

MYSTERIOUS CLOUD BURST

IT FILLED THE AIR WITH WIGGLING THINGS.

Singhamton Scientists Visit the Scene and a Temperance Crusade Will Probably Result in the Parlor City—Some Susquehanna Driftwood—Personal and Other Interesting Paragraphs Cleaned by Whitney.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Susquehanna, June 24.—During a heavy electrical and rain storm, on Monday afternoon, persons in the vicinity of Deep Hollow, six miles from Susquehanna, noticed a dark, spiral-shaped cloud approaching from the south. It seemed to swing and away in the air like a balloon, and in a few moments it collapsed, and the air was at once filled with catfish, frogs, toads, lizards and tadpoles.

The entire surface of the earth for a considerable distance was covered with the squirting, wriggling objects. Quite a number of reddish-head frogs and eyeless fish were found among the mass. Cattle upon the hills were pelted with the gruesome objects, and ran bellowing to shelter, and teams in fields and on the highway ran away. Springs and small streams were filled with frogs and fish. In a short time thousands of them had disappeared into a nearby mill pond, but farmers gathered bushels of them, to use as a fertilizer. Great numbers of people, including a number of Singhamton scientists, visited the spot during the day, and cameras were much in evidence. There was a fall of catfish upon Forest City, some years since, and a great temperance crusade quickly followed.

THE NEWS RECORD.

M. J. Duffy, a Susquehanna grocer, has become a bankrupt. The remains of the late Mrs. Morris Myers, formerly and for many years a resident of Susquehanna, arrived here today from Jersey City, and were interred in Laurel Hill cemetery. The Republican senatorial conference are once more with us, nursing their deadlocks. They are as welcome as a warm day in June.

Hon. C. Fred Wright has returned to Washington. John W. Griggs, formerly of Susquehanna, died in Jersey City on Sunday, of appendicitis. He is survived by the widow (nee Miss Swingle, of Honesdale), whom he married six weeks since, and his father. The funeral will take place in Susquehanna on Wednesday afternoon.

SOME DRIFTWOOD.

There appears to be nothing so rare as a day in June that does not wind up with a thunder storm or a chilly frost. The man who is hanged, and goes "straight to heaven," is roped in. A little Susquehanna girl, who heard for the first time that Jesus was a Jew, asked her mother, "What could be when God was a Presbyterian. It is pleasant to know that Pierpont Morgan sees "hopeful signs of prosperity in 1902." We were afraid he might have trouble. It's an ill wind that blows in the last dollar of a week's wages. "Summer goods" in this climate, this season, means an umbrella, a rubber coat, and a pair of rubbers.

MIXED MATTERS.

The Montrose club will play in Susquehanna on Wednesday afternoon with the local stars. A large delegation of Susquehanna Sunday school workers are at Heart Lake, attending the summer school. The funeral of the late Nathaniel J. Topping took place on Sunday afternoon from the family residence on

Turnpike street, Rev. W. M. Bouton, pastor of the Oakland Methodist church, officiating. The Royal Arcanum and Modern Woodmen attended in a body. Interment was made in Evergreen cemetery.

The remains of the infant daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James Doyle, of New York city, were on Monday interred in Laurel Hill cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Boyle are former residents of Susquehanna.

Canawacta chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, on Sunday afternoon decorated the graves of its deceased members.

MIXED PICKLES.

Human nature is very patient, but there are times when its trials are too great. Thus we hear of book agents being found dead. Vacations are ripe. A scolding wife is a jawy forever. Composers are people of all types. You can never judge of a man's sorrow by the sighs of his hat band.

RAILROAD RACKET.

The Erie will expend \$20,000,000 in improvements. The Erie carried on Sunday twenty-two carloads of excursionists from Delaware and Jefferson branch towns to Ross Park, Hinghamton. The big trestle at Thompson is gradually being filled in. Erie engineers are working hard to have the yard hostlers, recently laid off, restored to duty. There is a good general freight traffic on the Erie's main line.

COUNTY CHIPS.

There is a racket at the Great Bend chamois tannery. The new owners refuse to hire the Chapots for a term of five years, and the Chapots refuse to give up the secret of their tanning process. And nothing's doing. Mrs. Russell, of Brooklyn, N. Y., will erect an elegant mansion at Silver Lake, this county.

There are forty Republican candidates for office in this county. The New Milford ball club will soon don new uniforms. The grand jury of the county will meet at Montrose, July 28. First week of court begins August 11.

Following are the teachers engaged for the New Milford graded school this year: Principal, Prof. Clarence Snyder; of Lenox; grammar, Miss Nettie Stillwell; intermediate, Miss Woodhouse; primary, Miss Elizabeth Shelp; second primary, Miss Nina Tart.

WHITNEY.

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Miss Pamela Compton, of Montrose, visited her brother, M. E. Crompton, on Sunday last. Last Thursday morning John R. Titman got up early for the purpose of shooting crows on his cornfield. Taking his lantern he went to feed his horses, the lantern being hung in its accustomed place. This time he hit it with a fork full of hay and knocked it down, and in less than a minute the hay and barn were ablaze. Being alone he did some lively work, getting team and some other property out. Some wagons, a horse power engine, grain drill and lot of small tools were burned. Loss, \$1,000; estimated insurance on building, \$200, and \$200 on contents.

Miss Grace Fish, whose parents live near here, was buried in the Lynn cemetery Sunday. She had been at Stevensville some time and was preparing herself for a trained nurse, and it became necessary for her to be vaccinated. Blood poisoning set in and she lay unconscious eight days, death finally bringing relief. Miss Fish was a very estimable young lady and had friends everywhere.

BASE BALL.

Table with columns for American League and National League, listing teams and scores.

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Walter Jones, who has been playing in the West, has banded himself down to 180 pounds, and now dances with his old-time grace. A couple of months ago Mr. Jones touched the beam at 253 pounds.

William Faversham will remain in London until Gilbert Parker completes the dramatization of "The Right of Way," in which Mr. Faversham is to star in this country next season.

STAGE NOTES.

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Jonas Long's Sons Good News Continued

Soda Fountain Left of Main Stairway. Unusual Interest in the Basement These Days. Cut Glass Specials.

Wash Suits for Women

At \$1.98 Women's Chambray Wash Suit—Trimmed with rows of white braid and bow knot in front. Come in dark and light blue and oxblood. An up-to-date Wash Suit and a class that sells generally for more than the price asked for it today.

At \$2.49 A fine value in a Woman's Duck Polka Dot Suit, deep sailor collar and pleated front, full and generous width skirt, deep flounce. Comes in black with white dot and blue and white dot. A style that is much wanted at \$2.49.

At \$2.49 You can buy a Gibson Chambray Wash Suit, neatly trimmed with soutache braid. A garment of perfectness in fit, has a deep flounce, light and dark blue, also oxblood. A decided saving if you are interested; Wash Suits at this price, \$2.49.

At \$3.98 For a splendidly made Linen Crash Suit, made up in the latest style, trimmed with self colored lace, has sailor collar and full flounce skirts. An ideal traveling suit, very stylish, and little to pay.

A complete line of Pique Skirts in styles that are numerous, at a range of prices from 98c to \$6.98

JONAS LONG'S SONS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE RAILROADS Lackawanna Railroad Excursion to Cranberry Lake, N. J. On Sunday, June 29, a special train will leave the Lackawanna station, Scranton, at 8.15 a. m. for Cranberry Lake. Returning the train will leave the lake at 7.00 p. m. for Scranton.

Improved Train Service via the D. & H. R. R. and Lehigh Valley Railroad Between Carbondale, Scranton and New York and Philadelphia. On June 15 the Lehigh Valley railroad will put on a new train called the "Wyoming Valley Express," which will leave Carbondale via the Delaware and Hudson railroad at 7 a. m., Scranton at 7.41 a. m., arriving at New York at 1.13 p. m., Philadelphia at 12.40 p. m.

National Delegation Association, Minneapolis, Minn., July 7th-11th. For the above occasion the Lackawanna Railroad will sell special excursion tickets to Minneapolis, good going July 4th, 5th, and 6th, at \$30.50 for round trip, and to be available for return passage leaving Minneapolis not earlier than July 8th, or later than July 11th, except by depositing tickets with Joint Agent at Minneapolis not later than July 14th, and upon payment of a fee of 50 cents at the time of deposit, an extension of the limit of leaving Minneapolis to and including Sept. 1.

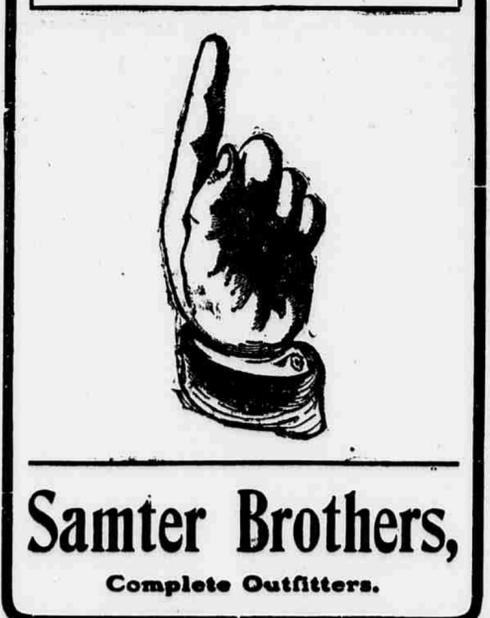
NICHOLSON. Special to the Scranton Tribune. Nicholson, June 24.—Mrs. Kane, of Susquehanna, spent the Sabbath with her brother, E. N. Boyle, for the first time. H. T. Wilkin, of Scranton, was a visitor at his father-in-law's, F. E. Tiffany, over Sunday.

West Scranton Station. Mrs. Annie East, Miss Alma Evans, Jan Glinisky, Francis Kosch, Alice Lloyd, John Lewis, P. J. Lang, Francis Sanny, Ladislaw Simski, Rev. A. G. Steer, John Wagner, Frank Zumasaky.

rest, who met death by being crushed in an elevator in a store at Detroit, were brought here for interment, which occurred on Friday. Services were held at the home of C. S. Russell. Rev. Thomas Thomas, for nearly sixty years a Presbyterian minister, has just celebrated his ninetieth birthday anniversary at his family home in Wyalusing. The Lehigh Valley excursion to Harvey's Lake was well patronized on Sunday. When the train left Towanda 315 passengers were already enroute to the popular resort. Six lads of Smithfield have been arrested on the charge of destroying gardens and doing other mischievous acts. At the two days' meeting of the Mountain Lake Soldiers' and Sailors' association, held last week, a business meeting was held on Friday, when the following officers were chosen: President, W. W. Brooks; vice-presidents, E. M. Tuton, J. A. Witt; secretary, W. N. Verbeck; chairman, W. E. Lane. Four cows in Troy township were killed by lightning while standing under a tree. The following have been elected officers of the Towanda Motor Vehicle company: President, G. W. Kipp; of Ponsuataway; vice-president, E. F. Kizer, of Towanda; directors, N. N. Betta, J. A. Hill, C. A. Lindstrom, C. T. Kirby and B. W. Jennings. The concern will soon begin to manufacture electric motor vehicles in this place, under designs and patents of C. A. Lindstrom, of Buffalo, who, with Edward Winkles, of the same city, will move to Towanda. The amount of capital stock is \$25,000, all of which has been paid in. The base ball enthusiasts have organized a club here for the season and the grounds are being fitted up in first-class shape. Edward Walker has been chosen president and manager of the club, and nothing good players have already been secured. Charles M. Smith, the popular caterer of Towanda, has again been given the contract to cater for the officers' mess at the National Guard encampment, to be held at Gettysburg.



\$10 Suits. We feel that we are justified in our conceit when talking about our courage in buying a month's production from a prominent cloth mill. But more than this, we are proud of the people's confidence. The response to our advertising of these \$10 suits has simply been wonderful. We have said, and still say, \$15 suit qualities at \$10. The last consignment was received from our tailors last week. It was a large one; the sizes and styles are complete, and the values very exceptional at \$10.



Samter Brothers, Complete Outfitters.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Towanda, June 24.—A fakir has been going through the northern tier selling spoons, and after a one-night stand, has been compelled to depart. This slick swindler struck Towanda on Thursday in the afternoon he drives through the streets, blowing a horn, and advertising a free show on the street in the evening. The hour arrives, and of course the people, big and small, are on hand to see the show. The crowd gathers, when the spoon man begins to work some tricks and tells what he has on the programme. But there is no show at all; the people seem to become hypnotized by his appearance and he makes an "eloquent" speech, giving away some of his spoons and knives and forks, and after a short time gets his "suckers" to pay one whole dollar for one dozen teaspoons which dealers anywhere sell for less than 25 cents. He at last has to drive the crowd away, remarking, "I am a dandy, and I can sell spoons." He actually sold a lead pencil for fifty cents. After the night's programme was over, Officer Hollow arrested the fakir, who gave his name as S. Rafsky, charging his false pretense; and also the next day on the charge of carrying concealed weapons. He gave the sum of \$25 bail for his appearance on Saturday afternoon. The authorities have the money. The last heard of the spoon man was a puller at Montrose. Mr. Canaan, a merchant at Laceyville, has been arrested on the charge of dealing in impure butter. Passenger train No. 1 struck a team of horses near Sayre on Thursday, killing one of the animals. The late Dr. L. S. Barnes, who died at Scranton, was a well known school teacher in this county. He also had many friends and relatives in Eastern Bradford. The Towanda Gun club will hold its fifteenth annual shoot on July 4. Seven different prizes are offered and twelve events are listed on the day's programme. The remains of the late Wayne DeFor-

Advertisement for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, featuring a portrait of a woman and text describing its benefits for various ailments.