

NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

PITTSBURGH.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Pittsburgh, Feb. 23.—The Pittston choir of Hartwood gave an entertainment in the Methodist Episcopal church at Avoca on the evening of Washington's birthday. They were assisted by the zither quartette.

Arrangements have just been closed for a trip for the local Y. M. C. A. basketball team to Bucknell university and Bloomsburg state normal school. They will play at the latter place on the evening of March 13, and at the former place on the following evening.

Michael Murphy, brother of Solicitor General Murphy, had one of his thumbs badly crushed while at work at the Barnum colliery Friday. The member was amputated.

It is rumored the Luzerne judges will head down the river next Monday on the liquor license remonstrances from this city. By many it is thought the licenses in most cases will be granted but that their possessors will be severely chastised by the court and warned that offenses in the future will result in the license being revoked.

Already it is said several of the hotel-keepers have been troubled with guilty consciences over having purloined themselves to escape the penalty of the law and have made good resolutions for the future.

Eagle Hose company boys have prepared a fitting testimonial of esteem which they will present to the members of the Warrenton, N. Y., company, whose guests they were the latter part of last season. The testimonial is a prettily arranged picture of the individual members of the Eagle company in a handsome frame.

The members of Eugene, G. A. R., are arranging for a memorial day celebration.

The pupils of Mr. Eben Evans, of Bellevue, gave a very entertaining piano recital in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. last evening.

Among the business changes which will take place on the West Side about April 1 will be the retirement of Victor D. Luchinsinger from the grocery business.

Considerable interest is taken on the West Side in the distribution to be made by the recently elected councilmen of the offices at their disposal, namely, street commissioner, chief of police, and borough clerk. There are three candidates for the commission-ership—George Warner, who has held the office for the past seven years, Col. Samuel Equhart and John Tench, an ex-Pennsylvania coal company foreman.

It is likely that George Hallstead, who was recently appointed by the council to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Chief of Police W. B. Richards, will have strong opposition when he comes before the council for re-appointment at the first meeting of the council. Henry Berkey and Charles Schoonover are in the race for the position.

Miss Mary Owens and Miss Hannah Owens, of Hatfield street, and today the guest of Miss Eleanor Owens, of Hatfield street.

The funeral of Thomas D. Kearney took place yesterday from the family home at Market street. Mr. Kearney was for years a prominent blacksmith of this city, but for the past year had been an inmate of the Danville asylum, where he died on Friday.

A report from the hospital this afternoon was to the effect that Peter Senock, the Starnowitzki, founder who was fatally struck with the Exeter mine a week or more ago, had a relapse and is now in a critical condition.

Although this city and vicinity was right in line for a good portion of the big snow storm, no serious damage has resulted, other than such inconvenience to the traveling public owing to the slushy condition of the streets and the blocking of the street car system.

Wars were running irregularly between here and Wilkes-Barre.

The lecture and concert course of the West Pittston Methodist Episcopal church was brought to a close last Friday evening with a concert by the choir. The programme included ten numbers—four spiritual selections by the choir and solos by Miss Carrie Hughes, Miss Clara Langford, and Thomas R. Williams, and organ solo by Miss Kite, the church organist, and two readings by Miss Staples, a pupil of Miss Southwell's class in elocution.

The basket ball season will be reopened here this week with a game in the gymnasium.

All conversation here ultimately turns to the king's coronation. One of the latest and most interesting details of that royal spectacle is the selection of the two little daughters of Lord Burghersh, pronounced "Burchair," to attend Queen Alexandra at the ceremony. They will serve in the capacity of train bearers, and two prettier children for the distinguished task could not be found in all England.

The Ladies Juliet and Athena Gardner, for their father is better known as Mr. Herbert Gardner than as Lord Burghersh, are especial favorites of the queen. She is fond of having them around her, and it was this desire, together with her eagerness to delight the childish mind, that dictated their selection for posts of honor in the coronation procession.

As Herbert Gardner, Lord Burghersh, sat in the house of commons an Liberal member for Saffron Walden for many years. He was president of the board of agriculture during the whole tenure of office of the last liberal government. His wife is the eldest sister of Lord Cairns. They have one other daughter besides the two who have been honored.

Coronation shoes are heard from all directions. We read of children who have been born in these early days of coronation year being named Coronus

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Army hall between the local Y. M. C. A. team and the Ninth regiment team. The smallpox quarantine at Hightstown borough will be lifted next Wednesday.

TUNKHANNOCK.

Tunkhannock, Feb. 22.—The heaviest snow storm in many years visited this section on Friday night. Saturday morning the snow lay twenty-eight inches deep on the level, and the labor of large gangs of men working all day long was necessary to make the streets passable. Some of the stagers were able to get in on Saturday, and travel was generally impeded.

Rev. Samuel C. Hodge is entertaining his mother from Erie this week. He is seriously ill at his home on Second street. The German Medicine company gave

MOTHER GOOSE PUZZLE.

Little Robin Redbreast sat upon a tree— I'p went the Pussy Cat, and down went he— Down came Pussy Cat, and away Robin ran— Says Little Robin Redbreast, "Catch me if you can!" Fine three other cats.



Solutions for Last Week's Puzzles:

Monday, Feb. 17.—One boy can be found between the feet of the two girls and one at the elbow of the girl to the right.

Tuesday, Feb. 18.—Peter Henderson can be found behind the wheel and the driver is the boy's brother.

Wednesday, Feb. 19.—Prince Henry of Prussia.

Thursday, Feb. 20.—The king's profile is formed by the hands of the clock.

Friday, Feb. 21.—"Hunger is the best sauce."

Saturday, Feb. 22.—The mole is under the cone and the boy is the boy's brother.

Sunday, Feb. 23.—Prince Henry of Prussia.

Monday, Feb. 24.—The king's profile is formed by the hands of the clock.

Tuesday, Feb. 25.—"Hunger is the best sauce."

Wednesday, Feb. 26.—The mole is under the cone and the boy is the boy's brother.

Thursday, Feb. 27.—Prince Henry of Prussia.

Friday, Feb. 28.—The king's profile is formed by the hands of the clock.

Saturday, Feb. 29.—"Hunger is the best sauce."

Sunday, Feb. 30.—The mole is under the cone and the boy is the boy's brother.

Monday, Feb. 1.—Prince Henry of Prussia.

THEATRICAL.

TODAY'S ATTRACTIONS.

ACADEMY—Maude Hillman company. Night. Star—Ben Ton Burlesques. Afternoon and night. NEW ARMOY—Padewski recital. Night.

"The Bonnie Brier Bush."

The most artistic production of this and many theatrical seasons was witnessed at the Lyceum theatre Saturday afternoon and night, when J. Padewski appeared in the dramatic character of the king, "The Bonnie Brier Bush." The story of the play is truly adapted from the Highland village of Dumfriesshire, and it tells the story of the transformation of Lachlan Campbell, an old Scotch sheep farmer. He is a cold, hard, stern man when the play opens, believing in the heart of the law, and he is a warm heart within him. He gives his daughter to be married to the young man of the village, and he is a warm heart within him.

COURT HOUSE CLOCKS FROZEN.

Storm Played Havoc with the Mechanism and Stopped the Wheels. During all of the eighteen years that the clocks have been in operation in the court house tower, they have never suspended operations under such peculiar circumstances as in many years visited this section on Friday night.

The water beat against the faces in a relentless manner, until finally the hands became so numb and cold that the tender heart-strings of the great machinery gave way to the frost king, which held the pendulum in its grasp, and only after the hours of hard work on the part of Jeweler E. P. Gross, was the apparatus placed in running shape again.

Three of the great clocks are in good order again, but the one on the north side of the tower remains silent, with its hands pointing to the hour of five, and will have to undergo further repairs before the occupants of the Board of Trade building can depend on it for accuracy.

When Mr. Gross was called to examine the workings he found them frozen stiff, and from the newspaper reports, several clocks in different parts of the country were similarly affected. The striking weight of the clock weighs 2,400 pounds, and the time weight 1,300 pounds. It is no easy task to adjust them when out of order.

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Tim Murphy.

A theatrical event of the first importance is the appearance at the Lyceum next Thursday night of Tim Murphy in his latest success, "A Capital Comedy" with the first success. This city is one of the first to see the main comedian in his new creation. He will present "A Capital Comedy" with the first success, furnished and furnished by the first night, surrounded by a notable company of players in their original roles. Mr. Murphy's character is a blending of humor and human strength, quizzical and sympathetic in its tone, convincing and sympathetic in its firm sincerity.

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Ben Ton Burlesques.

The popular circus nowadays has turned from straight variety to aged clean burlesque, and with the idea of catering to this taste, Manager Ed. P. Bush admits his Ben Ton Burlesques for public approval at the Star theatre.

STAGE NOTES.

Willie Collier will try and write a play for himself for next season.

Charles Frohman is said to have thirteen candidates now playing in England.

Belasco is going to decorate his new Republic theatre, in New York, in the Louis XVI style.

The comedy "Martha Morton," which Joseph Litt has accepted for Willie Collier, is to be called "The Diplomat."

Edward E. Rose is reported to be hard at work in Boston on the music for his new musical comedy, "Fing Pong."

The Boys have sold "The Hot Tin" to Gus Hill for \$10,000, and will be under his management after May.

The Swiss or Papal Guard, which has existed since the fifteenth century, will be pictured in Holman's new play, "The Lady and the Prince." The members of the guard wear the same uniform now as then.

Mr. Cleveland's Democracy.

A lady who knew Mrs. Cleveland quite well met her at the Grand Central station in New York, recently, lately laden with parcels.

"Was look like a real old-fashioned Sam?" she said to Mrs. Cleveland.

"Oh, no, not quite that," was the reply. "I have not long to go to Europe; they are filled with folk that I am taking out to when I am staying, because they are very fond of those prettier things and they can't be had out there."

When Mrs. Cleveland left the train her friend thought that she was giving pleasure to the audience by telling him that he had "sawered off angel wings."

So she said, "Did you see that lady on the train with all those parcels?"

"Yes," said he, "what of her?"

"That's Mrs. Cleveland." The man returned to believe her. He could not believe that the wife of the President had been travelling with parcels, would be travelling alone in an ordinary day coach. Such simple democracy passed his belief. February Ladies' Home Journal.

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