

NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

THE PRIZE BEAR STORY

Whitney, as Usual, Outdistances All Competitors in the Way of Zoological Facts.

BRUIN AND THE CIDER

Narrow Escape of Norman Shaef. South Gibson Man Wears Boots for Forty Years—Susquehanna County Woman Goes to Utah to Join the Mormons—Story of Jay Gould's Cousin.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Susquehanna, Nov. 22.—Several weeks ago a wandering Swede accompanied by a performing bear came to the home of Farmer Wolcott, near Burnwood, and begged shelter and food, which were readily granted. The peculiar antics of the educated bear amply repaid the farmer and his wife for their hospitality. The bear was suffering from a gunshot wound received in Scranton while defending the bear against a gang of young hoodlums. The next day the man asked permission to leave the bear with him and to take it to a New York hospital to undergo an operation for the extraction of the bullet. Farmer Wolcott had no objection and the Swede departed.

The bear slept in a wood shed next to the kitchen. In the small hours of Monday morning the entire household was awakened by an unearthly growling and screaming. The men went below, where they found the bear, armed with a chum dasher, dancing a can-can upon the kitchen floor. He was unaccountably drunk. He had descended to the cellar and pulled the spigot from a barrel of hard cider, and while the liquid ran into the depressions of the collar bottom, he had filled himself to the ears. After a struggle, in which the stove and a table filled with dishes were wrecked, Bruin was tied with ropes and rolled out of doors to sober up.

Two hours later, as the Erie's lighting express was nearing Forest City, Engineer "Hub" Wood peered ahead in the gray light of the early morning to see the huge bear with a fence stake in his paws, sitting upright and defiant on the track, a few rods ahead. The engineer put on a full head of steam and in a moment the bear was struck squarely and thrown high into the air, firmly landing upon the platform. Bruin, amazed and thoroughly sobered, hung to a flag-staff for dear life. He rode thus for a mile and, when the train slowed up a bit, he stumbled off and went rolling down an embankment upon the platform. When Wood looked back he saw the bear waving aloft in triumph a red flannel shirt which he had pulled from a clothes-line. And the train sped on.

THE NEWS RECORD.

The Rev. James Benton Warner, a former rector of Christ Episcopal church in this place, has been made vicar of Stamford, Conn. in the Church of Epiphany, Winchester, Mass., November 27. Mr. Warner will be married to Miss Antoinette Julia Bamforth, of Worcester, Mass., on the 29th.

Norman B. Shaef, a Susquehanna boy now employed by the North Whittier (California) Oil company, was a few days since chased several miles by a mountain lion. The tracks of the beast, of course measured the next day, measured three inches across.

Dr. and Mrs. William R. Heskett, recently of Susquehanna, are at Whittier, Cal. They will remain in Southern California for the winter.

Comptroller C. Fred Wright is preparing to erect a fine residence in this place.

DOTS AND DASHES.

The Lord appears to be tempering the winds to the empty coal bins. In the editor's waste basket, like a summer hotel, there's always room at the top.

Nor was ask a tall man, who is treating how he came to be called Colonel. When we're getting along in years, and more of the world we see, it almost makes us weep to think how fresh you used to be. Stick to your flannels and don't pawn your overcoat.

You can outline a slander in half the time you can argue it. "Slander" appears to be the latest name for whistles.

A society note in a Binghamton paper says: "The wedding was strictly private, owing to the bridegroom being still in mourning for his first wife." His explanation should have satisfied those persons who felt offended because they didn't get invited to the wedding. It would be a hard-hearted wretch who would intrude upon a man's grief at such a time.

WORE BOOTS FORTY YEARS.

Alonzo P. Kinzie, of South Gibson, was probably the oldest man in Susquehanna county to go to the polls Nov. 6. His first vote was cast for Andrew Jackson for president, and he has voted at every presidential election since then. He has voted for every Republican candidate for president, beginning with Fremont and ending with McKinley.

Mr. Kinzie is now wearing boots which he first broke in forty years ago, and which have since been in daily use. The boots are seemingly good for forty years more, as they are not half worn out.

HARFORD.

Harford, Nov. 21.—Miss Clara Tiffany is visiting in Binghamton. The Ladies' Missionary society met with Mrs. Manwell, Wednesday, for tea. All enjoyed a pleasant time.

"An Evening in Japan," under the auspices of the Missionary committee of the Y. P. S. C. E. was largely attended at the company time. The room was decorated in Japanese fashion. Refreshments were served to the company while seated on the floor.

P. M. Watson is on a business trip to Scranton. Rev. J. P. Manwell is attending the Y. P. S. C. E. convention at Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hine are visiting in Binghamton.

THIS, THAT AND THE OTHER.

Montrose bids fair to have considerable excitement this winter. The season opened by failing negroes, for a brief period, for non-payment of taxes.

New Milford is sad because the general Colonel C. C. Pratt has removed to Binghamton for the winter.

One Susquehanna county woman has gone to Utah to join the Mormons. The census enumerator of the township included her in his record of tools.

Judging from the pages of Republican newspapers of late, there will be plenty of Thanksgiving poultry this year.

The entire assets of a recent Susquehanna county bankrupt was nine children.

Why "beloved wife" or "beloved husband" in the columns of a newspaper? A simple announcement of death, name and date, should suffice. Never parade your affections and don't keep your sentiments and sorrows on tap.

How nobly snow comes down! You may see it, feel it, but never hear it. Such is true charity.

TUNKHANNOCK.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Tunkhannock, Nov. 22.—The wiring of the court house for electric lights was completed today by Paul Billings & Sons, who have the contract for the job. The county jail is also to be wired by the same firm.

The commission on the present board of county commissioners have made many needed improvements around the county buildings and property. Since coming into office they have painted and papered the corridors of the court house, refitted the interior of the commissioners' office, placed electric lights in the river bridge at this place, have fitted the prothonotary's office with modern steel cases and have lighted the court house and jail with electricity. They will now proceed to improve the interior of the prothonotary's office by placing new furniture, re-papering, etc., and it is to be hoped that they will then give their attention to the court room, which is badly in need of an overhauling.

Colonel E. S. Handrick, who has been ill at his home here for some time, is no better.

C. A. Sisk and Charles Gardner, of Factoryville, were in town on Wednesday in attendance at the Reynolds audit before O. S. Kinmer, esq.

The personal property of James G. Leighton will be exposed to public sale on Dec. 7 by J. Wood Platt, trustee in bankruptcy.

The Tunkhannock correspondents of the Scranton Republican and Whittier Record have it that a petition has been presented to Hon. E. M. Dunham, president judge of our courts, asking for a contest in the matter of the election for representative in this county. They are in error as to this, as no petition has yet been presented in town since last adjournment of court. Owing to the closeness of the vote at the last election, Squier having a plurality of only three votes, there has been considerable talk of a contest, but none has been started as yet. Any one desiring to contest has until Dec. 5 in which to file the papers.

G. B. W. Ward, editor of the Brain-trin Messenger, of Laceyville, was in town on Thursday.

Mrs. Kutz, wife of Justice W. S. Kutz, is seriously ill with neuritis of the heart and her condition is regarded as dangerous.

STARRBUCCA.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Starrucca, Nov. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Barney Cole have moved to Straights, Elk county.

Mrs. Mary Ann Pickerman, aged 83 years, died at her daughter's home, Thursday at 7 a. m. The remains will be taken to the cemetery on Saturday.

Miss Mary Connelly, of Susquehanna, visited friends in town Sunday.

Mrs. Marion Cash, who has been visiting in Great Bend, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Crossley and son are spending a few days in New York. Daniel Daley, who has been living with his uncle, John Sweeney, has returned to his home in Middletown.

The Oregon Medicine company is in this place at the present writing.

On Wednesday evening a surprise party was held at the home of Miss Aurora Callender, in honor of her eighteenth birthday. A number of young people from town attended.

THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review.

New York, Nov. 22.—There was the same old and low level of the stock market that characterized it for several days past. Neither the beginning nor the end, however, was so well defined as they were yesterday. The current and cross currents were very confusing all day and made it difficult to analyze the tone except during a period of pronounced reaction, which developed after the opening, and an equally pronounced recovery before the close.

The close of the market was very quiet, and the volume of a violent break of 4 1/2 points in American stock and 1/2 in foreign stock, which was the general rally of the market, but plunged downward to 4 1/2 in a few minutes and closed about the level with which it opened.

The following quotations are furnished the Tribune by M. S. Jordan & Co., telephone 505-705, Mears building, Scranton, Pa.

Table with columns for various commodities like American Sugar, Coffee, Tea, etc., and their prices.

NEW YORK PRODUCE EXCHANGE PRICES.

Table with columns for WHEAT, CORN, etc., and their prices.

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

Table with columns for STOCKS and their prices.

Scranton Wholesale Market.

Table with columns for various goods and their prices.

Philadelphia Grain and Produce.

Table with columns for various grains and their prices.

New York Grain and Produce.

Table with columns for various grains and their prices.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Table with columns for various grains and their prices.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

Table with columns for various live stock and their prices.

East Liberty Stock Market.

Table with columns for various live stock and their prices.

Buffalo Live Stock Market.

Table with columns for various live stock and their prices.

New York Live Stock.

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Jonas Long's Sons. Friday's Great Sixty-Minute Sales.

IF THE CROWDS that attend these sales keep on growing as they have done the past few weeks, and we keep giving additional floor space to them each Friday, soon this entire massive building will throb with the excitement of

OUR GREAT ONE HOUR FRIDAY AFTERNOON SALES

Last Friday's attendance was marvelous. The store was literally jammed with people—a great, busy, buying throng. But every Friday must go ahead of the last one, and so for another great sale this week. Read carefully the details concerning goods and prices, the hours at which they are sold, etc. And heed our warning and BE ON TIME.

At Two O'clock Sharp. Sale No. 1. Begins at 2 O'clock Sharp. The Big Cheerful Basement Puts Forth Some of Its Best Bargains to Open the Great Friday Sales.

Thanksgiving offer of Double Roasting Pans, large size with ventilator. Regular price is 50 cents the set. For one hour only, each \$12c.

At Three O'clock Sharp. Sale No. 2. Begins at 3 O'clock Sharp. Still Another Tremendous Dress Goods Offering.

In the Millinery—We've made up 200 Children's and Misses' Felt Hats, with soft puffed edges of velvet, Tam corners ornamented with rosette of silk. These hats are worth \$3. For one hour Friday price will be \$1.98.

At Four O'clock Sharp. Sale No. 3. Begins at 4 O'clock Sharp. Calicoes in light and dark colors, designs are fancy figured and stripes specially useful for wrappers and quilting purposes.

The Men's are genuine Dongola Shoes, but-ton and lace, made in the newest shapes, fits perfectly, are durable and have the appearance of a higher grade shoe.

See Our Window Display. It Would Pay You to Study Them Daily. There's Bargains in Every One of Them.

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