

Our Neighbors Down the Valley.

WILKES-BARRE.

The Tribune has opened a branch office at No. 25, Lancaster street, for the transaction of business. The publishers propose to extend the circulation of the paper to the Wilkes-Barre and the surrounding towns, and to that end will present a very complete department of Luzerne county news.

SABBATH PROTECTION.

Important Meeting Yesterday—The Northeastern Pennsylvania Sabbath Union's Plan of Work.

The quarterly meeting of the board of managers of Northeastern Pennsylvania Sabbath union was held at the office of President Hollenback, in Wilkes-Barre, yesterday afternoon. Treasurer J. Lawrence Stelle reported a fair financial condition for the new society.

Plan of work of Northeastern Pennsylvania Sabbath union. Founded upon the commandment of God—"Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy."

Basis—The movement is to be Christian in its character, conducted in the spirit of Christianity, and employing means and agencies that are commendable to Christians, and to invite the co-operation of all who favor the protection of the weekly day of rest.

Details—First—General committee. There shall be a general committee consisting of two Christian men or women, favorable to the Sabbath protection, to be proposed by each of the churches which desire to be concerned in the movement.

Second—Executive committee. There shall be an executive committee of five persons, appointed by each general committee, whose duty it shall be to district the town or city into as many sub-districts as may be necessary for the dispatch of the work, and to assign each sub-district to a sub-committee for the purpose of making a painstaking canvass of the entire town or city.

Third—Enforcement of the law. The executive committee shall endeavor to enforce the general secretary to continue to laws against persistent violators, after exhausting conciliatory and moral methods.

Fourth—Reports: It shall be the duty of each executive committee, through its secretary, to report the progress of its work to the quarterly meeting of the board of managers of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Sabbath union, such reports to be in writing and sent to the general secretary.

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ON FULL TIME.

The mines of the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre coal companies are now working on full time for the first time in many months. There is great rejoicing among the employes, and their only fear is the good times will not long continue.

BRIEF NOTES.

Professor Carl Schmitt's music pupils will render a delightful programme at Concordia hall this evening. The base ball game between Wilkes-Barre and Rochester clubs yesterday was postponed on account of the rain.

E. H. CHASE WINS.

He Was Yesterday Appointed Tax Receiver by Judge Rice. The long drawn out contest over the appointment of tax receiver for the city of Wilkes-Barre was yesterday ended when President Judge Rice handed down a paper appointing Edward H. Chase. This appointment will give very general satisfaction. Mr. Chase will make an excellent official and will give his personal attention to the duties of the office, which are heavy and responsible.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Apolonio Gonattia yesterday instituted proceedings against Simon Restekowski for slander, claiming damages in the sum of \$5,000. Ellen Frager wants \$10,000 damages from Stephen Gould for trespass on her farm in Salem township. The following deeds were recorded yesterday: F. Parker to Charles Van Scoy, property in Luzerne for \$1. A. Golabeski to A. Lupo, property in Nanticoke for \$5,000. C. Flynn to D. Brer, property in Pittston for \$500. W. O'Neill to C. Flynn, property in Pittston for \$500. W. B. Miner to James McDonald, property in Pittston for \$278. Pennsylvania Coal company to Martha

T. Williams, property in Pittston for \$2,800.

Daniel Lechan and Mary O'Neill and Michael Cowell and Annie Bunoon were yesterday granted marriage licenses. The will of the late William Roberts, of Nanticoke, was yesterday probated. The estate amounts to \$1,000.

FOR HIS LIFE.

James Hendricks on Trial for the Murder of Barney Relek. It was 12 o'clock yesterday noon before the section juror was sworn for the trial of James Hendricks, one of the four young men charged with the murder of Barney Relek. The jury as constituted is as follows: Jonathan L. Jones, Wilkes-Barre; Elias Cotary, Fairview; R. M. Hughes, Pittston; J. W. Hagadorn, Pittston; Joseph Welsh, Pittston; Daniel E. Thomas, Wilkes-Barre; William Davis, Plymouth; John Miles, Plymouth; Hugh Maloy, Hazleton; James H. Keast, Pittston; James Brennan, Plymouth.

After the jury had been secured court adjourned until 2 o'clock. The crowd was so dense when court convened that a force of special policemen was required to maintain order. Some surprise was occasioned by counsel for the defense objecting to the appearance in the case of John T. Lenahan, an assistant of the district attorney. The representative of the district attorney, Mr. Lenahan, was permitted to assist him in the case by Judge Woodward. The district attorney then opened the case in a carefully prepared address, setting forth the history of the crime. The first important witness was Dr. Pierce, who was called to the stand after he was found in the D-shanty and Hudson freight yard. The witness testified that in his opinion the man died from the effects of an injury to the neck.

William O. Anderson, the next witness, testified that he was working on the railroad the night of the murder and heard a man calling for help. He said he ran down the track and found Relek, who was bleeding profusely from the mouth. Relek was conscious and said he was going to the aid of a man who had been assaulted and robbed, but did not say who his assailants were. Several other matters have been unusually clear of late, and the problem of how to successfully cope with them is bound to come sooner or later.

POLITICAL POINTERS.

Ex-Lieutenant Governor Waters has many earnest and effective supporters in Luzerne county in his prospective candidacy for United States senator. The Republican league of Wilkes-Barre is becoming a strong and compact organization. It is highly anticipated that it will become an important political factor in the future politics of Luzerne county.

Luzerne county, owing to the heavy vote cast for Hastings last November, will be entitled to send delegates to the next Republican state convention a gain of three. The representation of Luzerne will equal that of Lancaster county.

Unless Congressmen Leisenring and Jones are elected to the office of congressman, it is believed that the nomination for a second term without opposition, and unless conditions undergo a complete change his election will easily follow.

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Guests from New York, Philadelphia, Brooklyn and other cities were also present. It was one of the most enjoyable society events of the season.

PITTSSTON.

An accident which might have resulted very seriously, but which very fortunately did not injure to the extent of Row & Co's packing house last evening at 5 o'clock. A hoghead weighing about 2,000 pounds was being hoisted on the elevator. As it neared the third floor, the belting connecting the elevator machinery with the shafting broke. The elevator, with its heavy load, dropped like a flash to the bottom of the shaft. The rapidity with which the machinery was operated as the elevator went down resulted in the breaking of an iron pulley, the fragments of which fell in various directions. Several employes were standing around the elevator shaft, and narrowly escaped being struck.

The annual tournament of the Pittston Young Men's Christian association held at Music hall last evening was a creditable exhibition. The programme as published in Monday's Tribune was thoroughly enjoyed and enjoyed by the large audience present. The bicycle race was won by Robert Langford, who made the mile in 1 minute, 13 1/2 seconds. The performance upon the horizontal bar by members of the Wilkes-Barre Young Men's Christian association was one of the features of the evening, the gymnasts rivaling professionals in the excellence of their work. The artistic club swinging by ladies of the Bloomsburg Normal school was another pleasing number upon the programme, which was duly appreciated and won repeated encores. The high jump was won by George Lewis, of Pittston. The tumbling of Bowman and Bryant, of Wilkes-Barre, was excellent, and the staccato groupings by the Pittston class were very pleasing, while Professor Corfield and his rural class provoked much merriment. At the close of the programme the visitors in Excelsior hall were entertained by the Pittston class, where refreshments were served.

To Promote a Fair Start. At a meeting of the Fair association, held last evening, it was decided to advertise for bids for the erection of a grand stand and barns on the grounds in Excelsior hall. The plans prepared by Architect Patterson, slight changes were ordered. The plans call for the erection of a grand stand 74 feet long and 41 feet wide, with roof and three stairs—one at both ends, and the center. Underneath the grand stand will be rooms for use as offices, dining hall, and so forth. A large barn will also be erected, with stalls for fifty horses.

An Affair of the Elements. The electrical storm of Saturday morning, being useless by being burnt out six of the wires in the costly new cable which the telephone company recently strung across the Water street bridge. The loss to the company is estimated at \$1,000. It is impossible to replace the wires with new ones. Considerable other damage was done to the telephone system by the lightning.

Other News of Interest. For a week the men's wards at the hospital have been comfortably filled. There are 27 male patients, and two in the women's ward.

Rev. S. Ross McClements, of the First Presbyterian church, will arrive tomorrow and will at once enter upon the duties of his new pastorate.

George Lewis, who has been critically ill in Albany, is now at his mother's home on Park street, having been brought down on Saturday. His condition is still somewhat weak, but it is thought that he is now out of danger.

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Small farm wanted—We have for sale the names of several persons who want to lease a large farm near Scranton. We exchange city property for country.

Money to Loan. \$800 to \$1000 to loan on mortgage at 6% interest. E. REPLOUE, Attorney, 408 Spruce street.

Sealed Proposals. Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the City Engineer, at the City Hall, on Thursday, May 31, 1895, for laying flagstone sidewalks on certain streets in the city of Scranton. The proposals should be in accordance with Ordinance No. 10 of the City of Scranton, and should be accompanied by a check for \$100. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

By order of Council, PHILIP KIRBY, Street Commissioner, Scranton, Pa., April 29, 1895.

PRICEBURG.

James Kennedy, editor of the Olyphant Record, was in town Monday. M. H. Fadden made a business trip to Olyphant yesterday.

Dr. J. Dehombert has completed his new office on Main street.

Sold throughout the world. British Dept. Navy, King Edward's, London. Porter Dewey & Co., Sole Props., Boston, U. S. A.

CARBONDALE.

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