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EXCITING EXPERIENCE OF THE HOPKINS FAMILY.

An Oil Company at Work in Susquehanna County—Some Side Issues—The Prospects of Congressman Wright—A Winsome Girl Abroad—Paraphrastic Pickups.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Susquehanna, May 4.—Mrs. Israel Hopkins, of Gulf Summit, the wife of a farmer, a few days since took a candle, in which was a lighted candle, in one hand and a basket in the other, to go into the cellar after some kindling wood. As she opened the cellar door, the family cat past her down stairs. An instant later the cat began to growl and spit. The sounds of a struggle came up the stairway. Mrs. Hopkins thought the cat was fighting with the rat and continued descending the stairs. As she reached the bottom and the light from the candle fell on the floor, she saw the coils of a large snake.

She screamed, dropped the basket and fell backward upon the cellar stairs. The cat started Mr. Hopkins, who ran down stairs. The light had been extinguished, and he stepped into the basket, which was on one of the steps, and fell headlong over Mrs. Hopkins. His left hand struck the snake, which was squeezing the life out of the cat. Before Mr. Hopkins could withdraw his hand, the reptile coiled about his arm and bit him in the forearm. He caught the snake by the throat with his right hand and killed it. It was a black snake, six feet long.

IN SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY. The North Penn Oil and Gas company has commenced work near Franklin Forks. The drill will go down 3,500 feet, unless oil or natural gas are struck sooner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maynard, esteemed residents of Great Bend, on Saturday celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage.

A district Sunday school institute, for District No. 3, of the Susquehanna County Sunday School association, was held at Great Bend on Friday and Saturday. Rev. E. E. Riley, pastor of the Susquehanna Presbyterian church, delivered an address on Friday evening.

The following Susquehanna county jurors will serve in the district United States court at Harrisburg this week: J. B. Beardsley, Searle McCollum, R. B. Little, Montrose; Thomas B. Atkinson, Clifford; P. E. Brush, Susquehanna. The annual meeting of the New Milford graded school alumni will be held May 9. The principal speakers will be Rev. J. S. Fagan, pastor of St. John's Catholic church, and Rev. J. D. Mulroy, pastor of the New Milford Baptist church.

SOME SIDE ISSUES. The iron-jawed man in the circus says he acquired his marvelous power of lifting weights with his teeth by boarding at a restaurant.

A turtle has a great nap, yet few people would care to change places with a turtle. A homeside ball player has a broken jaw. And now he has nothing left, except his hands and feet, to play ball with.

The earliest thing to catch with a bent eye is a school teacher. What a cool thing the ice man will have next summer! What a warm thing the coal man had last winter. Whatever happens, the poor consumer falls in the soup.

Since the price of beef has gone skyward, there is less disposition now than ever to inquire in what year the chicken was born.

TOWN TOPICS. William A. Skinner, esp., and Miss Grace Burrhead were united in marriage on Wednesday evening. Rev. E. E. Riley officiating. J. McCullough, recently of Duluth, where he was in the employ of the Great Northern company, has succeeded C. Paul as Erie general yardmaster. He is expected to arrive in Erie yardmaster at Youngstown, Ohio, at the Presbyterian manse, in this place, on Thursday evening, by the pastor, Rev. E. E. Riley, Miss Irene M. Riley, of Troy, Pa., and Walter Lyon, of Canton, Pa., were united in marriage.

The chamois factory at Brandt will soon be in operation. Congressman Wright is at home from Washington. He is quite certain to be his own successor.

Colonel Charles C. Pratt, of New Milford, will undoubtedly be nominated for state senator from this district at the conference to be held at Honesdale next week. The party cannot find a stronger and more popular candidate. His character is beyond reproach; he deserves well of his party; he is a well-balanced man of affairs, and most popular where he is best known; he is a genial, generous, approachable gentleman. No man will ever be sorry for having cast a ballot for him. Colonel Pratt is all right, in every sense of the term.

WHOLLY UNPREMEDIATED. Often and often a capitalist doesn't know where he is going to steal his next dollar. Conservatism is all right, but sitting down on the coat tails of progress is not conservatism.

Married men, when they drive with their wives, drive with both hands. They have forgotten how to drive with one hand.

A man who can sing, and will sing, has a depressing effort in the value of real estate in his locality. A Scranton paragon propounded the question: "Is Hell a Place?" A hot discussion is sure to follow.

A man may be very great and very good, and then not attract the attention a horse thief does.

"I hope you will not waste that on the saloons," said a Susquehanna temperance lady, giving a quarter to an unmashed tramp. "I won't ma'am," he replied, with tears in his eyes. "When I get this much money I always buy my liquor at wholesale!"

A WINSOME GIRL ABROAD. Several years ago Edna Hall, or Nellie Cummings, a young woman about 17 years of age, who had resided in Windsor, went to Iowa and later on it was learned that she had died of Bright's disease and an announcement of her death was published. Now it turns out that she is alive. "The New York Sunday World" of April 13 contained a portrait of Edna—unquestionably a likeness of the same 'Nellie Cummings' known heretofore together with a special story written from Indianapolis, Ind. The girl, dressed in a kind of soldier's uniform, was picked up in that city with a broken leg. She was taken to the hospital, and there spun a long yarn to a newspaper correspondent. She gave her name as Edna Hall, but would tell nothing concerning her relatives.

PARAGRAPHIC PICKUPS. Our Congressman Wright's splendid record in congress entitles him to another term, and he will probably get it. All signs point that way. He has

cert at the Presbyterian church on Thursday evening, May 8. Admission, 25 cents. Miss Maud Harding went to Wilkes-Barre on Friday to consult an oculist, having had serious trouble with her eyes for some time past.

HONESDALE. Special to the Scranton Tribune. Honesdale, May 2.—The most important and brilliant affair that has taken place in Honesdale for a long time was the grand military ball of Company E, Thirtieth regiment, in the army last night. Captain N. E. Biglow and his able corps of assistants were untiring in their efforts to make the event a social and financial success. They succeeded admirably in both.

Many distinguished guests were present, including Colonel L. A. Watres and the following members of his staff: Major George H. Whitney, Chaplain William H. Swift, Captain D. B. Albreton, Lieutenant L. J. Carter and Sergeant Gunter; also Captains John Kamback, of Company B; James Murphy, of C; Lieutenant William Gould and Relpa. There was also about twenty guests from Carbondale. A musical programme preceded the dancing, as follows: The orchestra, Frank's orchestra, piano trio, Frank and Edward Green; solo, Miss Grace A.

PICTURE PUZZLE. The catcher started this trouble and the umpire must settle it. Find them.



Solutions for Last Week's Puzzles: April 28—One under woman's arm; the other back of small boy's head. April 29—One on right of footman; one back of woman's shoulder, and the dog beneath end of boy's leg. April 30—One back of Goffe's head; the other over talking man's knee.

Whitney; selection, Mandolin club; solo, William T. Blaisdell; solo, Miss Florence S. Wood; illustrated songs, John H. Carroll. The first part closed with an address by Colonel L. A. Watres, who, on taking the platform, received an ovation, giving evidence of the colonel's popularity in Wayne county. The chairman, Mr. Homer Greene, before introducing Colonel Watres, gave a brief review of the history of Company E, he being one of the first members. He paid a high tribute to the late George Beatty, who was the first captain, Colonel Watres, during his address, gave a bit of Wayne county history. He spoke in praise of the record which Company E had always borne, both at home and in camp life. The congregation of the Oakland Methodist church on Friday evening tendered their pastor, Rev. Webster M. Boutwell, with a reception in the church. The Methodist church choir has resigned.

The board of trade and the common council combined will eventually give Susquehanna a sewerage system. Laneshore has a "Jack the huggler," and a good many maidens of uncertain age are out on the streets every night.

IN A LINE OR TWO. Some execrable political work is being done in Susquehanna county, through anonymous, defamatory circulars, sent through the mails. This will return to plague the inventors. It would seem that the death of political infamy had been reached.

The Odd Fellows held a pleasant anniversary reception on Friday evening. The Susquehanna County Medical society will meet at Montrose on Tuesday next.

The commencement exercises of the Ontario high school will be held in the Oakland Congregational church on Friday evening, June 6.

The Garrick Theater company closed a week's engagement in Hogan Opera house on Thursday evening.—Whitney.

TUNKHANNOCK. Special to the Scranton Tribune. Tunkhannock, May 4.—D. C. DeWitt, esp., of Towanda, visited relatives at this place the latter part of the week.

Merchant Henry B. Miller, of Lovellton, was visitor in town on Friday, and attended the sessions of the Sunday school convention.

A meeting was held at the office of H. S. Harding on Friday evening for the purpose of taking some action looking to the organization of a board of trade. A large number of business men were in attendance, and quite a lengthy discussion took place, but it was decided to defer organization until the evening of Friday, May 9, when another meeting will be held at the same place.

A telephone message received from Harrisburg on Saturday conveyed the information that the report of the viewers appointed by the court of Dauphin county to consider the advisability of the state rebuilding the bridges at Tunkhannock and Dixon, in this county, destroyed by the recent floods, have been confirmed absolutely. This means that the bridges will be rebuilt by the state.

The application for a state bridge at the old fair ground, near New Milford, has not yet been acted on, exceptions having been filed alleging that the stream is not a navigable river.

Ex-Sheriff Frank T. Knapp and ex-Commissioner Andrew DeWitt, of Falls, were in town on business Friday.

Mrs. Margaret Leitham, of Russell Hill, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Stephen Hertzog, on Second street.

Miss Eveline Sicker, of Thompsonville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ruel E. Billings, on East Toga street.

Miss A. H. Dana is seriously ill with pneumonia at her home across the river. Miss Gertrude Luckenbill, of East Mauch Chunk, spent Sunday with her parents on Second street.

The Carl Crane Trio will give a concert at the Presbyterian church on Thursday evening, May 8. Admission, 25 cents.

horticulture fever at Wimmers, one is Mr. L. Vengelder. The grand jury of the Wayne county court will be in session Monday, May 5.

PITTSSTON. Special to the Scranton Tribune. Pittsston, May 4.—When the thirty painters of Pittsston and vicinity quit work Saturday evening at 6 o'clock, it marked the inauguration of a painters' strike in this city, for the men will not be at work again until the master painters sign a list of demands recently presented by the journeymen. The men ask for an eight-hour day, with the same pay as now received for nine hours' work; no work between 5 and 6 p. m.; regularity in pay day; care when required to work on out-of-town jobs; refusal to work with non-union painters; and extra time for Sundays and holidays.

During the past week the union sent out to the unions of the state the following circular: "Notice—All painters are requested to keep away from Pittsston, as a trouble is expected."

The employees of the Exeter Machine shops on the West Side started on their usual Saturday half-holiday yesterday. Stanley Stanislaus, of Smithville, a foreigner, was run down by a train on the Lehigh Valley mountain cut-off yesterday morning about 7 o'clock and was instantly killed.

Thomas Jeffrey, an engineer on a small locomotive at the Stevens colliery, met with a painful accident Friday evening about 5 o'clock. A small coal car jumped the track and entered the cab of the engine, jamming a small finger through the calf of Jeffrey's leg. The bone of the leg was not injured, though the flesh was badly torn.

While riding an engine at the Coxtown yard of the Lehigh Valley, Friday, Thomas Reap, a hostler, had one of his hips dislocated by the sudden twisting of the engine on a curve.

The laundry girls of this city are organizing. Before the opening of the public schools next fall, a new school building will not doubt be erected on Vine street, to take the place of the old one.

The school controllers are talking strongly in favor of the new building. Rev. R. S. Jones, of Scranton, addressed the men's meeting in the Young Men's Christian association rooms this afternoon.

William Evans, a former Pittsston young man, son of Contractor William W. Evans, of this city, who has been engaged for the past few years as foreman of the Lehigh Valley machine shops at Buffalo, has resigned to accept a similar position with the New York Central at New York city.

The corner-stone of the new Slavonian Catholic church, on Broad street, this city, was laid by Bishop M. J. Hoban, of the Scranton diocese, this afternoon with imposing ceremonies. Others who took part in the laying of the stone were: Rev. Father Jankov, the pastor; Rev. John Sporn, Olyphant; Rev. T. Veretka, of Pittsston, and Rev. Father Gramlewicz, of Nanticoke. Previous to the ceremonies a large parade was held, in which all the Catholic societies of the city and several visiting societies participated.

Wanted-To Rent. WANTED TO RENT—In Scranton or suburbs, family four adults, furnished house for summer months, high elevation and convenient to trolley cars. Address, stating rent and full particulars, to receive attention. Address Box 10, Carthage office.

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Recruits Wanted. WANTED FOR U. S. ARMY—Able-bodied unmarried men between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, No. 12 Wyoming avenue, Scranton, Pa.

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FOR RENT—Small furnished house for rent. In city, 225 Pine street.

BARN FOR RENT—212, April 1st, three box and three single stalls and trash rack, east of 224 Madison avenue. Inquire at 631 Madison avenue.

FOR RENT—Store building for rent in Dickson City, Pa. Building 80 feet by 21 feet, cellar under all, and second story can be arranged for a family. All in good repair ready for use. Two coal breakers and mines close by employing over 100 men. An enterprising merchant can get a large trade. Apply to William H. Richmond, Richmond Hill, 3125 N. Main avenue, Scranton, Pa.

Furnished Rooms. FURNISHED ROOMS—One, two, three or four. 729 Jefferson avenue.

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FURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT, with heat, gas and bath, gentlemen preferred, at 539 Adams avenue.

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Help Wanted—Male. WANTED—Paint and cabinet maker, Zeigler & Dreyer, 122 Pine street, Dunmore. WANTED—Practical carpenter foreman; one who can make drawings for houses; a good opening for the right party. Address, Builder, P. O. Box 28, City. WANTED—Machinist and blacksmith; a man familiar with and capable of running an engine and repairing machinery. Also competent of turning and sharpening tools for stone work. None but steady reliable men need apply. State experience and wages wanted. Apply to W. Y. Ingalls Stone Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

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LEGAL. IN RE: Petition of Margaret Price to have transferred to her the hotel house of George A. Price from the First to the Third ward in Bickley borough. In the Court of Quarter Sessions of Lackawanna County, No. 29, March Sessions, 1902. Notice is given that the Court granted a rule upon April 24, 1902, to show cause why the above license should not be transferred to Margaret Price, as prayed for. ROBERT H. MURRAY, atty at law, at 9 a. m.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of an intended application to the Auditor General and the Governor of the State, under the law for a charter for a banking company to be called "The South Side Bank," of Scranton, Pa., to be located in the southern part of the city of Scranton, Pennsylvania. The specific object for which it is to be chartered is to exercise banking privileges under the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act for the incorporation and regulation of banks of discount and deposit," approved May 15, 1876. The capital stock of the fifty thousand dollars.

RESOLVED, By the Select Council of the city of Scranton, The Common Council concerning That Scranton street from the Gas house bridge to the D. L. & W. railroad, Bloomsburg division, shall be paved with concrete flag stones, on the abutting properties according to the foot rule; provided, that three-fourths of all the members electing a recorder, the city clerk shall publish a copy thereof in all the newspapers which publish the city advertisements for ten days, stating that unless a majority of the owners of property abutting upon said Scranton street, between the gas house bridge and the D. L. & W. railroad, Bloomsburg division, shall signify to councils in writing within sixty days from the date of the approval of this resolution, their preference of the material desired for such pavement, councils will proceed to pass an ordinance directing paving of said Scranton street from the Gas house bridge to the Bloomsburg division of the D. L. & W. railroad with such material as they may see fit. Approved April 28, 1902.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A. R. Gould & Sons, persons having a lien, under the law of Pennsylvania, upon goods, wares and merchandise of the Deer Park Brewing Company, consisting of all the contents of the Gas house bridge, on account of storage and labor bestowed on such goods, the owners having failed, neglected and refused to pay the amount of such charges, may sell property within sixty days after demand thereof made personally, will expose the said two-horse delivery wagon, and public auction, at Gould's Carriage Works, No. 41-42 Linden street, city of Scranton, Lackawanna county, Pennsylvania, on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., and sell the same or so much thereof as may be sufficient to discharge said lien together with costs of sale and advertising.

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