

BIJE CRANDALL OF RED ROCK

HIS SCHEME FOR RECOVERING BODIES OF THE DROWNED.

"A Leaf of Bread Flung Upon the Waters," Said He, "Will Float to Where a Body is Lying"—Big Footed Reptiles—The Man Who Wanted Pleasant Reading Matter. His Base Voice Returned.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Susquehanna, April 20.—"Heard of the Susquehanna river, I reckon?" he queried, as he combed his long yellow whiskers with his fingers and pulled down his vest.

"Probably never heard of Bijé Crandall? Bijé lives near Red Rock, and his pizen boiled down. When the last flood come he come to Great Bend and said a boat had run above his house and drowned two men. He wanted us to go up and help drag fur the bodies. We was willin', of course, and Bijé proposed we try a plan he said worked in dozen of cases. It's an ole belief with some folks, you know, that if a loaf of bread is flung on the water, it will float to whar a dead body is lying and then stop. We reckoned to try it, and every man chipped in and we took up twenty loaves.

"Bijé bossed the job," continued the man with the yellow whiskers, "and we took out two boats, put bread in 'em and in a little while carefully dropped the loaves aboard. Some of 'em went bumping along at the rate of six miles an hour, while others sort of circled around and went off slowly. We used up all the loaves, but heard no house down a collection to go to Susquehanna to buy more, when a feller come up in a canoe and called out:

"What 'ar you lunatics doing over thar?"

"A risin' the dead," I answered. "Oh, ye are!" he continued. "Well, when I come around the bend old Bijé's wife was out in a boat a-pickin' up the loaves, and I reckon she's got twenty-five. You fellers had better send down some pork and taters to keep company."

"Well, sir, that 'ar was a put up job on us by the galoot of a Bijé to git a heap of bread without working fur it, and when we took him ashore to administer a great moral lesson, what did he do but turn to and outrun the best of us and get clear off!"

IN SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY.

The work of locating a chamois skin manufactory at Brandt has commenced. The seventeenth annual convention of the Susquehanna County Sunday School association will be held at Uniondale, May 6-7.

Prospecting for natural gas will soon begin at Salt Springs, near Franklin Forks.

The second annual summer normal of the Susquehanna county Sunday School association will be held at Heart Lake, June 23-28. Able instructors will be furnished by the state association.

The members of the Great Bend Methodist Episcopal church were being hustling to secure pledges for the additional \$150 toward the salary. In order to have the Rev. S. Guy Snow den returned to the church the coming year.

WHAT HE FEARED.

"You are charged with bigamy," remarked the Susquehanna county judge impressively, while the prisoner glanced over his shoulder at the excited spectators. "Now," continued the court, "I intend to give you the severest penalty the law allows." Here the prisoner covered his face with his hands and wept. "I shall sentence you to imprisonment for twenty years. What are you grinning at?" he thought. "I thought the prisoner, through his tears, that you were going to turn me loose!"

BIG-FOOTED REPTILES.

A big discovery of fossil footprints was recently made near Stevens' Point, in a bluestone quarry. In a clear surface of shale are seen about forty tracks. Nearly all of them are in rows, the largest one containing sixteen tracks. The tracks are from six to eight inches in length, and were probably made by a reptile that, if it had front feet, seldom used them. This is, without doubt, the largest uncovering of tracks within ten years.

HE WANTED PLEASANT READING MATTER.

A Susquehanna county representative at Harrisburg last spring received a letter from a constituent as follows: "Please send me some of the volumes containing memorial addresses for dead members of the legislature. There is nothing I read with so much pleasure as obituaries of members of the legislature."

NEWS MATTERS.

About 1,100 men are now employed in and about the Erie shosh.

At county court, on Friday, James Sheridan, of Susquehanna, charged with a serious crime, was acquitted.

The Uniondale Trotting association is preparing to hold a track.

At county court, on Wednesday, Frank and Tony Dunn, father and son, charged with stabbing and shooting, James Laughlin in Susquehanna, were convicted. They will be sentenced later on.

The late Erie engineer, Michael King, carried life insurance to the amount of \$8,000.

In the matter of the governorship, leading Susquehanna county Republicans, like Bro. Fox, "he lay low."

The Erie is carrying a great number of immigrants westward.

Rev. H. B. Benedict, pastor of the Montrose church, is likely to be presiding elder of the Binghamton district of the Wyoming conference.

LESS RICE THROWING.

It is reported that the Erie will soon declare war on the festive young people who persist in throwing rice on the departing bride and bridegroom. At Hancock a traveling man slipped on the rice thrown on the platform, fell and broke a leg, and the company may be called on to settle, hence there is apt to be an order that it is no longer permissible to throw rice on their platforms or in their cars.

HIS BASE VOICE RETURNED.

Ralph Croft, of McClure, aged sixty, once an excellent bass singer, who lost his voice eighteen years ago, recovered it very unexpectedly last Sunday. He had been having trouble with his throat and during a violent fit of coughing an old tooth came up, instantly restoring his voice.

LITTLE LOCALETTES.

Christ Episcopal church will make a strenuous effort to wipe out the church debt, of about \$41,000. Half of this amount is said to be practically in sight. The Delaware & Hudson trackmen have had their wages raised five cents per day.

The draughting department of the Erie shops has exodusted to Meadville. Rev. C. C. Mackay, pastor of the Oakland Congregational church will probably deliver the memorial day address in Susquehanna.

The aged Starbuck fishermen are earning \$2 per day and "expenses" catching trout for Carbonade "fishermen."

The divorce suit is grinding slowly in Susquehanna county's court. The world is growing better.

Susquehanna, Montrose, Forest City, Northmoreland, deceased; return of sale of real estate filed and confirmed nisi.

Widow's claim in estate of James Bullford, late of Eaton township, approved by court.

Estate of Jesse White, deceased; petition for sale of real estate of decedent granted.

Estate of Benjamin Pedrick, deceased; petition for sale of real estate of decedent granted.

The following papers were confirmed nisi: Final account of J. F. Hitchcock, executor of Betsy Strong, deceased.

First partial account of Lewis A. Ames, guardian of minor child of George W. Evans, deceased.

Account of David W. Kintner and Jacob H. Kintner, executors of Thomas Kintner, deceased.

Final account of Francis F. Rogers, administrator of Laura Rogers, deceased.

Third partial account of James Pich and Myron Kasson, executors and trustees of O. H. Loomis, deceased.

Auditor's report in estate of Lawrence Cogswell, deceased, filed and confirmed nisi.

Estate of James Ellis, late of Lemon township, deceased; auditors report filed and confirmed nisi.

Final account Charles Armstrong.

MOTHER GOOSE PUZZLE.



Old woman, old woman, shall we go a-shearing?

Speak a little louder, sir, I'm very thick a-hearing.

Old woman, old woman, shall I kiss you deary?

Thank you, kind sir, I hear very clearly.

Find the old woman's son and a cow.

Solutions for Last Week's Puzzles:

Monday, April 14.—One is beneath the Indian's moccasins; the other inverted in branches of the tree.

Tuesday, April 15.—Invert picture and find dog above head of man with bundle; pig faces the dame; rabbit at front of her skirt.

Wednesday, April 16.—One against the top of wall; other inverted in front of lady's face.

Thursday, April 17.—One at left of wooden leg; other under Beskman's arm.

Friday, April 18.—Father's forehead against side wall; mother's face in girl's hair.

Saturday, April 19.—Berkeley's face forms the ledge on which the officer sits. Culpeper is back of the soldier at attention.

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