MR. WALKUP'S LOST CASH

CAUSED TROUBLE FOR HIS WIFE AND THE HIRED MAN.

A Starrucca Woman Becomes Tired of Life — Susquehanna's Roseate Future—Efforts to Secure Freedom for a Firebug Fail—An Occasion Where Politeness Was Profitable.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Susquehanna, March 23.—Farmer Samuel Walkup, of Great Bend township, a few months since withdrew $200 from a Binghamton bank and placed it in an old bureau for safe keeping. A few weeks since he missed his "roll," and accused the hired man of the theft. The man was arrested, tried, and discharged.

Then the wife was accused of the theft, and the couple separated. While Mr. Walkup was removing his household effects, he discovered the remnants of his bank notes in a rat's nest in an old cupboard. He will send them to the identification bureau at Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Walkup have become reconciled and commenced housekeeping again.

JUST BETWEEN US.

Winter appears to be doing the lap act.

The wives of Methodist ministers are now wondering whether the carpeting of the present parish house will fit the floors of the next one.

Candidates for county offices have commenced to shake hands with voters and kiss the babies.

There are stray maidens who still cling to white stockings.—Forest City News. Now, how did Judge Gelder discover that?

The postoffice department appears to be just a little two cents-ative on the subject of penny postage.

Forest City is certain that spring is here. She has just seen a "Phoebe" bird.

"Say, mum," said a tramp to a Susquehanna woman, "your dog just bit me." "Well, never mind," was the soothing reply, "I'll wash his mouth."

A Great Bend pastor paused in the middle of his sermon and said: "I saw in an advertisement that the Erie Railroad company wants 10,000 sleepers. I think I could supply fifty, and recommend them as good and sound."

NEWS PARAGRAPHETTES.

The funeral of the late Miss Ida Rauner took place from the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rauner, Drinker street, on Sunday afternoon, Rev. E. E. Riley, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. George Main, an old and esteemed resident, took place on Sunday afternoon from the family residence on East Church street, Rev. E. E. Riley, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiating. The remains will be taken to Afton, N. Y., on Monday morning, for interment.

A Starrucca woman, tired of life, on Friday afternoon tried to exchange worlds, via the laudanum route. The opportune arrival of a physician caused her to postpone the wearing of wings.

SUSQUEHANNA'S FUTURE.

In a letter to the Susquehanna board of trade, President F. D. Underwood, of the Erie Railroad company, says, among other things: "The Erie railroad has in the past, and will in the future continue to manifest in a substantial way its appreciation of the advantages of Susquehanna as the point for its principal shops. * * * In our opinion, no injury has been done Susquehanna by the removal of department offices. With the improvements to come on the Erie railroad, in the way of increased equipment, the work to be done at Susquehanna shops will be materially increased and in the near future you will find that whatever benefits your city may now be receiving from the presence of our shops at Susquehanna will be augmented instead of diminished."

WHOLLY UNPREMEDITATED.

Five words to the witty: Never joke with stupid people.

The bent pin usually carries its point.

Cabmen usually do the most driving business.

The package of onion seed you receive from your congressman may produce flat turnips—but then!

Some men go crazy on religion; but a good many might get far more of it without approaching at all near the danger point.

When the white man drove the Indian from the Atlantic westward, he made a mistake. He should have gone west and "shooed" the copper-faces eastward. This climate was intended for Indians, bears and catamounts; otherwise, the white man would have been born with hides like unto the shambling bear and the roaming buffalo.

If Admiral Sampson seeks perfect quietude, he made no mistake in selecting Montrose as a summer residence.

CONVERSION CAUSED INCARCERATION.

Allie Throop, the young man who burned the Methodist church at Doraville, near here, and confessed it after he became converted to religion, has been sent to the Elmira reformatory for an indefinite period. The pastor and official board of the church and leading citizens of the hamlet united in a petition to the judge to suspend sentence, but it was refused, as the law does not permit it.

IN A FEW LINES.

The local Methodists contemplate the erection of a new church and manse.

In his letter to the board of trade, President Underwood, of the Erie, alludes to Susquehanna as "your beautiful city." President Underwood keeps his eyes open while in Susquehanna, hence—

Mrs. Janet Whitbrook, an aged resident, has been stricken with paralysis.

Erie Hose company, No. 1, is preparing for a fair.

There is every reason to believe that Hon. C. Fred Wright, of Susquehanna, will be re-nominated at the congressional conference, soon to be held at Honesdale.

IT PAYS TO BE POLITE.

Three years ago, Miss Anna Hetrick, of Vestal, while visiting in New York city, saved the life of an old lady by pulling her from in front of a rapidly moving street car, and escorted her to her home.

Last week Miss Hetrick received a letter from a New York law firm, stating she was heir to property valued at $10,000, left her by the lady whose life she had saved.

NEWS SCRAPS.

A number of Susquehanna, Starrucca and Jackson people are preparing to locate in Cuba.

Ten Lanesboro people will on Thursday next leave for the silver mines of Central City, Colorado.

By the collapse of the new town of New Orange, N. J., quite a number of Susquehanna and vicinity people are "in the bouillon." It was a gold brick. Moral: Boom your own town or boom none.

A large number of immigrants are passing westward over the Erie.

The coal trains on the Erie's Jefferson division are "advertised." It is reported that twelve locomotives will be sent west from the Erie's Jefferson division.

The local Methodists will ask the conference for the return of their able and efficient pastor, Rev. Isaac N. Shipman, for another year.

The new Baptist church hall is in position, and its tinnabulations can be held throughout the boroughs.

SATAN TOLD HIM.

Oakley Chapman, of Equinunk, Wayne county, Pa., has been arrested and placed in the Broome county jail at Binghamton, charged with extinguishing switch and signal tower lights at Gulf Summit.

Chapman says Satan told him to turn out all the lights in the world. He wishes to go to the Danville asylum, where he has been an inmate.

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WAVERLY.

W. A. Sandford did jury duty last week.

Anna Dean, who is attending the State Normal school at Stroudsburg, is home on a visit.

The new borough council organized by the election of George Stevenson as president and N. D. Smith as secretary.

Houses for rent were never in better demand. Several Scranton people have already rented, and others are looking for places, and the prospects for a larger number of people than ever residing here during the summer are very promising.

The many friends of Miss Florence Godshall tendered her a surprise on her eighteenth birthday last Tuesday evening, at her home. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by the large number present.

The roads, which have been in bade shape, are fast resuming their normal condition.

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The law suit of Mrs. Joseph Walsh vs. Winton borough, which was to have come up for trial yesterday, was postponed until this morning, when it is expected to be the first on the list. This law suit has proved to be very expensive owing to the large number who journeyed to Scranton every day the past week.

A programme of the entertainment which will be given by the St. James' Total Abstinence and Benevolent society Easter Monday evening will appear in this department of The Tribune shortly.

Joseph Ball, who conducted the Ball hotel on Church street the past few years, will on April 1 move his family to the Columbia hotel opposite the Delaware and Hudson station in Scranton.

The Temperance society is making great preparations for their entertainment which is to take place at St. James' hall Easter Monday evening. A social will follw the entertainment.

A letter was received from Thomas Loftus reporting the vast improvement of his brother, Nicholas. Owing to the severe illness of Nicholas, Thomas was called to his bedside in Waynesburg one day last week.

IDEAL PHYSIQUE.

Few Persons Have the Measurements of Proper Proportions.

From the New Orleans Times-Democrat.

"The tailor who spends his life in taking human measurements could probably tell an interesting story about the decline physically of men and women," said a man who takes a deep interest in physical culture and other processes of tending to arrest deteriorating conditions. "I doubt if the measurements taken by tailors will show many perfect men and women. Too many men are wearing 14 collars and too many women are short on waist dimensions. I was glancing through Fourman's book a few days ago, and I was struck by the dimensions agreed upon by the best and most authentic authorities for physical perfection in both man and woman. Take the measurements, for instance, of the perfectly proportioned man, with a height of 6 feet 2½ inches; girth of chest, 46 inches; girth of waist, 38 inches; length of upper leg, 17½ inches; length of lower leg, 14½ inches; largest girth of thigh, 22½ inches; girth of calf, 16 inches; length of arm, 26 inches, and weight, 190 pounds. Go to the tailor and ask him how many men come up to this standard. I imagine that one would spend much time before finding the perfect physical conditions in conjunction with a single man.

"The fact of the business is, that these proportions are the result of idealistic theorizing. A man would be perfect, indeed, physically, who could even show a reasonable approximation of this standard. Our tailor's records would probably disappoint us badly, and we would likely become confirmed believers in the doctrine of physical degeneracy in so far as members of our sex is concerned. Man has been dwindling somewhat even in the range of one's own memory. One need not go to the tailor's nor to the vast wealth of statistics which have been compiled by persons who take a peculiar interest in man's physical aspect. One is conscious of being smaller than one's father, and less robust, and lacking in that hardiness of temperament found in the sire and grandsire. Yet the tailor's record will probably show a few isolated instances where men have preserved the proportions found in the physical measurements of the perfect man. And this, after all, is the goal toward which physical culture is drifting. It is not so much a question of larger men in stature, but rather a question of men more perfectly balanced physically—men whose parts will approximate at least the equilibrium found in the perfect measurements of the physical culture doctrinaire. If one must weigh 190 pounds, and stand up to a height of over six feet, one might as well give up on the start. But one may at least approximate the ideal proportions, and this is what physical culture proposes to do."

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