

NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

WHITNEY'S NEWS BUDGET

FARMER SUDDENLY ATTACKED BY A WILD CAT.

The Animal Leaps from a Tree Upon His Shoulders, Drives Him Through Rotten Boards Into an Abandoned Well and is Finally Dispatched with Great Difficulty. Other Veracious Chronicalings.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Susquehanna, Oct. 19.—Sam Felton, of the Cascade section, had a startling experience near Gulf Summit on Wednesday night. He had attended a political meeting at the summit, and on returning he had occasion to pass through the doorway of Farmer Gilbert, who was away from home. Felton, through the yard, Felton saw a large wildcat in a tree. He was not armed, but he at once made an attack upon the cat by throwing stones into the tree.

With a savage yell the beast sprang from the limb and landed upon Felton's shoulder, and commenced to tear his clothing and person fearfully. Sam defended himself as best he could with the means at hand, but was fast being vanquished when there was a sudden crash, and a man and cat fell through some rotten boards and into a well twenty feet deep. Felton was partially stunned, but the wildcat fell upon him and escaped injury. The cat immediately renewed the attack with tooth and nail when Sam, with a prompt effort, struck the animal from the well wall and casked it upon the head of the cat, crushing its skull, and killing it almost instantly.

Then Sam set up a lusty shout, which was heard by some men who were passing by in a wagon. They procured some ropes and brought him to the surface, where he was soon given medical attention. He was badly torn and lacerated, and his clothing was in tatters. When next he attacks a wildcat he will use a gun.

SOME NEWS GLEANINGS.

The tanners recently employed in the Great Bend tannery, closed some months since, expect to obtain work in Washington, where the big Wiel tannery will soon resume operations. Carbondale will send a big delegation to the Roosevelt meeting in Susquehanna October 27. A special train will probably be run over the Jefferson division.

Erk Hose company, No. 1, will hold its fifteenth annual ball in Hogan Opera House on Wednesday evening, November 28.

Attorney William A. Skinner, of Susquehanna, will address the McKinley and Roosevelt club of Montrose on Saturday evening next.

MEN WHO HURT A TOWN.

Those who do not advertise in the newspapers. Those who oppose improvements. Those who run it down to strangers. Those who show no hospitality to any one.

Those who hate to see others make money. Those who put on a long face when a stranger speaks of locating. Those who oppose every movement that does not originate with themselves.

Those who oppose every public improvement that does not appear of personal benefit to themselves.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

Never be in too much of a hurry. Lightning might do a great deal more if it wasn't always in such an awful hurry.

A blunderer is said to be a man who starts a new meat market in Lent. The average pastor would be happy if his people would hate sin as they do an extra collection.

Now is the time to sit and get a bargain, says an exchange. Sitters are not usually considered bar-gainers.

The Ladies' Home Journal claims that "our happiness depends on little things." This is too true. A man who comes into possession of a plugged quarter can never know true happiness until he succeeds in passing it off on some one else.

The greatest weather profits in the months to come will probably be the retail coal dealers.

IN SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY.

Rev. J. Calclough, pastor of the Upsonville church, has preached his farewell sermon.

Evangelist Sheldon is holding meetings in the Halstead Presbyterian church.

Dr. C. N. Van Ness, of Hallstead, is suffering from a spinal difficulty.

The Halstead-Great Bend county bridge is being repaired.

Rev. William Baldwin, of Great Bend, suffered a slight stroke of paralysis on Monday morning.

It is claimed that they have "union socials" in Great Bend.

The Past Sacrament's association of Susquehanna county, I. O. R. M., will hold its annual meetings at Great Bend on Saturday evening.

A small spider bit the leg of Daniel O'Leary, Jr., of Great Bend, and he narrowly escaped losing the member.

FARMERS KNOW THEIR FRIEND.

Congressman C. Fred Wright stood loyally by the farmers in the great fight for pure butter in congress last winter. The farmers will stand loyally by him now and send him back to Washington to renege the fight against oleomargarine.—Montrose Republican.

SOME SATURDAY SALAD.

The proposed ballot girl syndicate will find itself short on short skirts when the season opens.

The missing woman and the absconding man are just now keeping the detectives of the county busy.

"Go to the nut thou slinger," cries an Elmira paper. To which might be

added: "Heaven notes the sparrow's fall."

The road to run lies through the wicket gait.

It is now time for light overcoats and heavy coats.

It is told of a pious, well-meaning man in this vicinity that on one occasion, while offering prayer in Sunday school, he referred to the superintendent in this manner: "And, O Lord, bless the superintendent, who has led such a long, tedious Christian life!"

TUNKHANNOCK.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Tunkhannock, Oct. 21.—Quite a delegation from the local chapter of the Daughters of the Revolution were in attendance at the state convention of that order at Wilkes-Barre last week. Among them may be mentioned Mrs. James W. Platt, Mrs. H. M. Bunnell, Mrs. W. N. Reynolds, Mrs. L. E. Camp, Mrs. E. J. Jordan, Mrs. J. S. Stark, Mrs. Henry Harding, of this place; Mrs. Louie Piolette and Mrs. Robert Laning, of Wysox; Mrs. E. H. Wells and Miss Nan Wells, of Meschoppen, and Mrs. G. R. Furman, of Russell Hill. The Tunkhannock chapter has been organized only a few months, but already numbers some fifty members.

Mr. and Mrs. Latham Hall, of Rosario, Argentine Republic, who have been visiting Mrs. Catherine Townsend at this place during the last week, left here Friday afternoon for Baltimore.

W. N. Reynolds, Jr., and E. K. Little, of Wilkes-Barre, spent Sunday in Tunkhannock.

William H. McCartney and R. L. Phillips, two members of the Luzerne county bar were in town on Saturday afternoon, on their way home from Lake Carey.

The Dauphin county court has not yet handed down a decision on the matter of the senatorial contest from this district.

The hearing was held before the court on October 19th and the parties here are expecting a decision almost any day. In the matter of the exceptions which were filed to the nomination papers of Mr. Edmiston, the candidate from Bradford county, the court has decided that the papers were valid. Exceptions were filed in this case, along with numerous others, to test the question as to the right of a candidate to go on the official ballot by certificate of nomination and nomination papers also. The court says that this may be done. The decision in the other matter cannot be long delayed, as the contract for printing the ballots must be let shortly.

Mrs. W. N. Reynolds entertained a numerous party of her friends on Saturday afternoon at a progressive euchre, given in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Z. Wells Reynolds, of Norfolk, Va., who is visiting her. The articles offered as prizes were attractive and were taken by Mrs. Frank Herrick and Mrs. L. P. Camp.

Mrs. J. S. Turn, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Catherine Townsend, for the past few days, has returned to her home in Buffalo.

PITTSBURGH.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Pittsburgh, Oct. 21.—Al. Gowan, aged twenty years, son of William Gowan, a well-known butcher, died at 3 o'clock Sunday morning, after a two weeks' illness of peritonitis. It is just about another son of the same age.

Catherine, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Latty, of Pedrick road, died Saturday afternoon, funeral Monday at 3.30 p. m.

Mr. Hewitt, of Tinton, N. J., has returned to Pittsburg, having obtained a position with the United States Express company.

Edward Neff, son of John Neff, of this place, was arrested Saturday, charged with robbing the cash register of the Hygiene Milk company, on

Broad street, about six weeks ago. He was held under \$500 bail by Alderman Loftus for further hearing next Saturday evening.

A slight squeeze occurred in the Marcy vein at No. 5 shaft of the Pennsylvania Coal company, at Inkerman, yesterday. As a precaution the mites were all removed from the mine. The surface was slightly affected.

Miss Nora Lindsay, bookkeeper at Reese & Long's office, Scranton, was a caller here Sunday.

Friday evening a Poleander was robbed of \$75 near the Delaware and Hudson depot, at Cork Lane. The foreigner arrived on a late train. He appeared to be a new arrival from the old country, and inquired the way to Blyth dry docks. The Poleander volunteered to act as his guide, and getting the stranger away from the depot, relieved him of his change. The foreigner returned to the depot, and was taken care of during the night by the good-natured station agent, David Padfield.

ONE THING IMPOSSIBLE.

Former Senator Edmunds Points It Out to a Foreigner.

George F. Edmunds, for many years a notable leader among American statesmen, and for a quarter of a century United States senator from Vermont, is quietly rounding up his long life—he is now over 70—in a fine home in the neighborhood of the famous Rittenhouse square, in Philadelphia, relates the Saturday Evening Post. He has a general manner, and a certain humor, which his friends think very delightful, and in this humor he quietly indulges in expressing unexpected ideas.

He likes to visit Washington occasionally, and to see again the scenes of his many triumphs.

He was visiting the capitol recently in company with a distinguished foreign visitor who was traveling extensively in the United States. After the ex-senator had shaken hands with his former colleagues of the senate and house, he turned to the foreign visitor and escorted him out to the portico of the capitol, upon which the old Congressional library opens. The visitor was admiring the fine view of the city from that point and was led to speak of the cities of the world, and the capabilities of our people. He was full of enthusiasm about what he had seen, and exclaimed:

"It seems to me that nothing is impossible in America!"

"Oh, yes, there is something impossible," said Mr. Edmunds, glancing up the broad expanse of Pennsylvania avenue, upon which were visible a brass band and a dusky, moving throng.

"The visitor shook his head in vigorous dissent. 'What can possibly be impossible?'" he asked.

"Why," replied Mr. Edmunds with a twinkle, "to march a band of music up that avenue and have the negroes march the other way."

ELECTRICAL GUN.

Three Thousand Shots a Minute Without Heating the Barrel.

Our Newcastle-on-Tyne correspondent informs us that a machine gun of a novel character has been invented by Mr. James Judge, a well-known engineer of Newcastle, who thus describes it: "The gun is a rapid centrifugal quick-firing machine; it is five feet high and weighs about five hundredweight. It is intended for a battleship, earthworks and garrison purposes. The motive power is electric, transmitted to a motor causing the disk to revolve at a very high rate of speed. The bullets, which are introduced into the interior of the disk at the axle, travel along curves in the interior to the circumference and are there impelled through a barrel, the diameter of which will rotate, under the influence of the motor, at the rate of 12,000 revolutions a minute, and will eject shots from the muzzle of the gun with an initial velocity of 2,000 feet per second. One of the chief characteristics of the gun is that it will maintain a continuous fire. If necessary, a shot may be discharged every half revolution, but in practice one shot every fourth revolution will be found sufficient. The bullets are spherical and measure 3-16 inch in diameter. The following are the results of the

tests already made with the gun: 18,000 rounds of shot at the rate of 3,000 rounds per minute have been discharged from the gun. The shell consisted of nickel steel, some of brass (as used in France), lead, and chilled metal. It was tested seven times privately; no motor was used, nor is one yet attached to the gun, although the gun is constructed for an electric motor. The tests were made by means of a belt driven by a steam engine. Under these conditions the velocity required, and which it is maintained an electric motor will produce, was not, of course, attained, but the practical working of the gun was fully demonstrated. A long range could not be had because of the necessity of secrecy, and the testing was done in a covered shed at Blyth dry docks. A steel target, 3-32 inch thick, was shattered, the disk of the gun revolving at a speed of 2,500 revolutions per minute. From the penetration of the target it is calculated that at a distance of 400 yards a penetration of a similar character will be effected of a plate 7-16 inch thick under the influence of an electric motor. There is no heating of the barrel of the gun, because of the continuous stream of cold air which is impelled through it by the turning of the disk. The disk itself is of brass, and the bearings on which it is constructed. These bearings are a highly complicated mechanical contrivance, and are similar to those used in Parsons' turbines, which can revolve at the rate of 22,000 revolutions a minute, the wheels of which revolve at the rate of 30,000 revolutions a minute. To test the gun thoroughly it will be necessary to affix a motor, which will be a five-horse-power motor coupled direct on to the shaft.

DEFENDS THE GRAND JURY.

It Is a Shield of Protection, Says Judge Yerkes.

A remarkable charge to the grand jury was delivered by Judge Yerkes recently at the sitting of the Bucks county court. Concerning the jury system Judge Yerkes had this to say: "In my humble judgment there is no movement more deserving of the careful watchfulness of the citizen than that which occasionally reveals its defects and which the jury system from its influential participation in the adjudication of personal rights and business differences and to confer on courts composed of laymen alone an unbridled and uncontrolled power to adjudicate the deepest rights of the citizen, and the highest citizen. That the attacks come from sources entitled to the highest respect and of consequent great influence, should excite increased vigilance. The grand jury stands as a shield of protection against the power and opinion of the authorities and the helplessness of simple citizenship, thereby strengthening the institutions of free government. The abolition of the grand jury will leave the accused citizen no security against the prejudice and mistake of an unjust or unwise judge or district attorney, or possible contrivances and falsehoods of the unscrupulous prosecutor and cunning lawyer.

"Of course, the grand jury, when placed in leading strings and locked in a room, is a disarmed and impotent officer, without a disposition to assert its prerogatives, as a useless appendage to the court. But in times of great public peril, or in presence of deep seated and long neglected abuses, long-enduring by the people, when no private prosecutor dare take the responsibility alone of initiating proceedings, the divided, yet powerful, and also combined, responsibility of the secret session of the grand jury, acting honestly and independently, has worked great reforms and corrections, and when has this great power been abused by a grand jury?"

"TO A GOOD SOLDIER."

Remarkable Tribute of Richard Harding Davis to Private Brass.

From the Saturday Evening Post. That Mr. Richard Harding Davis knows how to write is no secret. His soldiers are shown by an incident that occurred while he was correspondent with the army about to sail for Cuba. Massachusetts troops had had their first death—a case of a young man named Leslie A. Brass. Mr. Davis was anxious to pay some

mark of respect to the memory of this young soldier. He took flowers and out into the sun he tramped. From place to place he went, but not a flower was to be had. For two hours he kept up his search, but money could not buy a blossom. He was told, however, that eight miles away, at a lake side, he might get some.

Along the single main street of Lakeland the petty shopkeepers were doing through their noon hours; no one was abroad who did not positively have to be; but out into the hot burning heat Mr. Davis started away on horseback for a sixteen-mile trip. He found the flowers, brought them back, protecting them as carefully as possible from the heat of the sun, and then, with his own hands, he made a simple cross of laths and tied them on.

He still needed some colors. A flag was not to be had. From store to store he tramped, waking up the proprietors, till he got some red, white and blue ribbon, and that night his tribute, a rude-shaped, flower-covered cross, tied with the ribbons, lay upon the casket in the clapperboard church.

He remained in town for the burial, and when another service was held, a week later, in the boy's home town, Mr. Davis' tribute, "To a Good Soldier," lay, faded and battered, upon the casket, and later was placed on the grave.

SHOWED HER SHREWDNESS.

How a Woman Illustrates Her Devotion to Economy.

She was the wife of an official of a St. Paul street corporation. Her one pet hobby was economy. Though her husband made an excellent salary, she was rigid in her rules pertaining to the buying of the necessaries for the household. She would haunt bargain counters and market stalls for hours in order to get the benefit of a reduction of a few cents on the article desired.

The corporation official, with much laughter, used to tease his better half by calling her " stinginess." So one day, feeling hurt at his ridicule, she resolved to take him to market with her, and demonstrate beyond a doubt that she was a most economical buyer. He consented, stipulating that he was not to be asked to carry the basket.

Arriving at the market, she made several purchases, and then at one stall inquired the price of eggs.

"What?" she exclaimed; "16 cents a dozen? No, indeed, that is too high."

She dragged her reluctant husband after her from one stand to another, still inquiring the price of eggs, and always receiving the same answer, until the upper end of the market. Here she found a dealer who offered to sell her eggs in any quantity for 15 cents. To her husband she said joyously:

"There, I told you so. Why, those others were robbers."

Turning to the salesman, she ordered half a dozen eggs, gravely handed him the 8 cents asked in payment, and went home, just as far away about the worth of economy in marketing, and the alleged willingness of dealers to gouge the unsuspecting customer. And to this day she does not know that her husband and his friends laughed over it at the club.

REV. S. A. DONAHOE

Testifies to the Good Qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

On the 10th of December, 1897, Rev. S. A. Donahoe, pastor M. E. church, South Mt. Pleasant, W. Va., contracted a severe cold which was attended from the beginning by violent coughing. He says: "After resorting to a number of so-called 'specifics' usually kept in the house, to no purpose, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which acted like a charm. I most cheerfully recommend it to the public. For sale by all druggists. Matthew Bros., wholesale and retail agents."

AVOID TRAILING SKIRTS.

For They Collect All Kinds of Dead-End Diseases.

From the Springfield Republic. Dr. Casarandri recently read a paper on the danger of trailing skirts before a medical association at Rome. He stated that he had employed a number of women, wearing long skirts, to walk for one hour through the streets of the

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THE MARKETS.

Saturday's Stock Quotations.

Table with columns: American Sugar, American Tobacco, A. T. & S. F. Co., Brookline Fraction, etc.

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