

WHITNEY SEES A PORCUPINE

REMARKABLE ADVENTURE OF AN EAST RUSH CITIZEN.

Story of the Woman Who Died on an Apple Tree—One on the Mayor. Susquehanna County News Notes. Random Suggestions—Told in a Few Lines.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Susquehanna, Nov. 16.—The other night a man at East Rush tree who he supposed to be a coon and climbed the tree to dislodge it. He encountered a porcupine, which filled his face and hands with quills, and caused him to fall heavily to the ground. The enraged animal then descended the tree and attacked the hound dog, binding it in one eye and filling its neck and mouth with quills. The man was rendered unconscious, and was found by a searching party the next morning. "The fretful porcupine" went hence, other worlds to conquer.

SOOTHING THE BEREAVED. Some time since a Susquehanna county woman, tired of life, hung herself to an apple tree, and evening after the funeral service neighbors called upon the husband to offer their condolence, and to cheer him up as best they could. One of the party ventured the remark that death was probably nearly painless, to which the bereaved husband replied: "Well, I hardly think so. She must have kicked dreadfully, for she shook off more'n a bushel of my best apples!"

IN SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY. Montrose has a county Republican justification today. Montrose is always a little slow, but then— Four hundred and ten Prohibition votes were cast in Susquehanna county at the recent election. The number of Prohibition votes cast in this congressional district was 1367. All for "Prohibition."

Farmers' Institutes will be held in this county as follows: Auburn Center, Dec. 7; Montrose, December 8; Brooklyn, Dec. 10; New Milford, Dec. 11; Welsh Hill, Dec. 12; Uniondale, Dec. 13. Able speakers will be present. After a very long illness Dr. Van Ness, of Halstead, is able to resume his office practice. Farmers in this county report that their cows become intoxicated by eating apples. They take a "horn," as 'twere.

ONE ON THE MAYOR. An old Democrat from the rural districts met Mayor Jerome DeWitt, of Binghamton, who is a staunch Democrat and a native of New Milford, a few days after election, and in a woe-begone manner and trembling voice said: "Mayor, it has gone agin us! You can't elect an honest Democrat to office any more in this county!"

MERELY SAID ASIDE. Spelldancers new homemade go. Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Marriage is a safeguard, providing you only have one wife at a time. Coal dealers now commence to freeze—upon the bank account of the people.

The silence of death comes even to a silver tongue. Is not there some way to put an end to the hanging of women? asks an exchange. There surely is!—let the women quit murdering men. According to the esteemed editor of the Forest City News, the nearest belt line is a girl's waist. Thanksgiving day ought to be observed with more genuine thankfulness this year than usual—except, of course, the houses that season is closed, and Dick Croker is going to Europe. The map who moves down life's stormy path, and finds it strewn with sweet surprises, is he who knows how it's done, who keeps a store and advertises.

NOXIOUS GAS EXPLOSION. According to the truthful Downsview News, while Smith Palmer was thrashing grain for William Andrew, a large nest of diseased eggs went through the machine and when they exploded they blew out an end of the machine, besides the helper in the barn. If you see it in the News it is so.

RAILROAD CHIPS. The Erie has recently reinstated a number of its suspended engineers and trainmen. Work is more than brisk in all departments of the Susquehanna shops. The Erie is one of the greatest excursion roads in the country. The Delaware and Hudson has performed a great work this season on its Nineveh branch, in lowering grades, straightening curves. A solid, reliable old road is this same Delaware and Hudson. The more power to it!

RANDOM SUGGESTIONS. A madman, backed by a spirit hand, ought to be invincible in a game of poker. There is hardly any man so friendless in this world that he hasn't at

least one friend ready to tell him his faults. The Thanksgiving turkey is roasting on the highest limb, John, get your gun. If a man wants to go through life and please everybody he must travel on a back road. Many a coffin is covered with roses by hands that never before gave its occupant anything but thorns.

IN A FEW LINES. Miss Mary Malloy, aged 25, has become violently insane. She will be sent to the Danville asylum, in which she has been a patient. A congregational meeting will be held in the Presbyterian church on Monday evening, for the purpose of selecting a pastor to succeed Rev. David L. Kierland, who resigned to accept the pastorate of Calvary church, Detroit, Michigan. It is understood that the choice has been narrowed down to two candidates.

Carmine Patti, an Italian trackman, erstwhile of Susquehanna, who, some months since shot and dangerously wounded his wife, "Little Mary" at the Erie station in Elmira, has been sent to the Elmira Reformatory for an indefinite period. Patti was arrested in Susquehanna some time after the shooting.

OTHER MINOR MENTIONETTES. Martin J. Ryan has been elected president of the Board of Trade. A most excellent selection. The Avenue Methodist church, of Oakland, will hold a fair and pig supper in Hogan Opera House, December 5. The Walton football team will probably play in Susquehanna November 30 with the home team. The Crescent club will hold a hop at the Staruosa house November 29. Misses Grace McElhinney and Gussie Bliss, of Hinghamton, opened a dancing school last evening in Hogan Opera House.

A local hunter a few days since shot an opossum near this borough. This animal is very rarely seen in this section. Daniel Beardon was on Thursday arrested on a charge of stealing brass from the Erie Railroad company. He was held for his appearance before the grand jury of the county.

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This afternoon will be an off day for the Scranton High School eleven, which will not take part in any gridiron contest, but will content itself with watching the match at Athletic park between St. Thomas college and the Carbondale Indians. This game promises to be a good one. The teams are evenly matched and are both composed of big, strong players. The local boys will probably go into the game with the same line-up that has upheld the Purple and White in the majority of its games this season. The injury to Emmett Kirkwood's ankle in the Wyoming game, has laid up that hard-working young player, and he is now receiving treatment at a central city hospital. His place at end is likely to be filled by A. McDonald, who may be supplanted at tackle by Burke or Joe McDonald. Higgins, the fleet-footed, fierce-looking half back of St. Thomas, is a Carbondale Indian of last season, and has on various occasions this year played with his old comrades. They count on him at full back today and he will probably be lined up against the collegians. Hanson is another of the crack Carbondalians, and the entire Indian back field is a fast and strong one. The game will start at 3 o'clock sharp.

The High School team was to have journeyed this afternoon to Homestead and played the oft-postponed game with the High School eleven there. It was learned, however, that the Homestead men were unable to play a strictly school team in the field, in fact, that the greater part of the eleven were outsiders. As a result the local pigskin chasers cancelled the date, and will today take a day off. Next Saturday, which had, in the past, been the school's fast eleven will be the attraction at Athletic park.

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It is in this manner that Peruna spreads from town to town and from state to state. No sort of advertisement could have given Peruna the reputation it has. The secret of its success is that it makes cures. It cures old cases of catarrh where other remedies have failed. This ought to make any remedy popular.

Mr. C. R. Harden, of Evansville, Wis., writes the following letter to the "Dear Doctor Hartman": I wish to write to certify what Peruna has done for me. I read of Peruna in the papers, of what it would do for catarrh, and sent for a bottle. This was the

first bottle of Peruna that ever came to Evansville, from my using it all three of the druggists now keep it. "It cured my wife of catarrh with which she had been troubled for more than twenty-five years, and I have been troubled with it for fifteen years. We are now both all right. My youngest son had a gripe four years ago, and as he had supposed had got well, or so far recovered that he went to work. He took a relapse and the pneumonia set in. He had hemorrhages, and though we tried everything we could think of it was of no purpose until we gave him Peruna. The hemorrhages stopped, and he soon got up and is well and hard at work. We think there is nothing like Peruna in a recent letter Mr. Harden writes:

Startling Statements from Kentucky, Illinois, and New Hampshire of Other Remarkable Recoveries.

WILLARD, Ky.—The news of the recovery of Mrs. Elizabeth Prater is a very striking instance of the wonderful curative powers of Peruna. This estimable lady has been an invalid from catarrh of the stomach and bowels for twenty years. No wonder her friends are very grateful over her recovery. She writes: "It is through the mercies of God and your medicine that I am permitted to write you this letter. I have been a constant sufferer from bowels and stomach trouble for about twenty-five years, and could never find relief until I began the use of Peruna."

ELGIN, ILL.—In a very recent communication from this place comes the news that Mr. Arthur Ernest Kidd, a well known architect of this city, has made a complete recovery from catarrh of the head, from which he had suffered for a nearly a quarter of a century. The case is as follows: A statement of his own case Peruna has scored another victory over a case of chronic catarrh of long standing. He writes the following from 18 Hamilton ave: "I am 42 years of age, and have had catarrh of the head for over half of my life as a result of scarlet fever, followed by typhoid fever. I got so bad that I was almost constantly coughing and cleaning my throat. The catarrh greatly impaired my eyesight, and the hearing in one ear, and reduced my weight to 110 pounds."

"I tried nearly every catarrh remedy advertised, besides a great many different physicians' treatments, all of which failed and the physicians would finally tell me that I could not be cured in this climate, that I ought to go to a dry climate, etc."

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completely captivated Providence, R. I., Buffalo, Toronto, and last week at the Grand Opera house in Chicago she was given a brilliant welcome, captivating an army of admirers by her dazzling beauty and pronounced talents as an actress and singer.

Maelyn Arduke has scored a hit in "The Spiritlike Romance of Marsden," a dramatic version of Mollie Elliott Sewall's novel of the same title. He will make his first appearance in New York in this play at the Metropolitan Dec. 3. He has a very strong supporting company, which includes E. S. Ables, W. J. Ferguson, Horace Lewis, Henry Bergman, Claude Brockman, Laura Margaret Fuller, Sander Milliken and Annabelle Whitford.

Augustus Thomas' "Arizona" has made as big a hit in New York as it did in the west, contrary to predictions of western critics, who were inclined to think that the atmosphere of the plains would not interest those in the east. The New York run at the Herald Square theater has gone on record as unprecedented in the history of that play house, which has been the home of some of the greatest successes ever known.

Frank Daniels in "The Ameret" is on his way to San Francisco, leaving behind him in such towns as Omaha and Kansas City, box office records that have never been beaten in the comic opera line. Kirtie LaShelle has in "Arizona," Frank Daniels and his sister Margaretta, The Marguerita Silva Opera company, playing "The Princess Chic," three winning cards that are hard to beat.

Klaw & Erlanger Opera company and Jerome Sykes in "Foxy Quiller" are greatly praised, especially by musical people. The New York World said this company is the most capable ever mustered into comic opera service. All critics agree that it is one of the greatest musical organizations ever heard in America and the greatest in its field.

Madeline Lucette Riley has called Wagonwheels & Reuppers from London that she will come to this country to conduct the rehearsal of her new play, "Richard Savage," in which Henry Miller appears the coming season. Mr. Miller's season will open in Buffalo, Dec. 24, and the play will be seen in New York later in the season.

Isabelle Bush, formerly leading lady for Roland Reed, has scored a notable success as Belle Money in "The Rogers Brothers in Central Park." She possesses heretofore unsuspected versatility as a comedienne and can sing and dance as well as she can act.

Henry Miller will open his season in Buffalo, Dec. 21, with Madeline Lucette Riley's play, "Richard Savage." Afterward the play will be seen in Rochester, Syracuse, Washington and Baltimore, and into New York for an indefinite run.

Belle Fremont, a dainty young lyric soprano, who has attracted considerable attention with the Bostonians in "The Viceroy," is a niece of Jessie Bartlett Davis.

MOSCOW. The fourth lecture of the entertainment course will be given in the Methodist Episcopal church next Tuesday evening by Rev. A. F. Chaffee, of Cambridge, on "China and Confucius." Admission, adults, fifteen cents; children, ten cents.

The work of laying the gas pipes has been commenced, and Moscow will soon be supplied with gas.



A Venerable Wisconsin Lady Restored to Health by Peruna After Twenty-five Years' Suffering.

EVANSVILLE, WIS., Nov. 11.—A woman cured of catarrh of twenty-five years' standing was the occasion of Peruna being introduced to the inhabitants of Evansville, Wis. From that time to this there has been a great demand for Peruna in this vicinity and hundreds of cases have been cured.

It is in this manner that Peruna spreads from town to town and from state to state. No sort of advertisement could have given Peruna the reputation it has. The secret of its success is that it makes cures. It cures old cases of catarrh where other remedies have failed. This ought to make any remedy popular.

Mr. C. R. Harden, of Evansville, Wis., writes the following letter to the "Dear Doctor Hartman": I wish to write to certify what Peruna has done for me. I read of Peruna in the papers, of what it would do for catarrh, and sent for a bottle. This was the

first bottle of Peruna that ever came to Evansville, from my using it all three of the druggists now keep it. "It cured my wife of catarrh with which she had been troubled for more than twenty-five years, and I have been troubled with it for fifteen years. We are now both all right. My youngest son had a gripe four years ago, and as he had supposed had got well, or so far recovered that he went to work. He took a relapse and the pneumonia set in. He had hemorrhages, and though we tried everything we could think of it was of no purpose until we gave him Peruna. The hemorrhages stopped, and he soon got up and is well and hard at work. We think there is nothing like Peruna in a recent letter Mr. Harden writes:

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