

BRIDEGROOM AND SHAWL

A FUNNY INCIDENT AT A SUSQUEHANNA HOTEL.

Career of a Binghamton Colored Society Man—The Man Who Went to See the Editor—A Natural Curiosity—Paragraphs of Interest to the Shopmen—Random Observations.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Susquehanna, Jan. 26.—A funny occurrence took place a few days ago at a Susquehanna hotel, in which a bride and groom were prominent actors. On the morning following their arrival, at breakfast the dainty bride complained of being cold, and the attentive husband volunteered to get her apartments for a wrap. He was told to bring a red cashmere shawl, which hung over the back of a chair, and in a few minutes he re-appeared with the garment in his hands and at once proceeded to tenderly place the same on his wife's pretty shoulders. Suddenly the bride turned scarlet, shrieked aloud and nearly fell from her chair. Every one of the fifty or so people in the dining room turned to see what was the matter, and behold a corpulent and near-sighted gentleman standing behind a lady's chair, holding extended at arm's length a red embroidered petticoat. The men laughed, the women giggled, the waiters looked on in amazement and the bride and groom sat out without finishing their breakfast.

In a wonderful harvest. Let us have it to say, as often as possible, "I may make a little fellow happy." You cannot do a kindness, even to a little dog, without making your own life happier. There appears to be enough grip to around. Sickles are splendid things—to let alone. Lost wealth may be recovered, but lost time, never. "A politician without patronage is like a cat without claws." Ere long there will be some politicians in old Susquehanna county without the semblance of patronage. WHOLLY UNPREMEDITATED. Never marry a girl who refuses to eat corn from the cob. Ten to one, she has got store teeth. The fellow who sings that the world is not his home, is making a thundering long visit. It is to be said that Noah was the first man to live on water for forty days. A negro was giving evidence in a Montrose justice's court, and was reminded by the justice that he was to tell the whole truth. "Well, you see, judge," said the dusky witness, "I've skinned to tell the whole truth for fear I might tell a lie." We are all dissatisfied. The difference is that some of us sit down in the squalor of our dissatisfaction, while others make a ladder of it. Whitney.

THEATRICAL. ATTRACTIONS TODAY. FLOTSAM AND JETSAM. The Erie pays out in wages over \$1,000,000 annually in Susquehanna. "Unless all signs fail there will be a great shaking up of dry bones at the next Republican convention of Susquehanna county. Discretion would naturally prompt some people to prepare at once to take to the woods. The Erie paymaster will arrive Friday and pay the shopmen for services in the month of December. The Susquehanna County Teachers' association is in session in this place today. A musicale was held in Christ Episcopal church last evening. ACADEMY—Made Hillman company. Matinee and night. Captain Jinks of the Horse Marines. "Captain Jinks of the Horse Marines," Clyde Fitch's latest comedy, was presented at the Lyceum last night. It is the creation in which Charles Froberman is launching Miss Barrymore as a star, and it is being whipped into shape for its New York run which begins next Monday night. Miss Barrymore made a most favorable impression on last night's audience, but so much cannot be said for the comedy, which is a rather poor and colorless affair. It has been rather poorly written since its first presentation two weeks ago in Philadelphia and will stand a lot more reworking. It is to be doubted, however, if any tinkering can make any very substantial improvement in the comedy. The story of the comedy revolves about Mrs. Trenton, an operatic singer who came to this country in the early '60s to sing under the management of Colonel Mapelson. Three young New Yorkers, two of them members of the Horse Marines, and one of them, Robert Carroll Jinks, his captain, made a wager to the effect that they will make her to the foreign opera singer within a specified time after her arrival. Captain Jinks directly he meets the singer laid on the dock after her arrival falls in love with her and repudiates the wager. He finds favor in her eyes, and on the morning of the day she is to make her New York debut she declares her love before the public gaze and judgment upon her. He is unfaithful to his love and she wants her to believe him when he tells her so. After he is accepted some his friends on the scene, but she is so beautiful and so full of the water, only they color the truth until it has a dark, forbidding look. The engagement is broken but Mrs. Trenton cannot bring her love for Captain Jinks. On the night of her debut when she returns to her hotel after scoring a great success she sends for him without the knowledge and against the wishes of her admirer. She gives him an opportunity to explain the motives that led him to make a wager so disgraceful to her. She forgives him even before he has half explained, and she is so kind that she is also won over almost without an effort. Captain Jinks' mother, who belongs to an old and aristocratic southern family, bestows to her the sum of \$100,000. She learns that her son proposes to marry an operatic singer, but after she hears Mrs. Trenton's beautiful voice at the opera she goes to the latter's apartment to see the performance. She is so taken with the hour, to beseech the songstress to accept her son. So everything turns out as happily and satisfactorily as the best good angel could desire.

LONGEST KNOWN REIGNS. Name and Title. Dates of reign. No. years. Louis XIV., King of France, 1643-1715, 72 years (the longest known). Ernest, Duke of Saxe-Coburg, 1826-1893, 67 years. Henry, Marquis of Meissen, 1723-1788, 65 years. Frederick Augustus III., Elector and King of Saxony, 1763-1827, 64 years. James I., King of Great Britain, 1603-1625, 22 years. Charles II., Duke of Lorraine, 1644-1685, 41 years. Victoria, Queen of England, 1837-1901, 64 years.

THE HOEFLER COMPANY. The Jack Hoefler show will open a two weeks' engagement at the Academy next Monday, presenting a repertoire of the most successful New York scenic productions. It is one of the most popular vaudeville shows that visits Scranton and should do an enormous business during their stay here. All the old favorites, formerly known in the city, are again appearing. The party are with this company, including Cliff Farrell, DeHollis and Valera, McMillan and Gray and others. Among the plays to be presented are such well known successes as "Daughter of Corsica," "The March King," "Hearts of Gold," "Alone in Greater New York," "October," and "The Woman in Black." Concerning the latter play, the Chicago Chronicle says: "The 'Woman in Black' was produced at the Alhambra Monday. Its story is a romantic one with strong human interest, well told and cleverly executed. The drama along the edge of politics, giving the audience just enough to interest without boring them. Each act concludes with a powerful climax. Whatever may be said of the play, there is no fault to be found with the manner in which it is staged or played. The big juggling act of DeHollis and Valera is alone worth the price of admission." Ladies' tickets for Monday night are limited to 300 in number. Seats now on sale.

PECKVILLE. At the Methodist Episcopal church—Substantive services will be given at 8 o'clock. The Saducees Routed; or the Resurrection Story. Evening subject, "The Dead Queen." The board of stewards will hold their annual banquet in two weeks. Mrs. William H. Hill will be presiding lady, with her usual tact and success. Bert Gendall is down with grip, making the fifth case in Rev. Gendall's family. He is recovering and expects to be at his work at the Riverside store by Monday next. Grip is prevailing to an alarming extent. Mrs. George Stephens, Mrs. McKelvey, Harry Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams of Winton, being among the latest sufferers. Services in the Presbyterian church Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. S. H. Moon, D. D., pastor. Subject in morning, "God's Gift of Eternal Life." Evening, "The Burning Question." All welcome. Peckville Baptist church—At 10:30 a. m. tomorrow the Rev. Dr. Sturges of Lewisburg will preach. He will also present the cause of the Baptist Educational society for which an offering will be taken at the service. In the evening the pastor will preach. Subject, "Holding Christ." Next Tuesday evening Rev. W. J. Ford, of Green Ridge, will lecture at the Peckville Baptist church. Subject, "Christ and the Pharisees—A Contrast." The lecture is free and all are welcome to hear it. The Charles E. Griffin company will open a week's engagement at Firemen's hall Monday evening, January 22. The performances are of a high order. Charles E. Griffin in his act is a magic, ventriloquism and sword swallowing, which has won a host of admirers by his clever work; the Thardos in

THE QUEEN'S PREDECESSORS.

Table with columns: Name, Sex and Dates, Age at Death, Date of Birth, Date of Death. Lists monarchs from King of All England to Queen Victoria.

La Grippe Is Epidemic Catarrh—It Spares No Class or Nationally. The Cultured and the Ignorant, the Aristocrat and the Pauper, the Masses and the Classes, Are Alike Subject to La Grippe. None Are Exempt—All Are Liable. Have you the grip? Or, rather, has the grip got you? Grip is well named. The original French name, la grippe, has been shortened by the busy American to read "grip." Without intending to do so a new word has been coined that exactly describes the case. As if some hideous giant with awful teeth, whom children, whole towns and cities are caught in the baneful grip of a terrible monster.

COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE. Harrisburg, Jan. 25.—The full list of the committees as announced is as follows: PUBLIC ROADS—Fowler, chairman, Lead, Baker, Hamilton, S. S.; Gibson, Davis, Thomas, Wilkinson, Taylor, John C. Thompson, Nelson H. Raymond, Mollie, McNeill, Honaker, Dwan, Davis, Taylor, Kelly, W. Kelly, Hamilton, Foy, Cressy, Bridges, Young, Haas, Frazier, Fike. FISH AND GAME—Montgomery, chairman; Anderson, Pugh, Montgomery, Savage, Raymond, McCune, Hill, Allison, Byrne, Gosh, Bedford, Wilkinson, Clancy, Kennedy, Rothrock, Burnett, Cressy, Bell, Rodgers, Casper, Myers, Kain, Irwin, S. H. Hayes, Haag, Burke. LEGISLATIVE APPOINTMENT—Each, chairman; J. Henderson, Chew, Edwards, Graybill, Willard, Bell, Tiffany, McWhinnie, Jones, Vanden, Conell, Harris, Mather, Patterson, Woodley, Pugh, McCune, Taylor, Fred B. Brown, Thomas H. Kain, Oler, Miller, B. Frank; Guenther, Drake. FORESTRY—Patterson, chairman; Edwards, Pugh, Montgomery, Montgomery, Savage, Raymond, McCune, Hill, Allison, Byrne, Gosh, Bedford, Wilkinson, Clancy, Kennedy, Rothrock, Burnett, Cressy, Bell, Rodgers, Casper, Myers, Kain, Irwin, S. H. Hayes, Haag, Burke. CONGRESSIONAL APPOINTMENT—Harris, chairman; Stroh, Anenburg, Haworth, Ferrel, Bonham, Ulrich, Smith, A. M.; Raymond, Allison, Clark, Fox, Kendall, Hamilton, John; Lead, Fike, Honaker, Kennedy, Squier, Wilson, Fike, Burke, Smith, John; Squibb. PENSIONS AND GRATUITY—Campbell, chairman; Kelly, McCune, Taylor, Fred B. Brown, Thomas H. Kain, Oler, Miller, B. Frank; Guenther, Drake. BUREAU OF STATISTICS—Butt, chairman; Morrison, Arnold, Cook, Haldeman, Emery, Boyce, McClure, Keating, Goshards, Thomas, Raymond, Neib, Boutt, Haldeman, Allison, Alexander, Fureth, Bell, Natsinger, Johnson, A. M.; Hayes, Haag, Burke. RETIREMENT AND REFORM—Cory, chairman; Bonitt, Goddard, Abrams, Crawford, Allison, Clark, Nelson, Kirker, Rip, Thomas, Reed, Johnson, A. N.; Alexander, Clancy, Hopkins, Sanderson, Linton, Heisterkamp, Emery, Arnold, Schmitt, Pugh, Oler, Kendall, Hamilton, John; Lead, Fike, Honaker, Kennedy, Squier, Wilson, Fike, Burke, Smith, John; Squibb. PUBLIC BUILDINGS—Willard, chairman; Hamilton, S. S.; Kays, Nease, Nease, Thompson, Horace J.; Selby, Orr, Stone, Leih, Honaker, Harrison, Davis, Richards, McClellan, Merriam, Hipp, Neek, Penney, Cope, Burke, Reif, Garvin, Rothrock, Young. FEDERAL RELATIONS—Cassel, chairman; Garrison, Arnold, Goddard, Shantz, Paul, McGehee, Merriam, Goshards, Graybill, Beales, Emery, Foster, Kendall, McConnell, Ford, Bliss, Lack, Seal, Wilson, Meyer, Maloney, Miller, B. Frank; Iseler, Burnett, Hayes. PRINTING—Seal, chairman; Neib, Wadsworth, Thomas, Ripp, Nibbet, McCandless, Connell, Davis, Thomas, Harris, Honaker, Turner, Cope, Nease, Shantz, Fike, Palm, Bell, Oler. IRON AND COAL—Foley, chairman; James, Baker, Hess, Leih, Mullie, Yates, Wolf, Tiffany, Stahl, Raymond, McGilchrist, Brown, McCune, Newhard, Smith, A. M.; Ulrich, Weaver, Taylor, J. C.; Lomas, Brown, Thomas H.; Kirk, Mayne, Wilson, Manning. CITY PASSENGER RAILWAY—Keyser, chairman; Riebel, Bricker, Fahmy, McElroy, McClain, Stone, Smith, A. M.; Hutt, Bonham, James,

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A NATURAL CURIOSITY.

Dr. H. A. Tingley, of this place, who is probably the oldest practicing physician in Susquehanna county, has a natural curiosity in the form of a growth of beechwood, bearing the perfect form of a human head and face. It was found about twenty years ago under a beech tree about five miles north of Susquehanna. It is pronounced one of the greatest natural curiosities yet discovered. In regard to its origin nothing is known, but the most plausible supposition is that a human skeleton at some time laid in the woods and that a beech nut found its way into the skull. This sprouted, the upper portion, which would have formed the trunk and branches of the tree, was forced to remain and grow in the skull, and was thus moulded, forming the head and showing the convolutions of the brain, etc. The radicle, or root, passed down along the spine in the spinal column, forming the single ray root, which serves as the neck and handle. The diameter of "What is It?" is twenty-seven inches long.

THE SHORT OF IT.

The Erie has extra watchmen guarding its property here. The Erie boiler shop strike situation remains unchanged. The Erie officials and a number of business men of the place on Thursday evening had a consultation concerning the Erie boiler strikes. Keran Moran, of Jackson street, a popular Erie shop foreman, will on Saturday undergo an operation for appendicitis. Erie officials profess to believe that the boiler makers' strike will be amicably settled within a few days.

SOME RANDOM OBSERVATIONS.

A Susquehanna girl says there are two reasons why she doesn't trust a man. One is because she doesn't know him; the other is because she does. "Keep your eyes open as you go through life," may be a good motto, but there is, nevertheless, wisdom in being blind occasionally. Some people are made miserable by seeing too much. It is the fathers who are too poor to hire nurse girls who do the carrying dead in the United States. Little acts of kindness, which we may scatter along our path without effort, are seeds that will spring up.

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