

# NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

## PITTSSTON.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Pittston, June 9.—Frank Chunesides and William Durkin two men employed in the Keystone mine, near Latrobe, became involved in a quarrel while at work Saturday afternoon and Chunesides, with a heavy car spring, dealt his opponent several blows on the head and face, inflicting bad bruises and cuts. Durkin was taken from the mine in an unconscious condition. Chunesides escaped arrest.

Philip Loeb has purchased the vacant Smith lot on Crown street, adjoining that on which his blacksmith shop is located. The purchase price was \$1,500, and Mr. Loeb will move his building, which is now on land leased from Charles Miner, to his newly purchased lot.

Mr. and Mrs. James Williams and daughters, Esther and Annie, of Washburn street, Hyde Park, were visitors in West Pittston, Sunday.

Lawrence Bonstiel, of Oliphant, visited his parents, on Philadelphia avenue, West Pittston, today.

James Harding, of West Pittston, who, since the death of his father, May 22, three years ago, has been inside foreman at No. 5 colliery of the Pennsylvania Coal company, has tendered his resignation.

The funeral of Miss Mary Regan, landlady at the Eagle hotel, who died Thursday morning of Bright's disease, after only a two days' illness, took place this afternoon from the home of her brother, John Regan, on Chapel street. Interment was in Market street cemetery.

Captain Murdock's Apple Blossoms defeated the Tonihill foundry team in a base ball game at the West Pittston fair grounds yesterday afternoon by the score of 7-8.

Children's day was observed by all the Protestant churches of this city today with appropriate programmes or songs, recitations and exercises.

The commencement exercises of the Pittston High school will take place in Music Hall, Monday evening. Those of the West Pittston High school took place last Friday evening, when the schools of that borough formally closed for the summer vacation.

A class of 210 boys and girls were confirmed in St. John's Catholic church this afternoon by Bishop Hoban, who also made a brief address to the children for their spiritual welfare.

The Leek Cornet band will give an open-air concert on the porch of the Eagle hotel, Monday evening.

## TUNKHANNOCK.

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Tunkhannock, June 8.—The Packard House property, which was sold at sheriff's sale on Saturday on an execution issued at the instance of the Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance company, of Philadelphia, was purchased by the plaintiff in the suit of execution for the sum of \$1400. The hotel which formerly occupied the site was destroyed by fire in August last.

Judge H. W. Bandwell returned on Friday from a visit to the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo.

Ex-County Treasurer Albert G. Overfield, of Braintree, was a visitor to the city on Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Hard, of Boston, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Platt, on Second street.

Mrs. John Ryan, of Monroe, is visiting friends and relatives in town.

Clarence George, of Sayre, was stopping with friends in town on Friday and Saturday.

Miss Evelyn Sickler, of Binghamton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ruth Billings, on East Main street.

The treason case of Groesky vs Myers & Ross was tried before Justice James Ketchledge on Saturday afternoon. Myers took an execution against Groesky, on a judgment obtained before Justice Kolthinde, of Windham, and Ross, the combatant, levied on and sold certain property which Groesky claims was not liable for his debt, as he had claimed the benefit of the exemption law, hence the suit. The justice reserved his decision.

George Doyle is in attendance as a juror at the United States district court at Williamsport this week.

Miss Josephine and Mary Boyce, of the International Correspondence schools, of Scranton, spent Sunday with their parents at this place.

Mrs. A. H. Squier was a visitor at Wilkes-Barre on Saturday.

Miss Nina Curran, of Scranton Business college, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Josephine Lined, on Pine street.

Mr. Giles Ross, of Second street, is entertaining his sister, Mrs. Louis P. Knoll, of Monroe.

Stevens D. Reed, music dealer, of Bridge street, is confined to the house by illness.

The sheriff sale of the real estate of Arnold Bertoia was adjourned to Saturday, June 15th, at 1 o'clock p. m.

## BRADFORD COUNTY.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Towanda, June 9.—The announcement that Darling's Congress of Trained Animals will exhibit at Towanda on Monday and Tuesday, June 10 and 11, is an assured fact that a large number of visitors will be in town. The show, both afternoon and evening, affords fun and harmless hilarity for the millions, and it is dealt out in full measure. It is evident that the wonder of it all is how much can be offered for the small price of fifteen and twenty-five cents.

At a hearing before United States Commissioner Mix, which was held on Tuesday, Haines, Kelly and Blair, the alleged postoffice burglars, were each held in default of bail for trial at Williamsport next week. They were taken to Williamsport jail on Wednesday.

The fiscal year of the work of the Packer hospital at Sayre has just closed, and the report shows that during the year over 2,500 patients were treated, the previous year there being 1,790 in the dispensary. One thousand six hundred and five new patients were received, with sixty old patients; total number of visits made, 5,763.

The dining car no longer attached to train No. 3, as heretofore, but the same has been attached to the new trains, No. 7 and 8. The Black Diamond express does not stop here.

The county commissioners are advertising for bids for the finishing of a soldier and sailor's monument, to be erected in front of the court house.

John Lee, of Tunkhannock, rode on the side of an engine on an express

## THE LAST OF THE BEECHERS

ISABELLA BEECHER HOOKER VISITING MRS. ANTHONY.

Wife of Sixth Descendant of Founder of Connecticut and Sister of Henry Ward Beecher and Harriet Beecher Stowe a Guest of the Municipal League Convention.

In a pleasant little garden on Madison street yesterday morning two old ladies were strolling, school-girl fashion, with arms lovingly flung about each other's shoulders. One of them was Susan B. Anthony, the other was her guest, Mrs. Isabella Beecher Hooker, of Hartford, Conn., daughter of the Rev. Lyman Beecher, sister of Henry Ward Beecher and of Harriet Beecher Stowe. To Mrs. Stowe, indeed, Mrs. Hooker bears a marked resemblance. She will be 80 years old Feb. 22, 1902.

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train from his home to Sayre. He was arrested, and after paying a fine and costs returned home, none the worse for his daring experience.

An application has been made for a charter to be granted the Bradford County Tobacco Growers' association.

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## Weekly Letter on Municipal Affairs

### LI—The Great Civic Uprising.

HERE IS a civic revolution now in progress in the United States, the importance and proportion of which are not fully appreciated. From the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the Great Lakes to the Gulf, in every city of importance, there are associations of some sort carrying on reforms, but not under the name of a reform movement. The mercantile reform movements are still under the auspices of self-appointed reformers, who have little in common with these practical efforts of business men to establish the civic affairs of their towns upon a business basis.

The Merchants' Association of New York city has been the prime mover in this work and many of the efforts in other cities have been planned after the New York organization.

"Why, Susan," expostulated her young friend, "aren't we young people? What do you mean by imputing age to such as we?"

True, the fingers of time have set their inevitable imprint upon Mrs. Hooker, but her eye is not dim nor her natural force abated. There is elegance and dignity in every poise of her slight figure; her step is firm, her glance is keen and penetrating, her features, beautiful as a girl's are comely in the strength and repose of old age. When she writes, it is with a bold and unwavering hand.

### WHO JOHN HOOKER WAS.

John Hooker, Mrs. Hooker's husband, died last February. He was sixth in direct descent from the Rev. Thomas Hooker, who in 1635 led his little flock across the wilderness from Newtown, North Cambridge, Mass., and founded the city of Hartford, in the valley of the Connecticut. Up to the time of his death, John Hooker bore the distinction of being the oldest living member of the Connecticut bar. In earlier years he was associated in his law practice with Joseph R. Hawley, now United States senator from Connecticut. In 1854 he was appointed register of the decisions of the Supreme court of Connecticut, and held that position under seven consecutive justices until he retired in 1894. Innumerable tributes have been paid to the purity, loftiness and unselfishness of his character. Though nearly all his life was associated with aspiring politicians, he never became one of them. Twice a position on the Supreme court of Connecticut was his grasp, if the least exertion on his part had been put forth to take it, but he refused to make that exertion. Nevertheless more of his life work is traceable on the statutes of the state than in many of those whose names were blazoned brightest on its annuals. The esteem in which he and Mrs. Hooker were held manifested at the celebration of their golden wedding in August, 1891. Among the guests present on that occasion were the late Senator William M. Evarts, who had been a classmate of Mr. Hooker at Yale; William Lloyd Garrison, Rev. Charles E. Stowe; Susan B. Anthony and Rachel Foster Avery. Loving letters were also received from Robert Collier, Senator Hawley and Frances Willard.

Mrs. Hooker's friendship with Miss Anthony began very early in the lives of both of them. When Miss Anthony celebrated her fiftieth birthday, on February 15, 1870, Mrs. Hooker read a poem, written for her by her husband, which she still has in her possession and showed to her visitor yesterday.

### HORACE PORTER PELL BURIED.

The Actor and Former Society Man is Laid at Rest.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, June 9.—The body of Horace Porter Pell, the young actor and former society man of New York, whose tragic death occurred in Cleveland, O., several days ago, was buried yesterday in the Pell family burial lot in Trinity church, New Rochelle. Funeral services were held at the church of the Transfiguration, The Rev. R. R. Upjohn, assistant rector of the church, officiated.

The services were attended, besides the family, by a large number of both the society and theatrical friends of the deceased.

evil day, for them, as long as possible. But its coming—it's surely coming. I believe the day will come when the woman who is self-supporting and who owns her own little house will answer a proposition of marriage somewhat after this fashion:

"You ask me to marry you? Well, let me calmly consider our relative situations that we may arrive at a mutual understanding. I possess a home of my own; so do you, say. But, perhaps, the habits which prevail in my home are not the habits which prevail in yours. There is no smoking, no chewing of tobacco in my home, nor is there any tipping, conventional or otherwise. We live amicably in my home. There is no room there for surly display of temper nor the practice of selfishness. It's atmosphere is intellectual, refined and religious. Now, after considering these things, if you think that by putting your wages and mine together, we could make a home in common, harmoniously based upon those things which prevail in my home, so be it."

Mrs. Hooker was asked what she thought of F. Hopkinson Smith's receipt savage criticism of "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

"Oh," she laughed, "that wouldn't have hurt Sister Hattie, had she been alive and I guess the book will manage to survive."

Mrs. Hooker will remain in the city several days. A short time before her husband's death Clinton Rogers Wood, then the president of the National Municipal League, wrote him, urging that he try to induce Mrs. Hooker to be present at the convention of the league in Rochester. Mrs. Hooker is here in response to that invitation.

### HER OWN IDEA.

The Youngster Outdid Satan's Choices. Suggestions.

From the Minneapolis Tribune.

A rather precocious young miss of six short, happy summers, who might object in the years to come were her name connected with this exploit, is nevertheless entitled to anonymous fame.

A few days ago she engaged in a little game of rough house with one of her brothers over a bag of French marbles—the glass follows with rainbow colors inside them. It is recorded that in her efforts to obtain exclusive jurisdiction over the marbles this young lady not only kicked and scratched her little brother, but also spat at him.

Paterfamilias, in administering a lecture apropos of the fracas, passed lightly over the scratching and biting, as being perhaps manifestations of sex, but the spitting struck him as a especially heinous offense.

"My dear child," he said reprovingly, "I can't see where you acquire such extraordinary habits, unless the devil himself puts them into your head."

"I think it was the devil who made me bite and kick," said the sedate little miss, reflectively—"but the spitting," she added—"that was entirely my own idea."

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