Our Neighbors Down the Valley.

WILKES-BARRE.

[The Tribune has opened a branch office at No. 29, Lanning building, Public Square, Wilkes-Barre, for the transaction of business. The publishers propose to extend the circulation of The Tribune in Wilkes-Barre and the surrounding towns, and to that end will present a very complete department of Luzerne county news. For success in this undertaking dependence is placed solely upon the superiority of The Tribune as a purveyor of all the news of the day—domestic, foreign, local, commercial and financial. The general interests of the people of Wilkes-Barre and the Wyoming valley will have in The Tribune an earnest advocate, editorially and otherwise. It is the purpose of the publishers to issue a newspaper as valuable to the general public as the metropolitan dailies, and deliver it to the people throughout northeastern Pennsylvania from three to five hours earlier than the Philadelphia and New York papers can reach them].

IMPORTANT MUSICAL EVENT.

Annual Spring Concert of the Concordia Society a Pleasing Affair.

The annual spring concert of the Gerang Verein Concordia was held last evening in their handsome new hall, on Northampton and Washington streets, before one of the largest audiences that has ever assembled in this hall. The programme opened with the overture, "Paragraph 3," by Suppe, played in an excellent manner by the orchestra. This was followed by a song for mixed chorus and orchestra, "Frulingsdithrambe," by Baldamus. The mixed chorus showed up well, being well balanced and strong. Miss Frances Hoffheimer sang a contralto solo, "Dearest Heart of My Heart," by De Koven, and it was warmly received, being followed by a double number for male chorus, a capella. The first was a Neapolitan volkslied, "Santa Lucia," and the second a student's song by Attenhoefer. Both were well rendered and heartily encored.

The next number was one of the finest of the evening, being a performance of Rodes' Seventh Violin Concerto by A. N. Rippard, with full orchestral accompaniment. Mr. Rippard's interpretation of this brilliant number, crowded with technical difficulties, was superb, and his bowing was especially fine. The concerto calls upon the performer for every known form of bowing, all of which was splendidly done. In the slow movement Mr. Rippard showed great beauty and strength of tone, and the brilliant rondo, which closed the concerto, he played at a very rapid tempo, and executed it with delicacy, but firmness throughout. At the close Mr. Rippard received a deserved encore, for the music lovers of this city have seldom heard the violin played better than Mr. Rippard did last evening. The first part closed with Schumann's male chorus "Sonntags am Rhein," sung without accompaniment.

The second part opened with a composition by S. L. Laciar, one of the Concordia members, for male quartette and string sextette. The voices were J. C. Atkin and A. C. Campbell, first tenor; Charles Helfrich and J. R. Edgar, second tenor; George Kraft and W. A. O'Niell, first bass; W. E. Woodruff and J. P. Burns, second bass; and the strings, A. N. Rippard, first violin; W. P. Rieg, second violin; Professor Pokarney, first viola; F. W. Innes, second viola; T. H. Rippard, first cello, and S. L. Laciar, second cello. The work was very well received by the audience. It was followed by a mixed chorus without accompaniment, Mendlessohn's "Auf Dem See," and this was in turn followed by Miss Gussie De Mois, who sang two soprana solos, "'Tis Springtime," by Bohm; and a "Serenade," by Nevin. Miss De Mois was in excellent voice and sang well. Then came a male chorus, "Ubers Jahr," by Von der Stucken, one of the most beautiful of the many beautiful choruses the Concordia has ever sung. J. C. Atkin sang "I Think of Thee," by Beethoven, in his usual splendid way, and the concert closed by the "Sang an Aegir," for male chorus and orchestra, words and music being by Kaiser Wilhelm II, of Germany.

The male chorus showed splendid training and both the members themselves and Professor Hausen are entitled to great credit for the manner in which they acquitted themselves. The Concordia has never given a better or more successful entertainment than this one.

A CONDEMNED VERDICT.

The Incomprehensibleness of the Average Jury.

Seldom has a verdict rendered by a jury been the subject of so much adverse criticism as has that of murder in the second degree in the case of Hendricks, charged with the murder of Barney Reick. If the jury had acquitted the defendant there might have been disappointment, but in any event public sentiment would have said the jury thought there was a doubt of guilt and gave the prisoner the benefit of it. Such a verdict could have been defended. Had a verdict of murder in the first degree been rendered it could have been justified by the evidence. There could not possibly have existed in this case the elements or conditions that constitute murder in the second degree. Such a verdict is indefensible.

Barney Reick was lured from his home, led to a secluded spot for the purpose of robbing him. He was struck a murderous blow and killed. Hendricks and three others were charged with the murder. It was a deliberate, cold-blooded, cowardly murder. When the jurors retired ten of them were convinced that a verdict of murder in the first degree had been established. Two were in favor of acquittal. After a few hours a compromise on murder in the second degree was reached. Under the circumstances such a verdict is utterly indefensible. James Hendricks is either guilty of murder in the first degree or he is an innocent man.

Deplorable as such miscarriages of justice are, and they are altogether too frequent, they supply an overwhelming argument in favor of a change in our jury system that will permit three-fourths of the jurors to render a verdict. In almost every instance where such a travesty upon justice occurs it is due to one or two men on the jury, and too frequently the actuating motive of the dissenters is only too apparent.

Unsatisfactory and indefensible as this compromise verdict is, it nevertheless vindicates the action of the county commissioners in employing detectives to ferret out the perpetrators of the bloody crime. Morever, this verdict vindicates the Barring and McSweeney detective agency in the management of the case. By their verdict the jury declare that the evidence secured by the Barring agency established the fact that Hendricks was an active participant in the murder of Barney Reick. That was all the detectives could be expected to do. If the jurors failed in their duty the responsibility rests not upon any one but themselves. The Barring and McSweeney agency stands justified and vindicated just as fully as though a verdict of murder in the first degree had been rendered. The county commissioners are vindicated in employing this agency to bring the murderers to justice after a lapse of fifteen months of failure by the ordinary means. Hendricks has escaped the gallows; it is not by any means certain that the other three will.

IS QUAY COUNTY DEAD?

The Belief Very General That the Bill Cannot Now Pass.

The fact that the advocates of the Quay county bill in the legislature feared to risk a vote on that measure on Wednesday has convinced its opponents that the bill is as good as dead. The announcement that it will be called up on Tuesday or Wednesday of next week causes no apprehension whatever here. Hazletonians here yesterday were very confident in their predictions that the bill will yet pass the house at the present session. They explain the failure to call it up on Wednesday on the grounds that a number of the friends of the measure were unavoidably absent from their seats, and as they do not claim that they have any votes to spare they did not propose to take any risks. "On Tuesday or Wednesday next," said one, "we will put it through in great shape." If the Quay county bill shall be finally defeated the credit will belong in a much larger measure to the determined efforts of the people of Schuylkill county than to any opposition that has come from Wilkes-Barre.

ALLEGED EMBEZZLEMENT.

Serious Charges Against a Man Who Has Been Greatly Honored.

Yesterday afternoon the Times sprung a great sensation upon the community by charging that S. S. Chan, who went to Europe ostensibly on a visit about two months ago, was an embezzler to the amount of $100,000 or more. Chan has been the city ticket agent of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company, and also represented a number of steamship lines, doing a general business as a ticket agent. The details of the alleged embezzlement have not been made public, but there is little doubt that Chan has been doing business in a crooked way. The Times however, greatly overstates the amount of the defalcation, as the writer of this is assured that he had no opportunity to appropriate any such amount of money. All the facts will become known in a few days and until that time comes The Tribune will be content with a simple announcement that Chau has gone wrong. He has also been very highly respected by every one and was regarded as an honorable and conscientious man by all who had business relations with him.

ANOTHER KILLING.

Fatal Quarrel Between Two Farmers—The Older Kills the Younger.

A most deplorable quarrel has for some time existed between Captain James Williams and William Chapman, both of Jackson township. On Wednesday the two men had an encounter and Williams shot and almostly instantly killed Chapman. Williacs is a man of 63 years, and Chapman about 28. Immediately after the shooting Williams surrendered himself to 'Squire Atkinson, who committed him to the custody of the township constable, and he was brought to Wilkes-Barre yesterday and confined in the county jail. Williams claims that he acted in self-defense, that Chapman first struck him on the head with a stone, then jumped upon him and tried to strangle him. Williams then drew a revolver and fired one shot into his adversary's abdomen, which speedily proved fatal. In support of this story Williams shows a bad-looking wound on his head and he claims he was struck with a stone by Chapman. The case is a most deplorable one.

A Strike at a Mine.

Yesterday morning the drivers and car runners at South shaft No. 1 of the Susquehanna Coal company at Nanticoke, inaugurated a strike, and work was at once suspended by Superintendent Morgan. It appears that nearly a month ago three boys employed at the mine were discharged, all for apparently good reasons. On Wednesday night the other boys employed at the mine went to the mine foreman and demanded the reinstatement of the three discharged boys, declaring they would all refuse to go to work yesterday morning unless their demand was at once complied with. Yesterday morning Superintendent Morgan tried to reason with the boys, but they would not be reasoned with, so the superintendent ordered them away and directed the works be closed down. Hundreds of men are thrown out of employment by the action of these boys. Mr. Morgan says next Monday work will be resumed, but with a different lot of boys as drivers.

Broke His Wheel.

On Wednesday evening about 11 o'clock as a young man was riding down Franklin street on his bicycle at a pretty rapid speed his wheel went into one of the numerous holes in the asphalt, precipitating him to the pave, severely injuring one of his legs, besides breaking his wheel. He is seriously considering the question of bringing a suit for damages against the city. It would seem that the least the authorities should do is to level up those holes in some way, even if it be done only by filling them with ashes or fine cinders. There is not much doubt that damages could be recovered for injuries sustained as a result of the neglect indicated.

The Survey Completed.

The civil engineers who made the survey of the proposed new county of Grow, completed their work on Wednesday evening and returned to their homes yesterday. The commissioners appointed by the governor will now proceed to make up their report, and if the facts conform to the requirements of the act of assembly, as to territory and population, the governor will issue his proclamation, designating a time for holding a special election at which the voters in the territory embraced in the survey will decide for themselves whether or not they desire a new county.

A Teachers' Excursion.

An effort is being made among the teachers in the public schools to secure a party of twenty-five of their number to constitute an excursion to Denver, Colorado, to attend the sessions of the National Educational association in that city on July 5. A meeting of teachers has been held and the preliminary steps taken to effect an organization. If twenty-five can be secured for the excursion a special car will be furnished by the Pennsylvania Railroad company to run through from Wilkes-Barre to Denver. Miss Jennie Randall is president of the association and Miss Austin secretary.

Aspirants for West Point.

Tomorrow the nineteen candidates for the cadetship at West Point will appear at the Union street school building to be examined as to their mental and educational qualifications for the appointment. The examiners designated by Congressman Leisenring are County Superintendent Harrison, City Superintendent Coughlin and Professor Shiel, of Pittston. The congressman has very properly thrown the appointment open to competition, promising to appoint the one who passes the best examination.

PERSONALS.

I. P. Hand, jr., is home from Lafayette college, sick with tonsilitis.

The wife of Mayor Nichols is passing through a serious illness, but hopes are entertained of her entire recovery.

Alderman Ford has opened his office in the Weitzenkorn building, in the same rooms occupied by his predecessor, the late Alderman Zeigler.

John Laning, jr., has returned from Bear Lake, where he has been spending several days. He reports several inches of snow fell there Tuesday.

Senators Mitchell, Snyder, Fruit, Sailor and Short were in the city yesterday on a tour of inspection of the hospitals and charitable institutions. They visited the city hospital.

The next time the Democrats succeed in electing the member of congress from this district his name should be John T. Lenahan. He would make his mark pretty high in the house of representatives.

Abednego Reese, a well-known and popular citizen, has moved to West Virginia, where he has accepted the position of general superintendent of the Gayton Coal company, in which Hon. George W. Shonk and other Luzerne capitalists are large interested.

BRIEF NOTES.

As a smasher of alibis Attorney John T. Lenahan has demonstrated that he has few equals and no superiors.

It begins to look as if the new county bill were ready for a funeral. Two years more of peace will therefore follow.

The cantata of "Daniel" was performed at Germania hall last evening before a large audience in a highly creditable manner.

There is no better evidence of the rapid growth of Wilkes-Barre than the large number of new dwellings that are in course of erection.

The Times' daily reports of the Hendricks murder trial was one of the best pieces of reportorial work ever executed in this city.

Harrison, Fisher and Kearney, the other three men charged with the Reick murder, will be tried at the June term of quarter sessions.

Mrs. Gilbert Young, of Kidder street, sustained severe burns in her efforts to extinguish a fire that was accidentally kindled in her house and threatened its destruction.

Frank Consavitz has been sent to jail for assaulting a fellow countryman with a pick-handle. The affair occurred at one of the Hungarian settlements in the suburbs.

A new township is to be created out of a portion of Hazle. If the good people of that section cannot have a new county they will in any event have a new township. Wilkes-Barre won't kick that.

The first raft of the season passed down the Susquehanna river on Wednesday and recalled to the older settlers the olden time when rafting was an important industry. Rafts are now seldom seen here.

Hugh Maloy, of Drifton, and John O'Hara, of Eckley, were the two jurors who wanted to acquit Hendricks, but finally consented to a verdict of murder in the second degree.

That was a fine-looking body of young fellows who presented themselves for physical examination as aspirants for the West Point cadetship. Now for the more trying mental and educational examination.

The people of Wilkes-Barre have good cause to be proud of the Ninth Regiment band. It is a splendid organization and has a superb leader in Professor Alexander. The band has just been supplied with neat uniforms, the creations of Joseph P. Burns, an artist in his line of business.

The ice cream and strawberry festival at the Old Ladies' Home this afternoon and evening promises to be a very pleasant affair. A musical programme will be rendered, among the participants being Miss Annette Reynolds, of Scranton; Miss Eva M. Patterson, Miss Adele Breakstone, Clark Wright Evans, A. Rippard, Fred Smith, Mrs. R. B. Brundage, Miss Bertha Mitchell, J. C. Atkins and the Independent Glee and Banjo club. A large number of tickets have been disposed of. Fifty cents pays for refreshments and the musical entertainment.

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Liable to Misconstruction.

From the Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Mrs. Snaggs—I am so glad that Mr. Bloomfield is rid of his chills and ague.

Mr. Snaggs—But he isn't.

"You said he was."

"I didn't."

"You said the ague had given him the cold shake."

"Well?"

Here the discussion ended.

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Cause and Effect.

I asked how she liked the play,
She said it tiresome was;
You see, her beau was in the cast,
And hugged the star from first to last,
Which fact explains the cause.
—Boston Courier.

PITTSTON.

Edward Bechtold, who has been acting as assistant for W. F. Staley for a number of years, has resigned his position on account of ill health. Fritz Webber, who has been connected with W. L. McDougall, and has proven himself to be proficient in the art of watch repairing, has accepted the position vacated by Mr. Bechtold.

The league game of basket ball, which was to have been played this evening between the Wilkes-Barre and Pittston Young Men's Christian association teams, has been postponed until Thursday evening, May 23. This is the second time the game has been put off by the Wilkes-Barre players, and gives us the privilege of thinking that they have lost their nerve. All tickets dated May 17 will hold good until May 23.

Manager Teets, of the Scranton Basket Ball team, of the Thirteenth regiment, was in town last evening to arrange for a game with Pittston players. The game will probably be played on Thursday evening, May 23, and will be for the benefit of the Thirteenth regiment.

G. H. Wood, fireman on Pittston shift engine of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, left last evening for Galesburg, Ill., to attend the convention of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

Eddie Joyce has refitted his barber shop at the Junction with new furniture of a modern style. He has also added a new chair.

John Redding, engineer on the Lehigh Valley railroad, is probably the luckiest man in this vicinity. A few days since he purchased a ticket on a raffle for a horse, buggy and harness for the sum of 50 cents. The raffle was held at Sayre and Mr. Redding was the possessor of the lucky number, and now airs his family in his new equipage.

A search warrant was issued for the thieves who entered the hen coops of George Lewis and Charles Rommel, on Monday night, and supplied themselves with game stock. The chickens were returned. This morning Mrs. Lewis again caught the thief at the hennery and notified her husband, who immediately gave chase up Exeter street and overtook the thief, who is now incarcerated in the West Side bastile.

Ex-Lieutenant Governor L. A. Watres and Attorney Lemuel Amerman, as representing the Scranton and Pittston Traction company, will confer with the Hughestown borough council this evening and their attorney, W. H. Gillespie, with regard to laying of tracks within the city limits. It is understood that if an amicable arrangement is not made this evening, the council will apply for an injunction to prevent the laying of the company's tracks.

Harry Tinker, of Tunkhannock, was a visitor in this city yesterday.

Wall paper from 7 cents a roll up, at W. F. Moyer & Bros., 98 South Main street.

TUNKHANNOCK.

I cannot sing the old songs, and I am glad I can't; there are so many people who shout and rave and rant, that when I hear the old songs they rather make me tired, and I could wish the singers were gathered up and fired.

The cold weather has killed all the plums, but the plumbers came through all right.

Miss Emma Titus will move her millinery store into the Bardwell block, next to the postoffice, April 1, when the building she now occupies will be remodeled for Paul Billings & Sons' business office.

Triton Hose company and Temple Commandery and have selected new uniforms alike in every particular, and it is not improbable that the title of the band will be changed to Triton Cornet band soon. The hose boys are making active preparations for their ice cream social on Friday evening, May 24, when the band will give an open-air concert if the weather is favorable. The receipts will be used to pay for the new uniforms, which the boys hope to get in time for parade on Decoration Day.

Volney B. Cushing, the noted temperance orator from Maine, will speak at the Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday evening, June 16, and again during the week following. He is said to be one of the most gifted temperance orators on the American platform, and it is purposed to have him give addresses at various points in the county, including Mehoopany, Meshoppen, Laceyville, Nicholson and Factoryville. He comes under the auspices of the county Woman's Christian Temperance union, who are at considerable expense to bring him here, and it is hoped that those in reach of his appointments will endeavor to hear him.

Garfield McKelvey, who has been doing the plumbing work for his sister, Mrs. E. E. Brown, returned yesterday to Olyphant, where he has a situation.

Warren S. Kilburn, an aged resident of Tunkhannock township, who has been reduced to penury by sickness and the alleged perfidy of supposed friends, applied for relief yesterday and was admitted as a town charge.

An Owego paper states as a solemn fact that shad in large numbers have gone up the Susquehanna river as far as that place this season. That's nothing. They come up the river as far as this place every season, but there's always an express bill to pay.

The remains of Mrs. Phebe Kishpaugh, who died at the home of her son, Wilbur, at Sayre, were brought here yesterday for burial. She was the relict of the late Charles Kishpaugh, of this place, and was upward of 70 years of age. Her death occurred on Wednesday morning, after an illness of only about twenty-four hours.

Attorney F. F. Drake is spending a couple of days at Harrisburg.

The "Ys" have elected the following officers for their society: President, Mrs. C. J. Reed; first vice, Miss Lillian Asheld; second vice, Mrs. O. M. Osterhout; third vice, Mrs. J. Howard Hungerford; recording secretary, Miss Margery DeWitt; corresponding secretary, Miss Grace Clifford; treasurer, Miss Ella Brown.

The Zodiacal sign was all wrong Wednesday and the Triton-Keystone ball game ought never to have been played. It was played—or attempted, rather—and academy boys walloped the ground with their foes. The loss of the game to the latter is attributed to a combination of circumstances, all of which seemed to work against our boys. Another game will be played on the home ground May 25, when it is hoped that the Keystone boys will not have it all their own way.

The old covered bridge at Keiserville is in bad repair and the county commissioners are looking after it. We have forty-four county bridges, eighteen of which are of the old covered wooden type, built from thirty to forty-five years ago. Of necessity, they are a considerable expense to the county.

TAYLOR.

M. C. Judge attended the convention of the Total Abstinence societies of the Scranton diocese, held in Carbondale yesterday.

Thomas Sutcliff, of Moosic, was a visitor in this borough last evening.

John Powell, one of the borough police officers, yesterday sent a petition, signed by a large number of petitioners, to Governor Hastings at Harrisburg, to appoint him as justice of the peace instead of John H. Powell, who was recently sent to the Danville Insane asylum.

A charter was on Wednesday granted to the Taylor Silk Manufacturing company, located in this borough. The capital stock is $25,000. The directors are: P. Mulherin, M. C. Judge, James P. Law, William H. Judge, of Taylor; M. P. Judge, H. J. McMCaffrey, H. W. Siebecker, of Scranton.

John Reynolds, of Scranton, was a visitor here last evening.

The arrangements for the entertainment and social of the Rendham Athletic club are progressing and an excellent programme has been prepared.

MINOOKA.

Supervisor Gibbons has returned from a visit to Philadelphia.

James Mangan, of Main street, is slightly indisposed.

John McVarish and Peter Judge have shaken the dust of Minooka from their feet, and left for parts unknown.

The employes of the Greenwood mines will receive their pay on Monday, May 20.

Dr. Reeves, 412 Spruce st., Scranton, specialist on diseases of men, nightly losses, varicocele, spermatorrhoea, etc. *

The Ladies' Irish Catholic Benevolent union, of Minooka, held their regular meeting last evening at the Young Men's Institute hall.

The Minookas will cross bats with the Anthracites, of Moosic on May 19, on Burke's ground.

PRICEBURG.

Frank Dobner, a miner at the Ontario mines, was badly crushed about the head yesterday by being caught by a car that jumped off the track.

Young man, consult Dr. Reeves, 412 Spruce st., Scranton. He will cure you quickly. **

Mrs. William Smith is dangerously ill at her home, on Main street.

Master Dan Fallon, of Main street, taak part in Professor Korn't musicale at Scranton last evening.

M. F. Fadden is putting a plaza on the South Side of his hotel.

Suspicious of That Company.

From the Chicago Tribune.

"Mr. Chugwater," inquired the agent, "are you carrying any life insurance?"

"I am not."

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"It would."

"Do you think I would pass the necessary examination?"

"I haven't any doubt of it whatever."

"Well," snorted Mr. Chugwater, "if your company would take a risk of $20,000 on such a wind-broken, consumptive, dyspeptic, rheumatic, broken-down, hump-shouldered, lean, withered and dried-up old hulk as I am, I don't want to have anything to do with it. Good day."

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WANTED IMMEDIATELY—TWO ENERgetic saleswomen to represent us. Guaranteed $6 a day without interfering with other duties. Healthful occupation. Write for particulars, inclosing stamp, Mango Chemical Company, No. 72 John street, New York.

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ESTATE OF CAPTAIN WILLIAM KELlow, late of Scranton, Lackawanna county, Pa.

Letters testamentary upon the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims or demands against the said estate will present them for payment, and those indebted thereto will will please make immediate payment to

FRANCES A. KELLOW, Executrix.
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Proposals.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS.

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AMOS H. MYLIN, Auditor General.
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PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING STAtionery, Furniture, Fuel and other Supplies, in compliance with the Constitution and laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, we hereby invite sealed proposals, at prices below maximum rates fixed in schedules, to furnish stationery, furniture, fuel and other supplies for the several departments of the State Government, and for making repairs in the several departments and for the distribution of the public documents, for the year ending the first Monday of June, A. D. 1896.

Separate proposals will be received and separate contracts awarded as announced in said schedules. Each proposal must be accompanied by a bond with approved surety or sureties, conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract, and addressed and delivered to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings before 12 o'clock m., of Tuesday, the 4th day of June, A. D. 1895, at which time the proposals will be opened and published, in the Reception Room of the Executive Department, at Harrisburg, and contracts awarded as soon thereafter as practicable.

Blank bonds and schedules containing all necessary information can be obtained at this Department.

J. C DELANEY,
For the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECeived at the office of the Secretary of the Scranton Board of Control until 7.30 p. m. Monday, May 27, 1895, for the erection and completion of a two-room addition to No. 33 school, Madison avenue and Pine street, Ninth ward, Scranton, Pennsylvania, in accordance with plans and specifications now ready in the hands of Brown & Morris, architects, Price Building, N. Washington avenue, Scranton, Pa. The sum of $150, in cash or certified check, shall be inclosed with each proposal, which sum shall be forfeited to the school district in case of refusal or omission on the part of the contractor whose proposal shall be accepted to execute contract within ten days after the awarding of the same. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Scranton Board of Control.
EUGENE FELLOWS, Secretary.
Scranton, Pa., May 14, 1895.

Situations Wanted.

SITUATION WANTED BY A WOMAN AT house cleaning and washing. Address 619 Lee court, city.

SITUATION WANTED BY YOUNG LADY 16 years of age; possess a good business education, as grocery clerk or cashier; strictly honest; wants position immediately. Address "FAITHFUL," 906 Lackawanna avenue.

WANTED BY A BOOKKEEPER AND typewriter, who understands a little shorthand with it, a position; or else clerking. Address R. RIEGEL, care Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY AN EXPERIenced butcher; English preferred; have not been long in the country; will work for small salary. Apply W. MORGAN, 507 Garfield avenue, Hyde Park, Scranton, Pa.

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DR. A. J. CONNELL, OFFICE 201 Washington avenue, cor. Spruce street, over Francke's drug store. Residence, 722 Vine st. Office hours: 10.30 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 4, and 6.30 to 7.30 p. m. Sunday, 2 to 3 p. m.

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