

LIVE NEWS OF TWO PITTSTONS

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

Mrs. Ford, who was nearly burned to death Friday evening by her house taking fire, is improving.

The incandescent lamp located on William street between Deane and Fulton has been out of order for some time and should be repaired.

The fire gong was again tested last evening and proved as worthless as ever.

Hot shaft resumed work yesterday morning.

William Jones, of this place, defeated William Ainsley, Wilkes-Barre's crack pool player, in a pool match at M. J. Backley's restaurant on South Main street Monday night. The match was 12 games, and resulted with a score of 153 to 85. The contestants will play another game of 100 points at Thompson's pool parlors, Wilkes-Barre.

The Latin school house was broken into last Sunday night by some miscreants, and looted of such articles as met the thieves' fancy. Among the articles of value taken were a gold pen, the property of Miss Faircloth, the teacher, and a large clock.

The celebrated Wesleyan University Glee club, from Middletown, Conn., has been engaged to give a concert at the First Presbyterian church on Thursday evening, March 29, under the auspices of the Sunday school of that church.

Ex-Congressman Joseph Kern, the presiding officer of the Bazaar, Mianerch for the past six years, was pleasantly surprised at his home on Mill street Monday night by the members of the above organization. It was the forty-first anniversary of his birth, and in the host and his amiable wife the visitors found hospitable entertainers.

Mrs. Westcott, of the West Side, left yesterday for Onondaga, N. Y., where she will visit among relatives.

Mrs. Edward Mulligan and Miss Eleanor Mulligan, of Wilkes-Barre, are spending today as the guests of Miss Moore, of Wilkes-Barre.

Nat Johnson returned yesterday afternoon from Philadelphia, where he had been undergoing treatment for a couple of weeks. His condition is very much improved.

The funeral of Mrs. M. Regan, who died suddenly Saturday evening, took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence. The remains were conveyed to St. John's Catholic church where services were held, after which interment was made in the Market Street cemetery. The attendance was very large.

Next Thursday evening in pursuance of a regular call made by the chairman of the fire committee, representatives of the various fire companies will meet in Eagle hall to elect a chief of the fire department to succeed the recently appointed postmaster, John Mullen.

The names most prominently mentioned in connection with the position are John J. Hart, of the Niagara; George Llewellyn and John M. Jones, of the Eagles; M. J. Brennan, of the Mechanics.

The coroner's jury in the case of Andrew Boshier who was murdered at Smithville Saturday night returned a verdict to the effect that he came to his death by a blow on the head inflicted by unknown parties.

Some remarkable cures of deafness are recorded of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Never fails to cure headache.

ALL ABOUT AVOCA.

Items of Entertaining Nature Calculated to Please People of This Century.

AVOCA, Pa., March 20.—L. B. Hollister is the guest of relatives here.

Rev. A. T. Broderick, of Plains, and Rev. Father Jordan, of Wilkes-Barre, visited Rev. Father McCabe today.

Miss Lizzie Walters, of Danmore, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Rowlands, of Pike county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Brown.

Miss Annie Bergen, of Jermyn, spent Sunday with the O'Brien family on Main street.

Rev. P. C. Winters, of Plymouth, preached the sermon at the Lenten services at St. Mary's church this evening.

J. J. Gibbons, of Scranton, spent Sunday with relatives on the West Side.

Miss Nellie Callahan has returned from New York city.

The Women's Christian Temperance union will hold an Easter social at the home of Mrs. F. F. Dommermuth, on South Main street.

Miss B. Walsh was a visitor to Pittston today.

Mrs. A. M. Holvey, of West Pittston, state superintendent of press work in the Women's Christian Temperance union, will give her report of the national convention recently held in Chicago, in the Primitive Methodist church Friday evening, March 23, at 7:30. Admission free.

Mrs. A. A. Hines was a visitor to Pittston yesterday.

Misses Mary Gordon and Mary Quinn are visiting in Wilkes-Barre.

The council will hold their regular meeting this evening.

FILTERED AT FOREST CITY.

Sundry News Contributions from an Entertaining Town.

FOREST CITY, Pa., March 20.—J. S. Hogan, of Wilkes-Barre, is spending a few days in town.

The borough council met last night. Burgess Benjamin Moxey read an important message before that body for their consideration.

John Cunningham, proprietor of the Forest House, was in Carbondale today. Carpenters have placed into position today the stained glass windows in the new Presbyterian church. The windows are very beautiful as well as the church.

Fred Herrick is spending a few days at Great Bend.

If you wish to learn all the local news of Forest City subscribe for THE TRIBUNE, and you will never change for any other daily paper that comes from Scranton.

Charles Williams returned to Philadelphia yesterday. While here he was the guest of Professor J. Luther Moore.

Gone—but not forgotten by those who played it—the nickel-in-the-slot machine.

Arthur May started for New York city today to spend a short time before entering Allegheny college at Meadville.

Arthur D. Barnes's smiling countenance was seen upon our streets this afternoon. Mr. Barnes is the postmaster at Harke.

Charles Hagen, of Carbondale, was in town today. It is always pleasing to see the aged gentleman here, as he

was of the early pioneers and remembers the time when wild animals could be found where now stands a City in the Forest.

Thomas Sansbury, of Jermyn, was a welcome visitor here recently.

M. D. Lancherico now occupies the position of cutter in W. J. Davis' cutting establishment. He held a similar position with the late T. R. Evans, of Carbondale, and he is widely known as a successful and artistic cutter.

J. C. Howard, of Deposit, N. Y., was among those registered at the Forest House today.

Major Everett Warren, of Scranton, was professionally engaged in our borough today.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Evans and daughter, Jennie, of Madison avenue, and Miss M. A. Brace, Messrs. B. Davis and son, Ira, and J. J. Brace, of Hyde Park, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Evans, Saturday.

Dr. D. Dwyer, of the Anthracite City, was in town today.

Joe McClock, a Poland, aged 36 years, was instantly killed this morning in the Forest City slope by a fall of top rock. Joe had fired a "shot" which knocked a prop down that was supporting a loose stone, and while engaged in cleaning a place to rest the prop the rock fell with the above result. He leaves a wife and five small children.

FACTORYVILLE NEWS.

A Bright Correspondent's Graphic Resume of Current Events.

FACTORYVILLE, Pa., March 20.—Archibald Sprague has accepted a position as clerk in Gardner's store.

Miss Leah Barber returned Friday evening from New York, where she has been learning the latest styles in millinery. She will open a store in Dalton April 1.

A. L. Reynolds has commenced work on his new house on Academy street.

The last quarterly meeting before conference will be held next Saturday at the Methodist church. Presiding Elder Thomas Harroun will be present to take charge of the meeting.

The long anticipated new bell for Keystone academy is at last a reality, it was placed in position in the belfry of Main hall last Saturday.

The Reynolds and Frear Lumber company have the machinery in their new planing mill in position ready for operation. The fires were lighted under the boiler last Friday for the first time and everything found to be in perfect working order.

The gospel temperance sermon, "Christ or Barabbas," delivered in the Baptist church Sunday evening by Mrs. Annabel Holvy, was listened to with rapt attention by a congregation of nearly 600 people. This evening she will speak in the interest of the Woman's Christian Temperance union. Music will be furnished by members of the Legion.

The handsome new organ that is to be dedicated next Friday evening is the gift of the late Mrs. Amy Nichols.

On Friday evening, March 23, the well known organist, D. T. Cordingley, of Toronto, Canada, will give an organ recital in the Baptist church at 7:45 p. m., assisted by some of our local singers in vocal numbers. Through the kindness of all participating in the entire proceeds of the concert will be given toward the purchase of a piano for the Sunday school room. Admission, 25 cents; children, 15 cents.

The following is the programme for the recital:

- To Deum.....Danks
- Choir.....Choir
- Vocalion—
- a. Voluntary, Andante Grazioso H. Smart
- b. "March of the Israelites," from "Eli,".....E. T. Chipps
- Doct. "Now the Silver Moon," "George B. Nevins
- Miss DeGraw and Mr. Manchester.
- Vocalion—
- a. "Hills Harvest Home," W. Spinney
- The rustic at work at the sound of the Angelus bell they cease work to attend church
- b. "Advent Fidelity," with variations Hewitt
- c. "March Militaire,".....Archer
- Hymn, No. 112, "Son of My Soul," "Saviour Dear,".....W. H. Monk
- Choir and Congregation.
- Song, "Sing, Smile, Slumber," Gounod
- Miss Nellie DeGraw.
- Vocalion—
- a. "Bridal Chorus" (Lohengrin), Wagner
- b. "Nearer My God to Thee,".....Hewitt
- c. "Hallelujah Chorus," (Messiah), Handel
- Anthem, "Watchman, Tell Us of the Night,".....Stearns
- Choir
- Solo and Quartette, "Nearer My God to Thee,".....Holden
- Mrs. Strick, Miss Reynolds, Mr. Watkins, Mr. Manchester.
- Vocalion—
- a. "Home Sweet Home," Dudley Buck
- b. "Vesper Bell,".....W. Spinney
- c. "Daybreak,".....W. Spinney
- d. "March,".....W. Hill
- Doxology.

Features in 127 Years.

There have been eighteen great financial crises during the last century and a quarter, viz: In 1763, at Amsterdam, originating with the house of De Novergille and involving seventy-seven failures. The failures in Holland in 1773 exceeded £10,000,000. In 1790 in Hamburg there were eighty-two failures, involving £2,000,000. There was a panic in Liverpool in the same year, which was, however, somewhat mitigated by parliament lending £500,000 to the city. In 1814 240 banks suspended payment in England. In 1825 at Manchester failures occurred to the amount of £3,000,000.

The Calcutta failure of 1831 involved £15,000,000. The "wildcat" panic in the states in 1837 caused all their banks to close. In 1839 the Bank of England was saved by the Bank of France. A panic in France during the same year caused ninety-three companies to fail for the sum of £6,000,000. In 1844 a crisis in England brought about the reformation of the Bank of England.

The English failures of 1847 involved £20,000,000. During the great panic of 1857 in the states 7,500 houses failed for £12,000,000. The Overend, Gurney & Co. failure, nearly a quarter of a century ago, involved failures costing upward of £100,000,000. "Black Friday" in Wall street, was Sept. 24, 1859. The shoe and leather trade crisis in Boston, U. S. A., in 1883, caused losses amounting to over £2,000,000. The Grant & Ward failure, in New York city in 1884, involved many financial and business houses and a loss of over \$5,000,000.—London Financial News.

Fate of the Gannax Appendages.

Naturally Mr. Ashton's book begins with man, and of course with tailed men. Peter Martyr says that in Inzaguin—wise Peter Martyr for who is there that lives in Inzaguin that would contradict him? Where is Inzaguin, by the way? Well, in Inzaguin there are men with tails which were inconvenient, and there had to be holes in their chair seats to accommodate the caudal appendages. No wonder they did as Lord Nonbaldio says—were them off by sitting on rocks.—Chicago Tribune.

Bocce is the name of an Italian game which consists in throwing large wooden balls at a small one. The points go to the man who throws his large ball nearest the one aimed at.

Mr. Childs' Country Home.

"Wootton," Mr. George W. Childs' place at Bryn Mawr, is one of the handsomest and most expensively maintained country places in the United States. The annual expenditure is not far from \$30,000, of which \$13,000 is paid to house servants and other employees. Twenty men and twelve horses are kept busy all the year round in caring for the farm and grounds, and in summer six additional men are required to look after the lawn, while as many more assist the gardener.—New York Ledger.

The Reading Habit.

I saw a young man enter a restaurant for breakfast the other day, approach the cashier's desk, address a word to the cashier and receive a book. I asked what it all meant, and learned that the customer always had in the keeping of the cashier some volume that he read while at breakfast. "They are always good books," said the cashier with a smile, "and I read them between times."—New York Star.

Upon two pitchers in the British museum are to be seen domestic cats in the interior of a school of music. One is tied by a string, and the other stands upright on a stool, and a young man is offering a cake to it. All these pictures, which are authentic, and which date back more than 3,000 years, reproduce the image of a cat, perhaps a little slimmer than ours, but like the animal as we know it.

It was recently maintained before the Paris Academy that shortness of sight was a defect incident to civilization or to an artificial condition of life. An examination of the eyes of wild animals shows that those captured at the age of six or eight months remain long sighted, while those captured earlier or born in captivity are near sighted.

The men of today use on the average each year ten times as much iron and steel as our forefathers of the Revolution could command, and by the use of this, the most profitable, if not the most precious, of all metals, they command the land with their railways, and the sea with their steamships.

To inquire the price of anything is not good form. It is scarcely permissible even among intimates, and that only when the question is asked for purposes of information.

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The Cost of an Education

THE PARENTS' DISCUSSION.

Husband—"My dear, our boy Robert graduates from the public schools very soon, you know. Have you thought what he had best do then?"

Wife—"Well, John, I'd ever so much like to send him to college if you think you could afford it."

Husband—"I'm afraid that is out of the question, my dear. Do you know that it would cost us at the very least \$500 a year for him at any good college?"

"Goodness, as much as that? Of course, we can't send him. But I do want to give him a good start in the world, and I don't think a public school education is enough to equip him for the battle of life."

Husband—"No, it is not today, when education is so general. Now, I've been set a thinking by an advertisement I saw in THE TRIBUNE the other day, and that is why I brought up the subject tonight. The trouble is, I think, that most young persons stumble into business, are thrown into it by accident or necessity, or are drawn into it by misguided ambition or perverted fancy, without any serious thought as to their real fitness for it. When the years for learning the theory and practice of their trade or profession are passed they often awake with regret and dismay to the fact that they have not only made a mistake in their selection, but have wasted the precious years of early manhood upon a wrong pursuit."

"Now, the chief thing for our boy's success in life is not education as much as PROPER EDUCATION—that is, education along the line of his natural bent. It's a year or two before he graduates. I'm going to give him an opportunity of doing a little study at home during this time. I was looking at THE TRIBUNE Edition of the

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Green Ridge—A. L. Spencer, Gold Medal Brand.

Providence—Fenner & Chappell, N. Main avenue, Superlative Brand; C. J. Gillette, W. Market street, Gold Medal Brand.

Olyphant—James Jordan, Superlative Brand.

Pockville—Shaffer & Kiser, Superlative Brand.