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BUNCOED BY GREEN GOODS MEN

Two Pittstonians Get Neatly Taken in by an Offer of Fine Greenbacks at Half Price Which Metamorphose Into a Vulgar, Common Brick—An Amateur Theatrical Venture Which Came to Grief—Minor Happenings in Lively Pittston.

[THE SCRANTON TRIBUNE'S Pittston department is in charge of J. M. Fahy, to whom news items and complaints may be referred.]

That all the fools are not yet dead is well illustrated by a case recently tried before one of our local justices. The parties, who are both well known in this community, we will call Tom and John. The former for some time back had been receiving "green goods" circulars from Jersey City sharpers, inviting him to purchase their goods. He finally asked John's advice on the matter and was told to invest, that it seemed to promise to be a good thing. Not satisfied with this, however, Tom decided to go down to Jersey City to examine into the proposed investment. He, therefore, telegraphed as per the instructions given in the letters sent him that he was coming. As directed, he left the train at Bound Brook and went to a hotel, at which he registered under the name which his letter of instruction had directed him to assume.

Very soon he was accosted by a well-dressed, substantial and respectable appearing young man, who, using the name under which the Pittstonian had registered and giving the one that had been signed to the letters, invited him to go to Jersey City and examine the goods. The Pittstonian and his new acquaintance went by a circuitous route to a house situate in the outskirts of the latter town. There the would-be purchaser of "green goods" was shown a large amount of perfectly new bills; ones, twos, fives, tens, and twenties, which he was informed was the "goods."

THE BAIT EAGERLY GRABBED.

These he was invited to and did examine most carefully to see whether he could find in them any imperfections or defects that would prevent their ready circulation or make their handling dangerous. He was assured that it was impossible to detect these counterfeits, as they had been made from plates that had been stolen from the bureau of engraving and printing at Washington many years ago. The Pittston speculator was thoroughly satisfied with the prospects of sudden and easy riches that he saw thus opened to him, but explained to the Jerseyite that he had not brought any money with him to pay for the "goods," but would go home, get his money and return to make the purchase.

To this the Jerseyite assented, cautioning the Pittstonian to not say anything to anybody about the intended purchase. When Tom arrived in Town he hastened to call upon and tell his friend John of the easy road to great riches which the Jerseyite had disclosed. John was so well pleased with the prospects that he gave Tom $100 to invest for him. The latter with $300 of his own money hastened back to Jersey City as fast as steam could carry him. Once more he met the Jerseyite and was taken to the room in which the "goods" were. There before his eyes, the Jerseyite gathered up $5,500 of the "goods," (the $500 being added to make good measure and to compensate the purchaser for his extra trip), which after being carefully wrapped in a newspaper were deposited by the Jerseyite in a small iron casket that was securely fastened and then given to the Pittstonian with the strictest injunctions that it should not be opened before he reached home.

AN AFFECTING PARTING.

The Jerseyite instructed him, moreover, when he reached home to have a weak solution of coffee made and to dip the bills in it, thus browning and giving them the appearance of age. The Pittstonian, so far as not opening the casket was concerned, followed strictly the instructions that he had received. When he reached home it was necessary to force open the casket by using a hammer and coal chisel. When this had been done in it was found the newspaper package, which, when opened, disclosed a common, every-day brick. Nor was this the end of the speculators' misfortunes. When he attempted to explain to his friend and fellow-speculator, John, how they had been "done" out of their money. The latter grew incredulous and suspicious and demanded the return of his $100. This not being forthcoming, John hastened to the office of a nearby justice and had a summons issued for Tom.

The case was heard and judgment given against Tom, who now finds himself not only minus his own $300, but compelled to make good the $100 which his fellow-speculator had embarked in the scene.

NOT A FINANCIAL SUCCESS.

An Unappreciative Public Whose Enthusiasm Would Not Enthuse.

Levick's minstrels is the name of a local organization, who for months has been perfecting arrangements preparatory to making a tour of the suburban towns. The organization included some very capable talent and would undoubtedly have made a fortune had it not been for the failure of an unappreciative public whose taste had not been educated up to a thorough realization of minstrelsy.

The organization in question made their appearance in Mill City Monday night at Rogers' hall. When the curtain, 8 by 10, rolled upon the first part there were forty-seven persons in the hall. The slim attendance, however, did not discourage the comedians one iota. Fame, not money, they were after. When the treasurer counted up the receipts of the evening he found there was barely enough money to cover expenses.

When he made known to the company the condition of affairs a feeling of sadness came over them, which was only augmented during the trip home by the accommodations a band wagon afforded. The company, in explanation for their "hard luck," allege it was lack of patronage.

MR. BENNETT FOR BURGESS.

West Pittston Citizens Inaugurate Movement for Borough Reform.

The citizens of West Pittston held a convention last night in the town hall to nominate a reform borough ticket. William Sax presided. C. H. Foster acted as secretary.

This was the ticket finally nominated: For burgess, S B. Bennett; for councilmen, Charles E. Howitz and Joseph Stackhouse; for school directors, W. S. Hibbs and C. H. Foster; for overseer of the poor, John Courtright; for tax collector, C. P. Emigh; for auditor, Fred L. Fordham, and for high constable, George Walker.

PITTSTON BRIEFLY PORTRAYED.

The Events of the Twin Villages Choicely Boiled Down.

The Eureka Social club held a very enjoyable hop at Keystone Hall last evening.

Considerable sickness exists throughout the borough, principally among children.

Snow shovels were in great demand yesterday, and many an idle hand earned an honest quarter.

J. Arch McDougall, manager of Music hall, has booked William Barry in "The Rising Generation" at Music hall for next Tuesday evening, Feb. 6.

"Green goods" circulars have been received by several of our townsmen during the past week. It behooves the recipients to give them the go by and not be "taken in" as was a certain individual, mention of whose escape appears elsewhere on this page.

A special meeting is called for the West Pittston Republican club next Saturday evening at 7.30, for the election of officers and settling all bills due. C. F. Dewey, president.

Last evening Thomas E. Shea and his excellent company presented to a large audience "Snares of New York" for the first time in this place. It is a melo-drama with an interesting plot and gives Mr. Shea an excellent opportunity to display his abilities. This evening "Rip Van Winkle," a piece dear to every theatregoer, will be the attraction.

William Holt, the colored man who underwent an operation a few days ago for the removal of accummulated pus which had gathered internally as a result of being shot by a fellow colored man, still continues to improve at the hospital and it is now a foregone conclusion among the doctors that he will recover. Monday evening his temperature was 99 2-5, and he felt better this morning than at any time since he has been in the hospital. Dr. Walsh Monday night began moving the drainage tube, and removed it two and a half inches. The doctor feels much elated over the operation and well he may, for it is considered one of the most delicate of its kind in the history of the medical profession.

Margaret Tierney, of Port Griffith, died yesterday morning, aged 60 years. She is survived by one son and three daughters. Her husband, James Tierney, died two years ago. The funeral will occur Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Funeral services in St. John's church. Interment in Market street cemetery. Other Scranton papers please copy.

Rev. Father Finnen, of this place, won a handsome Afghan at St. Mary's Avoca church fair Monday night.

Miss Mary W. McKane, of Avoca, and Wilbur F. Van Tassel, of New York city, were married at noon yesterday at the home of the bride's parents, Avoca, the Rev. John W. Burras, rector of St. James Episcopal church, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Van-Tassell started immediately after the ceremony for Philadelphia, whence they will go south and visit the principal cities and points of interest. The bride is well known in the valley and has a host of admiring friends who wish her well.

A large number of our young people went to Avoca last night to be present at the closing of St. Mary's Church fair which has been going on for some time. Among the number was the Misses Powers, Joyce, Walsh and Loftus, McNamara and Earley.

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A Natural Error.

Chicago Tribune.

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"Who? Miss Blithers! That isn't Delsarte. That's St. Vitus's dance."

Criticising a Young Lady.

"She would be a pretty girl for but one thing."

"What's that?" asked Charley.

George—Her face is always covered with purple and red blotches.

Charley—Oh, that's easily enough disposed of. Used to be the same way myself, but I caught on to the trouble one day, and got rid of it in no time.

George—What was it?

Charley—Simply blood eruptions. Took a short course of P. P. P. I tell you, it's the boss blood corrector. The governor had rheumatism so bad that you could hear him holler clear across the country every time he moved. He tried it, and you know what an athletic old gent he is now. If somebody would give Miss Daisy a pointer, she would thank them afterwards. All the drug stores sell it. **

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Rochester Post Express.

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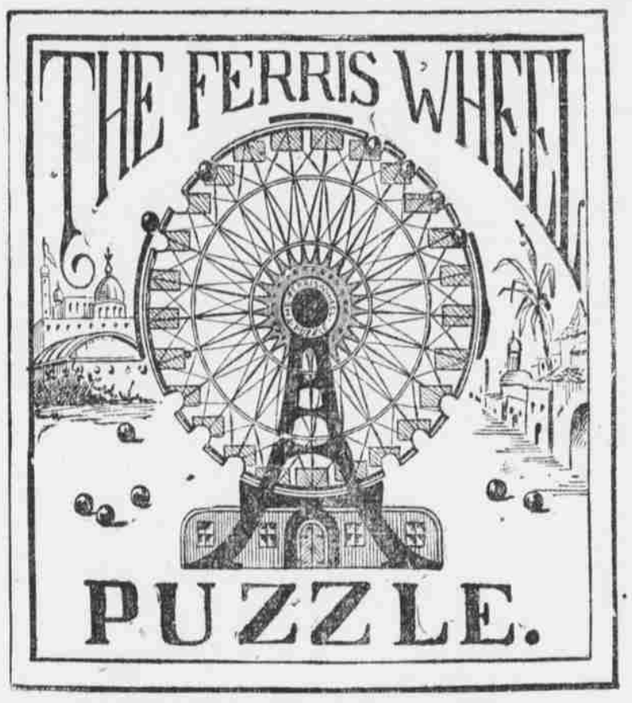

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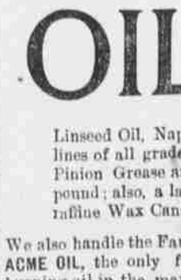

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