NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

SPRING SALAD BY WHITNEY

STORY OF THE MINISTER WHO TOLD OF DEATH OF ANANIAS.

Signs of Spring—A Few News Notes. Personal and Other Driftwood. Concerning the Erie Boilermakers. A Consistent Starruccan.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Susquehanna, April 6.—A few Sundays ago a Montrose minister preached a sermon on the evils of mendacity, to a large congregation. In the course of his remarks he alluded to the tragic death of Ananias. At the close of the sermon an old deacon took the minister aside, and informed the reverend gentleman that he had made a mistake in regard to Ananias.

"How so?" asked the astonished divine.

"Why, by telling the congregation that Ananias is dead," said the deacon.

"I-I don't understand," said the minister, in some confusion. "Please explain."

"Dang it!" said the deacon, "nearly every man in the congregation is an office-seeker, and when they learn that Ananias is dead the whole durned crowd will want to fill his place!"

NEWS CURRENT.

It is probable that the striking Erie boilermakers and their helpers will resume work next Monday.

James Mack, of Hartford, Conn., manager of Tim Hurley, the Susquehanna pugilist, wants to run his man up against "any middleweight in New England."

"Good Friday" services were today held in the local Catholic and Episcopal churches and largely attended.

This borough's indebtedness is only $389.91.

The "Old Arkansaw" company will appear in Hogan opera house, April 12.

The Canawacta Water Supply company will probably add several large springs to its plant during the summer.

JUST BETWEEN US.

The good that some men do may be interred with their bones, but the coffins of some men are not crowded.

A female lecturer on woman's rights says the women want "stable husbands." Perhaps that explains their weakness for coachmen.

By a premature explosion near Forest City a miner was fatally injured. The local papers that that a "similar accident" happened to a man some years ago.

The difference between a washerwoman and a ballet girl is the former gets her living with her arms.

After the man has finished putting up the stove-pipe the family parrot has to be kept out of the room when the minister calls.

It is a singular phase of human nature that when a man gives his wife a dime to buy a paper of hair pins or a gum ring for the baby it looks about twice as big as when he planks it down for red rum.

A CONSISTENT STARRACCAN.

The veracious and astute Starrucca correspondent of the Forest City News begins his batch of news with this: "The late General Harrison and Mr. Whitney, the correspondent, have used considerable space in the newspapers on account of their 'lying in state.' Mr. Whitney may not have 'lied' in the state Mr. Harrison did, but it is safe to say that he has lied in all the states he was ever in, and when the time comes to 'lie in state' he will probably be able to make himself believe it is nothing but an old-fashioned fireplace." And it ends with this: "Uncle Dan Wrighter used to be a crack shot. Often he killed a deer at such a distance that he was compelled to mix [illegible] his ammunition to preserve [illegible] until he could get to it." Cou[illegible] [illegible]lly necessary.

ON THE WING.

The Erie engineers do not expect that they will be compelled to pay for the Chicago history of the Erie engineers. A whole raft of Chicago publishers appear to be engaged in skin games nowadays.

Colonel Charles C. Pratt and family, who have spent the winter in Binghamton, are returning home to New Milford.

William J. Pike, of Hallstead, Congressman Grow's able and popular secretary, has nearly regained his health, which, for a time, has been precarious.

The Erie will, during the spring and summer, make great improvements all along the line.

The Delaware and Hudson is still improving its Nineveh branch. The great work has continued for a year, night and day.

SOME DRIFTWOOD.

This kind of weather would give a frog rheumatism.

Let us hope that the early robin has not shed his flannels.

"One hand in the dough is worth two in the dance."

Don't hit a man when he is down, unless you are sure that he will never get up.

If lovely woman wants to make home attractive to her husband, she ought to study the free lunch lay-out in a first-class saloon.

When asking a man to "have something," the interrogation point is a superfluity.

The modern devil in full dress suit may be no better than the fellow in tail and hoofs, but he's a mighty sight prettier to look at.

Few of us ever discover bigots among those who agree with us in our own religious convictions.

POT-POURRI.

Work upon the new Congregational church in Oakland has been resumed.

Miss Isabelle L. Solomon, contralto soloist of St. Mark's Episcopal church in Syracuse, will sing in Christ church on Sunday evening.

The striking Erie boiler makers and their helpers held an important meeting last evening.

The Crescent club will hold a social hop at the Starrucca House on Monday evening, April 15.

Today, being a legal holiday, the banks are closed.

The common council is taking action in the matter of holding a special election to vote on the proposition to build a fire hall.

Detectives are hot-footed after the burglars who broke into the postoffice at Brandt on Friday evening last.

SIGNS OF SPRING.

"The signs of spring most often seen
About the close of Lent,
Are rather black and white than green,
And read: "This Flat to Rent."

Joe Murphy purchased a new wheelbarrow one day last week.—Crawfordsville Inquirer.

Pedestrians were obliged to go on horseback for a time at least.—Clinton Banner.

Dave Dawson has had his sugar bush on tap for over a week, and the sap runs every warm day. Who says spring isn't coming?—West Union Gazette.

Tale of a fat preacher: "Rev. Platt filled the pulpit of the Congregational church at Atwood last Sunday.—Mineola News.

In Starrucca, a preacher asked: "What is it, my hearers, that drives men to drink?" A voice from the back seat replied: "Salt mackerel."

The esteemed editor of the Forest City News asks: "If women are really angels, why don't they fly over the fence, instead of making such a fearfully awkward job of climbing?"

And "Winter lingers in the lap of spring." Winter has no shame.

IN SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY.

The county court convenes April 15.

The funeral of Mrs. C. McLeod, of Lawsville, took place on Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. A. F. Harding, aged residents of Great Bend, are quite ill.

A number of Hallstead young men have this week gone west, to engage in business.

A young son of County Superintendent of Schools Moxley, of Hallstead, on Monday narrowly escaped death by drinking carbolic acid. Medical aid saved the little fellow's life.

Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad callers at Hallstead have received orders that they need not go over one mile from the station to call men for duty.

The stock of the Hallstead Chair company is selling at par. A ten per cent. dividend is anticipated for the coming year. Whitney.

TUNKHANNOCK.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Tunkhannock, April 6.—The Monday club will meet at the home of Mrs. Aaron Brown this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Programme as follows: "William Black, His Famous Pen Pictures of Scottish Highlands," Mrs. Ross Herrick; Selections from Barrie, Mrs. D. Billings; "Thomas," Mrs. Reynolds; music, by the club; "Little Talks, Penny Weddings," Miss Keifer; "Nick Sticks," Mrs. Grenville; "Bonnet Lairds," Mrs. Brown; "Old Mortality," Mrs. Reed.

Mrs. Arthur Sterling, of Meshoppen, was the guest of Mrs. J. L. Carlin on Friday.

Mrs. Peter R. Borden visited friends at Wilkes-Barre on Thursday and Friday.

Frank D. Miller is home from Princeton college.

Miss Daisy Childs, of Olean, N. Y., is spending her Easter vacation with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wood Piatt and daughter, Ruth, spent Easter with Mrs. Piatt's mother, Mrs. J. K. Peck, at Kingston.

Miss Helen Lewis and Marion Metcalf visited in Wilkes-Barre on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Kram and family, of Wyalusing, spent Easter with Mrs. Kram's parents.

District Attorney O. Smith Kinner was in Wilkes-Barre on Saturday.

The Wyoming conference will meet in West Pittston next week, commencing Wednesday, April 10, and closing Tuesday, April 16. Rev. H. H. Wilbur, of the Methodist Episcopal church of this place, will be in attendance.

Hon. Martin Brungess, of Northmoreland, an ex-member of the legislature, was looking after business matters in town on Saturday.

HAWLEY.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Hawley, April 7.—Among those spending Easter here were Messrs. Marcus and Thomas Tuttle, Misses Ella Palmer and Mabel Rodgers, of Wyoming seminary, and Messrs. George Lobb and Grant Kellam, of the Scranton Business college.

Asa Bryant, of Honesdale, spent part of the last week at the home of his uncle, James Stevenson, on Church street.

Prof. Creasy is about again, after a week's illness.

Rev. J. J. Rankin and son, Karl, of Elmhurst, called on friends here last week.

Miss Mary Murray, a student at St. Cecelia's Academy, of Scranton, is spending Easter with her parents here.

Miss Alice Crane left Thursday for Oneonta, N. Y., where she will take a position in a millinery store.

Mrs. Lot Atkinson is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Stiger, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

E. L. Schlager is in New York city.

The many friends of Mrs. Nettie Schanck, of White Mills, were shocked to hear of the sudden death of her daughter Myrtle, who died Saturday.

Mrs. Catherine Bohan died at her home on the East Side Tuesday at 8.30 a. m. The funeral was held from St. Philomenas church Thursday at 8.30 o'clock.

DURYEA.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Duryea, April 7.—Division 27, Ancient Order of Hibernians, will present to the public this (Easter Monday) evening one of the grandest entertainment held in this vicinity for a number of years, to be followed by dancing. A complete success is anticipated and a crowded hall expected. Exercises will be held in Metcalf's hall at 8.30 p. m. The programme to be rendered is as follows: Solo, John Boyle; instrumental duet, Irish airs, Austin Gavin and Miss Thornton; "A Leaf from Life's History," M. J. Kearney; solo, Mary Burns; address, E. J. Moore; solo, William A. Lynott; jig and reel, Nicholas Owen; recitation, Agnes Murphy; solo, Richard Hurley; buck and wing dance, Martin Hart; solo, M. J. Ryan; piano sol, Nettie Dougher; juggling, Benjamin J. Cavanaugh; "Mabel Song," M. J. Kearney; solo, Mary Ratchford; duet, J. McHale; Edward Kearney; club swinging, E. J. Boutt; solo, Leroy Hull; solo, John Ratchford; dance, Michael Carr; intermission; buck and wing dance, Frank Price; and several others. E. J. Moore, of Wilkes-Barre, county president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, will attend and give an address.

George Ammerman, of Grove street, attended the session of the Golden Eagle lodge, of Pittston, Friday evening.

Joseph Cox, who was so dangerously ill of measles, is slowly recovering.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company paid its employes at the Hallstead colliery Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Anderson visited the former's brother, Mr. Charles Anderson, of Parsons, Sunday.

NICHOLSON.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Nicholson, Pa., April 5.—A special session of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, convened the third day of April, 1901, in the I. O. O. F. hall, Nicholson, Pa. Grand Master Deputy Frances E. Transue, of Amelia Rebecca lodge, No. 76, of Laceyville, with the assistance of the past noble grands of Paulowna Rebecca lodge, No. 58, of Factoryville, instituted Juanita Rebecca lodge of Nicholson with the following officers for the ensuing term: Noble grand, Mrs. Clara Decker; vice grand, Mrs. Julia Davis; secretary, Miss Juna Warner; financial secretary, Miss Mabel Stephens; treasurer, Mrs. Lillian Proper; chaplain, Mrs. Harriet Johnson; right support to noble grand, Mrs. Angie Colvin; left support to noble grand, Miss May McConnell; right support to vice noble grand, Mrs. Lizzie Rought; left support to vice noble grand, Mrs. Lottie Decker; conductor, Ruth Johnson; warden, Mrs. Lucy Jacques; right altar supporter, Mrs. Gertrude Driggs; left altar supporter, Mrs. Huldah Steele; inside guardian, Mrs Mary Werkheiser; outside guardian, Mrs. Phoebe Lord; trustees, Mrs. Harriet Johnson, Mrs. Gertrude Driggs, Mrs. May McConnell. All the past noble grand of Paulowna Rebecca lodge, No. 58, of Factoryville, were present except one. Grand Master Deputy Frances E. Transue was assisted by the following officers: Past Noble Grand Sara Stanton, grand master deputy; Past Noble Grand Paulowna Brown, grand sector; Past Noble Grand Emma Rhodes, grand warden; Past Noble Grand Nellie Greene, grand conductor; Past Noble Grand Nettie Gardner, G. P. G.; Past Noble Grand Fannie Reynolds, grand chaplain; Past Noble Grand Ida Britton, grand inside guard; Past Noble Grand Arribella Carr, grand marshall; Past Noble Grand Clara Parmiter, grand outside guard. Those present from Factoryville were: Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Rhodes, Mrs. J. A. Britton, Mrs. R. H. Reynolds, Mrs. George Carr, Miss Nellie Greene, Miss Angie Rhodes, Miss Hattie Chrisman, Mrs. Clara Parmiter, Mrs. Charles Knapp, Mrs. Elnora, Mrs. Messenger, Mr. Ray Potter, Mrs. R. H. Holgate, Mr. A. Woodruff, Mr. B. J. Chrisman.

The Ladies' auxiliary of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. A. W. Stephens Wednesday afternoon, April 10. Supper will be served from 5 to 7 o'clock.

Mr. Ralph D. Williams, of Scranton, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Baker, Friday.

MOSCOW.

Mr. Horace Jones and family have moved into S. S. Yeager's house on Cooper street.

Daniel Gardner, of the University of Pennsylvania, and Arthur Gardner, of Wyoming seminary, spent their Easter vacations with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Gardner.

Miss Nettie Ehrgood, of New York city, is visiting her father, E. Ehrgood.

A number of young people from this place attended a party for Claude Auns, at Yostville, last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Loveland and son, Henry, returned home Thursday from the south, where they have been spending some time.

The Woman's Relief corps held a 10-cent supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bortree Friday evening.

Mrs. E. W. Davis and daughter, Florence, of Elmhurst, spent Thursday night with the former's mother, Mrs. Charles Noack, who is ill.

H. G. Frischkorn and family have moved to Forty Fort.

Miss Ruth Richmond was called to Moosic Friday by the death of her mother.

Charles Howd and family, of Daleville, have moved on H. G. Frischkorn's farm.

Miss Grace Bourn and Miss Maud Daly, of Scranton, visited friends in town.

MEXICO'S BIG VOLCANO.

The Name of It Is Often Mis-Printed in the Books.

From the New York Sun.

For many years our school geographies have given the supposed pronunciation of the name Popocatepetl as the name of the famous volcano of Mexico has been spelled. Children have been taught that the last syllable was pronounced as though it were spelled "pel" and they have pronounced the whole name with the accent on the "eat." According to F. P. Hoeck & Co. of the City of Mexico, who have written to the Board on Geographic Names, Washington, in reference to the pronunciation of the name, the old usage encouraged by the geographies is incorrect.

The name consists of two words. The first word, Popoca, is accented on the second syllable po. The second word, tepetl, is accented on the first syllable and is pronounced as though it were spelled "taypel." The name of the volcano is thus pronounced very differently from the common usage in this country. In the last report of the Board of Geographical Names the spelling Popoca-tepetl has been authorized.

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Mr. Bryan Flynn, of 228 Grant avenue, Hyde Park, employed at Briggs' breaker, says: "There was a dull, gnawing pain just over my kidneys for two years. If I took cold it always settled in my back and made me lame and sore for days. I read much about Doan's Kidney Pills in our papers and heard others speak of them so highly that I decided to try them and got a box at Matthews Brothers' drug store. They straightened my back and completely relieved the other weakness. I have taken lots of medicine and doctored, but I never had anything do me so much good as Doan's Kidney Pills. I have had one or two slight returns of the pain in my back, but a dose of Doan's Kidney Pills never failed to quickly banish it."

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Military Gossip.

It is planned to devote a portion of the money which will be realized from the sale of tickets for the coming military ball to the purchase of a complete and up-to-date equipment for the large and splendid room in the basement of the new armory, which is intended to be used as a gymnasium. While the room is not quite as large as the proposed gymnasium in the new Young Men's Christian association building, it is being planned to equip it just as thoroughly. Its use, of course, will be strictly limited to the members of the regiment, as will the use of all the other features which will make the basement of the new armory the most sought-after place in the whole building.

These include the large swimming pool, 75x30 feet in size, which is now being constructed and which will be ready for use as soon as the armory is opened. In conjunction with this there will be a series of shower baths. The one hundred yard rifle range, running in a tunnel underneath the whole length of the drill hall, will be another attractive feature. It was originally intended to combine the rifle range and the two bowling alleys which are to be constructed, but the latest plan is to erect the alleys in a separate frame building adjoining the armory on the northerly side. This will probably be carried out, as it is not considered feasible to combine the two.

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Three of the companies of the regiment, D, F and L, have established officers' schools for the instruction of the thirteen non-commissioned officers attached to each. Company D and F schools are conducted on Monday night and are in charge of Captain A. R. Foote and First Lieutenant Franklin Henshaw, respectively. Company L's school is conducted half an hour before and half an hour after drill and is in charge of Captain William A. Raub. Instruction is given in the manual and in guard duty and in Companies D and L is verbal. In Company F, Lieutenant Henshaw prepares a series of questions for each session and has every officer give written answers to them. This plan is considered the best and will probably be adopted by the other companies.

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Major W. S. Millar, formerly inspector of the Third brigade, has received his commission as assistant adjutant general of the Third brigade. The commission is for a period of five years and is signed by Governor William A. Stone.

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Captain D. B. Atherton, adjutant, has been ordered by Colonel Watres to conduct an election in Honesdale on Thursday night, April 18, to fill the vacancy in Company E caused by the resignation of First Lieutenant Edward E. Walsh. He is instructed to fill any vacancy which may be occasioned by the election.

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It is currently reported that Captain Casper, of Company M, Ninth regiment, located at West Pittston, will soon resign, and that Fremont Stokes, formerly captain of Company F, Thirteenth regiment, who has lately moved to Pittston, will be elected in his place.

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Seven poor unfortunates who had been absent from drill during the past two weeks without a good excuse were court-martialed Friday night by Lieutenant Colonel Stillwell and were fined various sums ranging from $2 to $10. Six of those arraigned were members of Company D.

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Captain W. A. Raub, of Company L, has promoted Corporal Wilson Bailey to the rank of sergeant and has appointed Privates Stanley Miller and Garfield Williams to be corporals.

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In an order issued Colonel L. A. Watres has appointed Corporal Lewis B. Carter, of Company A, regimental inspector of rifle practice.

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Attendance at drills is being rapidly enforced by the various company commanders on account of the annual inspection, which begins on May 1. It is felt that every effort should be made to put the regiment back in its old place at the head of the guard, where it stood for so many years, and Colonel Watres has instructed his captains to bend every energy to attain this result. All hope of conducting the inspections in the new armory has now been practically given up.

THEATRICAL.

ATTRACTIONS TODAY.

ACADEMY—Irene Myers company. Matinee and night.

GAIETY—Broadway Burlesquers—Matinee and night.

Bauer's Band Concert.

In addition to the evening concert on Thursday next, Bauer's band will give a matinee at the Lyceum at 2.30 for the benefit of children and others who are unable to attend the evening performance. The inmates of several of the charitable institutions of the city have been invited to attend the matinee free of charge.

All other children under fifteen years of age will be admitted upon 15 cent tickets. Admission for adults 25 cents to all parts of the house. Box and loge seats 50 cents. Regular prices will prevail at the evening concert.

Irene Myers Company.

The Irene Myers company opens a week's engagement at the Academy of Music today, presenting at the matinee the celebrated New York and London success, "Under Two Flags," with little Irene Myers in the difficult role of "Cigarette." Tonight the great sensational melodrama, "The Stowaway," will be presented, every necessity imaginable for a first class production of this piece is carried by the company.

The safe cracking scene, in the second act, is one of the most realistic stage effects ever produced. During the week other big productions will be presented, Little Irene appearing in each.

Broadway Burlesquers.

Harry LeClair, the popular and well known character comedian and burlesquer, is the headliner this season for the Broadway burlesquers, who are to play a return engagement at the new Gaiety theater the first half of this week. This artist is one of the few who improves with age, and who has endeared himself to the amusement loving public by his careful and conscientious work. No slip-shod half conceived or badly dressed portrayals of any character are given to an audience by Mr. LeClair. This is why he retains their confidence and is always given such a hearty welcome.

The company which surrounds Mr. LeClair this season is an all-star one. They give you a great laugh and an endless chain of fun and novelty for your money. The two burlesques are "Stars and Tars," and a humorous satire on "Women and Wine." This great production was the most notable one in New York last season. The engagement begins with today's matinee.

Bowery Burlesquers.

Hertig & Seamon's Bowery Burlesquers will be the attraction at the new Gaiety theater the last half of this week, the menu suggests at once the unusual diversity and strength of the show, which is headed by perhaps some of the best and most favored burlesque actors.

The entire company will be seen in two new and original burlesques entitled "Chop Suey" and "The Shiek Slayer," in which no pains or expense have been spared to make them the best burlettas ever offered.

STAGE NOTES.

Mr. Arthur Donaldson, who is meeting with such emphatic success in the title role of "Carl Carlson," has, since his adoption of America as his permanent home, and the American stage as his field of endeavor, appeared in a diversity of roles ranging from comic opera to comedy drama, but his best friends concede that in the delineation of the Swedish characters he has found his greatest triumph. Much of this is perhaps due to the fact that Mr. Donaldson is himself a Scandinavian, he having been born in the villa of Norsholm, Sweden.

Playgoers will greet with gratification the announcement that David Belasco's famous and successful play, "The Heart of Maryland," is to be presented at the Lyceum soon. Its intense and cumulative heart interest, the heroic struggles of its heroine, Maryland Calvert, to rescue her lover from the ignominious death of a spy, and her final triumph; the typical individuality of the numerous characters, the romanticism of the story and the realistic and picturesque beauty of its scenic illustrations all combined, have made it a marvelous triumph of the dramatist's genius.

The remarkable success that attended E. H. Sothern and Virginia Harned in their production of "Hamlet" at the New York Garden theater has been repeated in every city they have visited since leaving New York. At the Hollis street theater, Boston, for the last ten performances, it was found necessary to put the orchestra under the stage to give more room for the enormous audiences. A revival of "Hamlet" has not met with such favor since the days of Booth; it has aroused a perfect furor wherever presented, and Mr. Sothern has decided to make no new production for awhile at least, as he will find it impossible during the present season to fill all the engagements offered for "Hamlet." Mr. Sothern and Miss Harned will be seen here with the New York production of "Hamlet" shortly.

The announcement of the coming of Miss Viola Allen and her great company is good news indeed. Miss Allen comes here at the close of her enormously successful season of several months at the Theater Republic, New York, where she broke all previous records. The date of her appearance in Scranton has been arranged for early in May at the Lyceum. It is said that Lorimer Stoddard has exceeded expectations of the most exacting in his dramatization of Mr. Crawford's thrilling romantic love story of old Madrid. He has provided Miss Allen with a character in Dolores de Mendoza, in which she is given a splendid opportunity to display to the best advantage her exceptional powers as an emotional actress. Dolores was a lovable woman, sweet and amiable; but she had a great wrong to overcome and punish, and she does it with all the power of her nature. Glory Quayle had her John Storm, but Dolores had her Don John. Miss Allen's supporting company is one of exceptional excellence, comprising such well known players as Eben Plympton, William Norris, Robert T. Haines, Marcia Van Dresser, Clarence Handyside, Edgar L. Davenport, Gertrude Norman and C. Leslie Allen. In all Miss Allen's company numbers over sixty people.

The all-star programme from the testimonial benefit to be tendered Madame Janauschek by the women of the American stage on Friday, April 12, at Wallack's theater, will include: Julia Marlowe and company in the first act of "When Knighthood was in Flower"; Blanche Bates and Campbell Gollan in "The Queen's Messenger"; Lillian Russell and De Wolf Hopper in the operatic duet from "Fiddle-dee-Dee"; James T. Powers in an original monologue; Amelia Bingham; William Collier in the second act of "On the Quiet"; Joseph Weber, Lew Fields and David Warfield; J. H. Stoddart and Maude Harrison in "One Touch of Nature"; J. E. Dodson, Annie Irish and Robert Edeson in "Richelieu's Strategem"; Annie and Jennie Yeamans in a character sketch, and Viola Allen and company, including E. J. Morgan, E. L. Davenport, Edward Emery, Myron Calice, Perdita Hudsbeth, Helen Lowell and others in the third act of "The Christian."

Many managers decline to have anything to do with the presentation of a play produced from a book, because of the signals of distress which have been shown as the result of the staging of "Manon Lescaut" and "To Have and to Hold," but it is said that the dearth of new plays is likely to force managers to fall back upon the novelists for themes for next season.

The White Rats have organized a social adjunct of their organization and call it the "Pipe Club." Among the officers who launched it are well known players, who are styled "Gas Pipe," "Drain Pipe," "Steam Pipe," "Lead Pipe," etc.

The Star theater, at Broadway and Thirteenth street, is the next of the old play houses to give away to the march of tall loft buildings up town. Workmen are already hovering hungeringly about the old pile, which saw Wallack, Irving, Booth and Lawrence Barrett.

Philadelphia is to have a home for a German stock company. Alexander Wurster has secured the Arch Street theater for that purpose.

Charles Frohman ineffectually tried to stop the performance of "Justice" at Buffalo' claiming that it was an infringement on "A Trip to Mars."

Failures of dramatizations made from novels will not interference with the production of Maurice Hewlett's "The Forest Lovers," which will be put on next season with Bertha Galland as the star.

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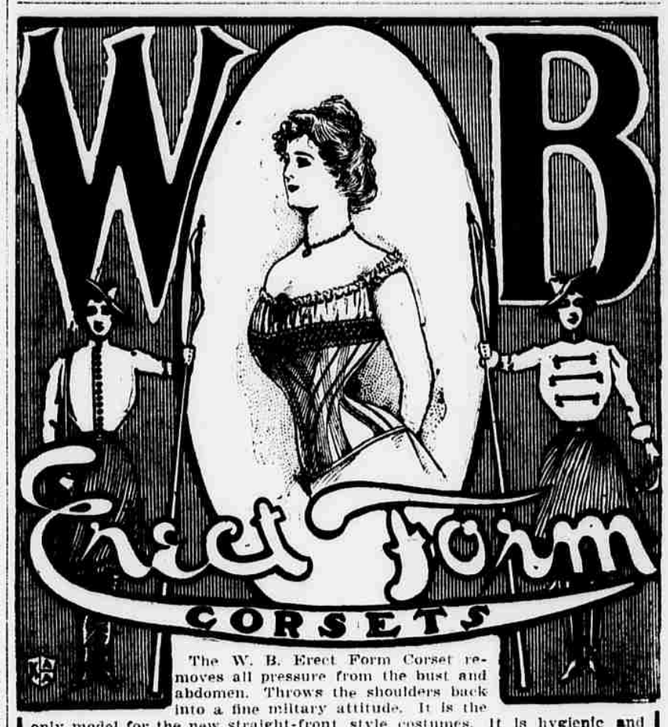

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May	72¼	72¼	70⅞	70¾
July	72¾	72¾	71⅝	71⅝
CORN.				
May	44	44⅛	44	44⅛
July	44	44⅝	43⅞	43⅞
OATS.				
May	26	26⅛	25⅞	25⅞
PORK.				
May	15.20	15.25	14.85	14.85
July	15.05	15.05	14.85	14.85

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STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
First National Bank	1200	...
Scranton Savings Bank	350	...
Third National Bank	450	...
Dime Deposit and Discount Bank	275	...
Economy Light, H. & P. Co.	...	40
Lacka. Trust Safe Deposit Co.	150	...
Clark & Snover Co., Pr.	125	...
Scranton Iron Fence & Mfg. Co.	...	100
Scranton Axle Works	...	95
Lackawanna Dairy Co., Pr.	...	90
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Standard Drilling Co.	...	30
Traders' National Bank	145	...
Scranton Bolt and Nut Co	100	...
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Dickson Manufacturing Co.	...	100
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