the act of sawing out the bars of the window grates, and the work had been concealed by the use of wax.

Sixty-five acres of cabbage are being cultivated on the flats of South Towanda.

The Christian Endeavor societies of Bradford and Sullivan counties will hold their annual picnic at Mountain Lake next Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Potter and family are spending some time at Mount Pleasant, Pa.

Ernestson, Laund., of Chicago, is visiting friends and relatives in this county.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Horton are visiting in this vicinity.

FOREST CITY.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Forest City, Aug. 5.—Albert Jones, of Plymouth, is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. L. Morgan, on Railroad street.

Misses Ida and Marcella Peil and Messrs. Hugh Murphy and Con Keller will spend Saturday and Sunday with friends at Rock lake, Pa.

Mrs. George Youngs, of Vandling, died this (Saturday) morning. Mrs. Youngs had undergone an operation, which was performed by Dr. Wheeler of Carbonade, and Dr. Reed Burns, of Scranton, the first of the week.

The family has the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

T. W. Pentecost and family are spending a couple of weeks at Ocean Grove.

Mrs. M. H. Wildenberger and Miss Mame Hudd spent Friday in Carbonade.

W. H. Bates and wife and Mrs. G. A. Shepherd and son, John, are camping at the Third pond, in Wayne county.

James Kressley, of Wilkes-Barre, has the contract for the erection of the new breaker, which is to be completed in three months. A. Wheeler has the contract for putting up the boiler house and a large washery.

Mrs. J. D. Caryl, of Scranton, visited friends in town last week.

Miss Emily Yelvington, of Binghamton, is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Neal Blackman.

The many friends of Mrs. Oliver Coyle are anxiously awaiting the results of an operation which she is to undergo at the Moses Taylor hospital, Binghamton.

Minnie and Osborne Snedeker are spending a week with friends at Lake Como.

Bookkeeper Without Bail.

New York, Aug. 5.—Joseph Virel, formerly a bookkeeper in the Hotel de France, was today held without bail on the charge of embezzlement. Samuel Kral, the proprietor of the hotel, claims the Virel is \$11,000 short in his account. Virel was arrested today after having eluded the authorities for a month.

"I AND STEVIE."



MacFarland and Stevens, the members of the well-known "I and Stevie" team, last year won cash prizes than any other cyclist. MacFarland this season has shown that he is also a crack follower of pace by defeating Jimmy Michael in a 25 mile race behind motors.

TRIBUNE'S EDUCATIONAL CONTEST

More Changes Made in the Standing of the Contestants.

HOW THE LEADERS STAND

- Charles Rodriguez, 428 Webster avenue. Oliver Callahan, 415 Vine street. David V. Birtley, 103 West Market street. David C. Spencer, Bloomsburg. Arthur Kemmerer, Factoryville. Eugene Boland, 235 Walnut street. John P. Smith, 2532 Boulevard avenue. Miss Grace Simrell, Carbondale. Harry Reese, 331 Evans court. Edward Murray, 516 Hamm court. Sidney W. Hayes, 922 Olive street.

Changes are a daily occurrence in The Tribune's Educational Contest. The contestants are all working hard to climb up in the list of leaders and are so close together that a few points makes quite a difference in the

SPECIAL REWARDS.

- 1. Scholarship in Wyoming Seminary (4 years) including tuition and board.....\$1,000 2. Scholarship in Keystone Academy (3 years) including tuition and board.....504 3. Solmer B B Piano, including stool and scarf (on exhibition at J. W. Guernsey's, 214 Washington avenue).....485 4. Course in Piano Instruction at Scranton Conservatory of Music.....75 5. Columbia Bicycle, Chainless, 1900 model (on exhibition at Conrad Brothers', 243 Wyoming avenue).....75 6. Scholarship in Scranton Business College, commercial course.....60 7. Scholarship in Scranton Business College, shorthand course.....60 8. Solid Gold Watch or gentleman's (on exhibition at Eugene Schimpff's, 217 Lackawanna avenue).....50 9. Tele-Photocyclo (on exhibition at the Griffin Art company, 230 Wyoming avenue).....40 10. Lady's Solid Silver Watch (on exhibition at Eugene Schimpff's, 217 Lackawanna avenue).....30

Each contestant failing to secure one of these special rewards will lose ten (10) per cent. of all the money he or she turns in.

standing. This morning Arthur Kemmerer, of Factoryville, appears in fifth place, having succeeded in passing four contestants and rising from ninth position. The Tribune will continue to publish the list of leaders each morning, and all points registered before 5 o'clock of each day will be credited to the contestants and their names will appear the following morning in the position to which such points entitle them.

RULES OF THE CONTEST

The special rewards will be given to the persons securing the largest number of points. Points will be credited to contestants according to the following schedule as published in the Scranton Tribune as follows:

- One Month's Subscription.....3.50 1 Three Months' Subscription.....1.25 2 Six Months' Subscription.....2.00 3 One Year's Subscription.....5.00 4

The contestant with the highest number of points will be given a choice from the list of special rewards; the contestant with the second highest number of points will be given a choice of the remaining rewards, and so on through the list.

Each contestant failing to secure a special reward will be given 10 per cent. of all the money he or she turns in. All subscriptions must be paid in advance. Only new subscribers will be counted. Generally by persons already on our subscription list will not be credited. No transfers can be made after credit has once been given. All subscriptions, and the cash to pay for same, must be handed in at the Tribune office within the week in which they are due, so that papers may be sent to the subscribers at once. Subscriptions must be written on blanks, which can be secured at The Tribune office. All subscriptions must be paid in advance. The contest will close promptly at 5 o'clock Saturday evening, September 23, 1900.

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Susquehanna, August 4.—In Beebe park, on Saturday afternoon, the Susquehanna club defeated the Archbald club, 15 and 1. A big crowd witnessed the game, which was quite interesting, notwithstanding its one-sidedness. A second game will be played this afternoon.

The Bush family reunion will be held at Brushville on Thursday, August 7.

A social hop was held in Hogan Opera House on Friday evening. Doran's orchestra furnished music for the occasion.

County Commissioner G. S. Tingley was officially engaged in town on Friday.

Mrs. Ann Mooney died at her home on West Main street, on Thursday afternoon, aged 88 years. The funeral took place and was largely attended this morning from St. John's Catholic church, where reciting high mass was celebrated. The remains were interred in Laurel Hill cemetery.

Dr. Miller, of Windsor, has located in Pleasant Mount for the practice of his profession.

There is a rod in pickle for Lackawanna excursionists who sell liquor at Heart Lake.

Among the wounded at Tien Tsin, China, was Jesse I. Westervelt, of

Susquehanna, a member of Company H, Ninth United States Infantry.

Hon. Galusha Thompson, of Glenwood, is the guest of his brother, Samuel Grov, in Binghamton.

The Inviolables, of Great Bend, defeated the Juniors, of New Milford, on Thursday, in New Milford, 19 to 7.

The Erie will run an excursion on Sunday from Binghamton to Riverside park, Lansboro.

The annual reunion of the Yeomans family will be held at the home of Elizabeth Ann Reynolds, near Elk lake, on Saturday, August 25.

A county bridge will be erected at Lenox township, near the home of Simon Moray.

A Catholic church will be erected at either Franklin Park or Lavawille. The new parish will be formed from both the parishes of Silver Lake and Great Bend.

Rev. Charles Henry Newing, pastor of the Methodist church, will on Sunday evening occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. David I. Sutherland, who is enjoying his vacation.

Messrs. O. A. Gilbert and E. P. Munger, of Montrose, and Charles M. Sheip, of New Milford, commissioners appointed by the court in connection with the proposed division of wards of this borough, were officially engaged in this town on Friday.

About fifty family reunions will be held in Susquehanna county during the present month.

The Susquehanna shop employees will run an excursion to Elmira on Saturday, August 18.

Erle Hose company, No. 1, of Susquehanna, will soon be the guests of Columbia Hose company, of Carbonade. The two companies will go to Lake Lodore for the day. There will be a hop in Carbonade in the evening, and a farewell parade on the following morning.

The Catholics of St. Joseph's and Silver Lake will hold a picnic in the grove of St. Augustine's church, at Silver Lake, August 15.

The "Independent Republican Convention" in Montrose on Tuesday was composed of Hon. E. B. Beardslee, of Little Meadows, chairman; W. P. Bailey, of Binghamton, secretary; and Mr. Graves, of Little Meadows, delegate. The convention passed some resolutions and adjourned sine die.

The convention was harmonious and enthusiastic.

Mrs. Finn, daughter of William G. Leslie, formerly of Susquehanna, attempted suicide by shooting in Binghamton on Friday. She may recover. Her husband had killed himself in Toledo, Ohio, a few weeks since. The young couple ran away and were married, without their parents' consent.

The grand jury of the county this week found true bills against James Gilroy, James Coyle, Peter Holloran, Thomas Brennan, Frank Lannan and John Buckley, Susquehanna young men, for riot.

An effort will be made to organize a camp of Spanish War Veterans in Susquehanna.

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THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review.

New York, Aug. 4.—There was nothing important in today's dealings in stocks and bonds. The market was quiet and the prices were steady. The railroads were the main feature of the market. The Erie and the Pennsylvania were the most active. The Erie was up 1/2 and the Pennsylvania was up 1/4. The market was generally quiet and the prices were steady.

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NEW YORK PRODUCE EXCHANGE PRICES.

Table with columns: Commodity, Price, Location. Includes items like Wheat, Corn, etc.

Scranton Board of Trade Exchange Quotations—All Quotations Based on Par of 100.

Table with columns: Commodity, Price, Location. Includes items like Flour, Oil, etc.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—All speculative markets on the board of trade today were dull to stagnation for the want of outside orders. Wheat was weak, partly on heavy receipts and closed 1/2 cent lower. Corn advanced 1/4 on reports of hot weather damage. Oats closed unchanged. Provisions were all under the influence of the yellow fever scare and closed 1/2 cent lower. The market was generally quiet and the prices were steady.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—Cattle—Nominally steady at 25.00. Advance during the week; natives good to prime steers, \$4.00-5.00; yearlings, \$3.50-4.50; selected feeders, \$4.00-5.00; mixed stockers, \$3.50-4.50; cows, \$3.00-4.00; calves, \$2.50-3.50; pigs, \$2.00-3.00; sheep, \$1.50-2.50; hogs, \$1.50-2.50; lambs, \$1.50-2.50; mutton, \$1.50-2.50.

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Needn't buy unless you wish, but we'd like you to see them. Put in five, two-and-one-half and one pound glass jars. Here is what there are to choose from:

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East Liberty Cattle Market.

East Liberty, Aug. 4.—Cattle—Steady; extra, \$5.00-5.50; prime, \$4.50-5.00; common, \$3.00-4.00; Hog—Steady; prime pigs, \$3.75-4.25; medium and good Yorkers, \$3.50-4.00; fair Yorkers, \$3.00-3.50; heavy hogs, \$3.00-3.50; rough, \$2.50-3.00; Sheep—Steady; choice wethers, \$4.00-4.50; common, \$3.50-4.00; clover lambs, \$3.50-4.00; mutton to good, \$3.50-4.00; wethers, \$3.50-4.00; lambs, \$3.50-4.00.

New York Live Stock Market.

New York, Aug. 4.—Beef—Feeling firm; city dressed, \$4.50; prime, \$4.00; medium, \$3.50; mixed, \$3.00; light, \$2.50; heavy, \$2.00; mutton, \$3.50; extra, \$3.00; prime, \$2.50; medium, \$2.00; mixed, \$1.50; light, \$1.00; heavy, \$0.50; pigs, \$1.50; hogs, \$1.50; sheep, \$1.50; lambs, \$1.50; mutton, \$1.50.

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