

NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

TOMMY OSGOOD AND THE CAT

A SUSQUEHANNA BOY'S NARROW ESCAPE.

A Horse Sausage Factory Discovered Near Binghamton—Long Journey of a Lanesboro Duck—Carbondale Professor Desires Knowledge Concerning Early Man—An Ararat Woman's Experience in the Woods.

Special to a Staff Correspondent.

Susquehanna, Feb. 22.—Near the Cascade, there is a lumberman's camp, where a large force of men are getting out railroad ties, mine props, etc. On Wednesday a 14-year-old boy named Tommy Osgood visited the camp to watch the men work. As it began to grow dark, the boy started for home, when he was startled by the cry of a wildcat, followed instantly by another, and in a moment two large cats made their appearance a short distance away. Tommy, fully aware that his life was in danger, sought safety in flight, and the ugly brutes, half famished during the severe winter, immediately started in pursuit.

When Tommy arrived at the river, he quickly donned his skates. He is a good skater, but, unfortunately, there is snow on the ice, which retarded his progress. But he raced along with all the strength he could command, yelling at intervals with all his might. The hungry beasts were soon close behind, with their eyes gleaming like coals of fire, and their red tongues hanging out between their cruel, glistening teeth. Finally, one of the wildcats caught the skirt of Tommy's coat, and the savage final frenzied struggle, which brought to him aid two briny farmers who were working near. One of the cats was killed with an axe, and the other ran away. Another half-minute, and the lad had certainly have been killed.

UNEXPECTED VERIFICATION.

If Montrose has a centennial celebration, a few of the first settlers will have to return to earth and start the affair a-rolling.—Whitney. It begins to look as if the above statement is correct. Those "first settlers" are as alive in the matter now as they were.

And oh! the shame of it—McKinley Republican.

ANOTHER SOCIETY EXPOSED.

We spoke last week of the Exalted Followers of Munchhausen, and a correspondent wants some information about them. They are an association of choice spirits, each one of which has at some time in his life, and most of them frequently, told some tale so wildly improbable that his own grandmother wouldn't believe it if he swore to it, and yet bearing such an air of probability as to deceive the casual reader, unless he stops to think about it. These stories can be told about almost anything or anybody, provided they do not touch on politics or religion. The society has no headquarters and the offices are limited to a grand gogo, with a first and second assistant, and a secretary. Treasurers they need not, for their treasures are entirely in their minds, and each man is custodian of his own share. Whitney, of Susquehanna, is grand gogo, and MacWard, of Laceyville, is second assistant and secretary. The place of first assistant gogo is vacant, and is to be filled by the Laporte correspondent of the Associated Press, as soon as he can muster up courage to tell the truth about his own name. The meetings of the society are held in the same manner as those of the Matamatas of Hindostan, that is, they congregate in secret, though miles apart.

The fellow who leads a double life is now turning up-short in his accounts, as usual.

EARLY MAN A SAVAGE.

A Carbondale professor asks: "Was the early man a savage?" That depends. If the early man arose at 4 a.m. and ran to the station, in order to catch the first train east, only to find that he was too early by about four hours, it may be safely said that he was somewhat savage.

IN A LINE OR TWO.

Be kind to the poor. Be charitable for charity's sake.

The man who advertises in the newspapers has nothing to cover up in his business transactions.

It remains to be seen whether the handwriting on the political wall will hereafter be done by the horny hand of labor, or will be in the fine Roman hand of the old bosses.

A local policeman, who has had great experience with tramps, says he has never seen one with a bald head.

Philosophers have noticed that when a man makes up his mind that he has yet to practice economy, he generally tries to begin with his wife's expenses.

There's no mystery about the farmer's trust. The farmer's trust is summer boarders.

A horse sausage factory has been discovered near Binghamton. But have no fear, the products go to the old world. A horse on the farm.

If the early bird gets the worm, the last young man dismounts at 2 a.m. need fear no competitor.

Here is George Washington, first in peace, first in war, and first in the hearts of his countrymen—and the last to get a monument!

SOME SHORTS.

The Erie is enjoying a heavy freight traffic.

The Erie can a cheap excursion to New York last night.

At the home of the bride's parents,

TWIN TROUBLES.

They Are Often Together These Days. They Work Havoc All Over the Country and in Scranton:

Weak, nervous, the digestion out of order—that is what all a host of people. It comes about in this way: First from overwork or other causes, the nerves are burdened beyond endurance, nerve waste is not replaced, nerve force is weakened, then the stomach loses its nerve-controlling power and indigestion follows, with failing strength. When first Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills came to Scranton people could hardly be convinced that this great medicine would remove these troubles. Now it is an accepted fact, because of their cure of very stubborn cases no other medicine would suffice.

Mrs. J. L. Johnson, of No. 729 North Main street, Scranton, Pa., says: "Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are excellent. I was so dizzy and nervous, and the stomach digested its food badly. This condition induced a feeling of debility and lassitude. Hearing of the nerve pills at Matthews Bros.' temporary headquarters, corner Washington and Lackawanna avenues, I got a box, and the result has certainly been fine. They gave the stomach strength to handle the food properly, the nervousness and dizziness disappeared completely, and my general strength and vigor returned. Consequently I am pleased and glad to recommend the medicine."

Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are sold at 50c. a box at dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. See that portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D., are on every package.

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Rev. L. W. Karschner attended the funeral of the late Edgar Weis in South Canaan on Tuesday last.

Mrs. N. C. Ensign, daughter Anna, and Miss Belle Dimock, are confined to their home with an attack of the grippe.

Mrs. Myra A. Stanton, of Moscow, was a visitor at the Stephenson residence Tuesday.

F. H. Stanton, S. C. Stanton, G. A. Starkweather and daughter, Mrs. Luther Bryant, U. G. Gruber, Irving Merwin and E. C. Doyle attended the

funeral of Mrs. R. P. Patterson, at Carbondale, on Wednesday afternoon.

The Misses Ora and Ida Stephenson have returned home, after visiting in Carbondale and Scranton.

The ladies of the Methodist Episcopal church will give a Washington supper at the residence of James Miner tonight. Proceeds to be applied on the minister's salary.

Edwood France and mother have again taken up their residence here, after living in Hawley the past ten months.

C. A. McCarthy, of Homeside, was a business caller in town Wednesday.

UNIONDALE.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Uniondale, Feb. 22.—The election of borough officers took place Tuesday. H. L. Lewis was elected Justice of the peace, L. B. McKown and Edward Morgan school directors, H. Morgan auditor, George Carpenter postmaster, Ira Churchill, high constable; Ira B. Thomas and Judah Cable inspectors of election, Nathan Furman Judge of election, Charles Wedeman assessor, U. Baninger and Hubel Carpenter councilmen.

Mrs. Douglas Coleman, of Carbondale, is a welcome visitor among us.

There has been a little improvement in the condition of Mrs. Bradley Moore.

The dangerous illness of a relative called Mrs. Harry Orr to Forest City Wednesday.

Miss Carrie Bronson left lately to spend two weeks with friends in Syracuse, N. Y.

There are encouraging reports with reference to all the sick.

Mrs. Campbell and two children from Scranton, after spending several days with the former callers, returned home Wednesday.

Victor Hertert, a composer of songs, has come to Uniondale, and is engaged in writing music for various publications.

The Ladies' Aid society held at Mr. and Mrs. Israel Rodin's home last Wednesday, was a success in every respect.

There were about eighty present and all are enthusiastic over the excellent entertainment.

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THEATRICAL.

ATTRACTIOMS TODAY.

ACADEMY.—The Holden Comedy Company.

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The success achieved by the Holden Comedy company last season in the presentation of high class comedies and dramas at popular prices has led the Academy to secure this attraction for next week. This is one of the most important engagements of the season, offering as it does plays considered by eminent judges to be among the best in the field of modern drama, interspersed by a high class company engaged because of individual skill and talents for the characters they present. The present production differs from those of most popular priced ones in that they carry all their own scenes, making it a self-contained work. In these days the regular mechanical drawings of the parts of the various machines on which patients were granted were accompanied by drawings on the perspective, showing them in operation, and here Murphy used to find a getting funny with the work entrusted to him. He is quick and clever at catching a license and could take a job with a particular customer, and then be compelled to leave it to another.

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THE BOSTONIANS.

The return of the famous and well-known organization, the Bostonians, at the Lyceum next Tuesday evening, is preceded by a sale of seats which indicates that the new comic opera, "The Vicerey," by Herbert and Smith, will have a most attentive audience.

There will be a special matinee for them to view the Bostonians.

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THE BURGOMASTER.

The musical comedy, "The Burgomaster," announced for next Thursday night at the Lyceum, is a merry mélange with up-to-date ideas, presented by an organization of eight up-to-date amateur opera, burlesque, farce comedy and specialty celebrities.

THE LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

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Austin Smith spent Wednesday and Thursday delivering orders in Carbondale.

John B. Budd, of the Forest City News, was a caller in town Wednesday.

THE SPRING FAIR.

The Spring Fair, to be held Saturday evening, will be opened at 7 p. m.

THE STAGE NOTES.

Ella Kendall, the vanderbilt entertainer, has hit upon a new plan for protecting her sets. He has had his models copyrighted and placed under the care of two agents, one in Philadelphia and one in New York, to whom he has given exclusive rights to sell reproductions of the sets.

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