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 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.]

MAYOR AND COUNCIL.

Two Antagonistic Elements in the City Government.

There is neither sense nor reason in the antagonistic and non-co-operative relations that exist between the mayor and city council of Wilkes-Barre. The public interests and the public morality suffer in consequence of this unnecessary warfare. Mayor Nichols is not an unreasonable man, as all know who are acquainted with him. In some things he may be a trifle eccentric, but no one doubts the sincerity of his expressed desire to lift the office of mayor to something like the dignity that should attach to that office in a large and important city like Wilkes-Barre. The mayor ought to have more authority than is conferred upon him under the present system, and council might, with benefit to the interests of the municipality, concede to the mayor much more than it has. In any event the council should heartily and gladly co-operate with the mayor in whatever he undertakes for the welfare and good repute of the city.

In the present controversy between the mayor and the councilmen, growing out of the crusade against vile houses, the mayor is emphatically in the right and council in the wrong. Public sentiment and sympathy are wholly with the mayor. Only the disreputable portion of the community applaud the stand the councilmen have taken. If the mayor cannot command the support and active assistance of the police in his efforts to rid the city of crime and vice, then the office of mayor might as well be abolished. Some of Mayor Nichol's predecessors were content to be a mere figure-head, content to sit as a committing magistrate and pocket the fees as salary. F. M. Nichols is not that kind of a man. He is ambitious to make the city better than it was when he came into office. He has many excellent ideas and gives them practical application. He could and would accomplish much if he had the powers wielded by the mayor in other cities of the same class in this state. The concensus of opinion in Wilkes-Barre today is that Mayor Nichols should have a fair chance.

LOCAL CONTRACTORS.

Why So Many of Them Will Not Bid for Contracts on the Court House.

Several of the oldest and largest building contractors in Wilkes-Barre have stated their reasons for not putting in bids for contracts on the proposed new court house. They give the same reasons that were advanced in The Tribune several days ago, viz: that it would be a mere waste of time to make estimates. Mr. Shepherd says that in a conversation with Architect Myers he became convinced that it would be useless for a Wilkes-Barre contractor to bid. The time, too, is too short for a contractor and sub-contractor to make estimates, as the conveniences have not been supplied by the architect and commissioners. Mr. Shepherd gives the further reason for not bidding because he does not believe that the court house will ever be built on the Myers plans.

I. T. Long, another large contractor, says he will not bid because he could not have a set of plans to work upon. The opinion prevails, whether right or wrong, that foreign contractors, who are friends or partners of the architect, were supplied with copies of the plans weeks ago, and therefore have a great advantage over those who are compelled to go to the court house and examine the plans there, with little opportunity and none of the necessary conveniences for figuring on estimates. If the contracts are ever awarded it is apparent they will go to firms at a distance by default of local competition.

SOMEBODY BLUNDERED.

Indignation Among the Grow County Boomers at Shickshinny.

The dicision of Attorney General McCormick in the Grow county matter did not defeat the project, as some people suppose. Whether the measure were made from the court house of from the city line, there were not nearly enough square miles embraced in the territory to meet the requirements of the constitution. The commissioners found the territory surveyed eighty-eight square miles short of the requisite 400. Somebody had made a serious mistake. It is possible to create a new county out of Luzerne without encroaching within ten miles of the old county seat, but in order to do that Hazle, Foster and Dennison townships must be included. The Grow county boomers did not want to be incorporated with the Hazleton region, and consequently left out the three townships named, supposing they had enough territory without them. What makes the Shickshinny fires so indignant is that they were deceived in supposing they had enough territory included in their plan to satisfy the requirements of the constitution. They might have added a few townships on the west and taken their chances. Some of the disappointed Grow county boomers even claim that a shabby trick was played on them by somebody, but they do not know exactly where to locate the responsibility. What they do know is that their hopes for a new county have perished and may never be revived.

DEATH IN THE FLAMES.

Two Children Perish in a Fire at Nanticoke—Heroic Young Men.

A fatal fire occurred at Nanticoke at noon yesterday by which two little children perished. The fire broke out in the dining room of the house of George Watkins, on Green street. In an upper room were the three children—Arthur, George and Maud—aged 4, 8 and 11 years respectively. The flames spread very rapidly. Claude W. Kress and Thomas Evans in some way learned of the peril of the three children and heroically rushed upstairs to save them. Mr. Kress secured the girl and succeeded in bringing her down in safety. He and Evans made unsuccessive attempts to rescue the two little boys, but were driven back by the flames, and the children perished. The building was consumed and the adjoining one, occupied by Thomas Hill, was greatly damaged. The charred remains of the two little victims were recovered from the ruins later in the day.

THE BICYCLE MEET.

The National Races to Take Place in Wilkes-Barre in June.

The official programme arranged for the National meet on June 25 and 26, at West Side park, is sufficiently attractive to invite the liveliest kind of competition. Following is a list of the races and the prizes offered:

June 25, class A, one mile novice—First prize, gold medal, contributed by W. O. Blase; second prize, silver medal.

One-half mile, open—First prize, diamond ($50); second prize, diamond ($25).

One mile (Luzerne county championship)—First prize, diamond medal ($50); contributed by H. G. Shupp.

Two-mile handicap—First prize, diamond ($50); second prize, diamond ($30); third prize, diamond ($20), contributed by John Hughes.

Class B, one-half mile, open—First prize, diamond ($100); second prize, diamond ($75); third prize, diamond ($50). Time prize of $50 diamond if made in 1.05 or better.

One mile, open—First prize, diamond ($150); second prize, diamond ($100); third prize, diamond ($50).

One mile handicap—First prize, diamond ($150); second prize, diamond ($100); third prize, diamond ($50).

June 26, class A, one mile open—First prize, diamond ($50); second prize, diamond ($30); third prize, diamond ($20).

One mile (state championship)—First prize, diamond medal ($50).

One-fourth mile, open—First prize, diamond ($50); second prize, diamond ($25).

One mile, handicap—First prize, diamond ($50); second prize, diamond ($30); third prize, diamond ($20).

Class B, two-mile handicap—First prize, diamond ($150); second prize, diamond ($100); third prize, diamond ($50).

One-half mile, open—First prize, diamond ($100); second prize, diamond ($75); third prize, diamond ($50).

One mile, open—First prize, diamond ($150); second prize, diamond ($100); third prize, diamond ($50).

MEMORIAL HALL.

An Effort to Be Made to Raise Enough Money to Free It from Debt.

Several weeks ago The Tribune called public attention to the fact that Memorial hall, the home of Grand Army men in this city, is burdened with a debt of $20,000 that ought to be paid. An effort will now be made to secure subscriptions to the amount named. What has already been paid on this splendid home of the local Grand Army men was raised principally by private subscription, and there is not much doubt that if the work is pushed in a systematic manner the balance required to wipe out the burdensome indebtedness can also be raised, large as it is. It ought to be possible to find at least five men in Wilkes-Barre willing to subscribe $1,000 each, at least ten who will give $500 each and fifty who can contribute $100. The remaining $5,000 could be easily handled.

Memorial hall is the only monument that has been reared in Wilkes-Barre to the memory of the dead soldiers, and it is a worthy one, but it should be paid for. With few exceptions the members of Conyngham are poor men, and cannot contribute any considerable amount. The interest on the $20,000 indebtedness about consumes the ordinary revenues of the post, and leaves little for current expenses, funerals of poor members, etc. It is proposed to have committees solicit subscriptions, but not to collect any of the money until the full sum has been pedged, then to call on subscribers for the money. It will be a happy day for the old soldiers of Conyngham post when the burden they have been carrying is raised from their shoulders.

WANT THAT SLICE.

Claim That the Lackawanna County Line Is Wrong.

The enterprising Evening Times has made the discovery that under the recent decision of Attorney General McCormick, Lackawanna must surrender a slice of territory a mile and a half wide to Luzerne. It is claimed that when Lackawanna was created the line was run within ten miles of the court house at Wilkes-Barre, whereas, under the decision of the attorney general the measurement must be ten miles from the city line. As the city line on the north is about a mile and a half from the court it is argued that Lackawanna took a strip of territory that width too much, and the Luzerne commissioners are urged to proceed at once to recover this excess. The Times says this strip includes the upper end of Avoca, known as Stark's, Moosic, and a portion of Old Forge, containing much valuable taxable property, and about 3,000 inhabitants.

The Luzerne commissioners will be in no haste to inaugurate proceedings in this matter, and Lackawanna would certainly resist any attempt to deprive her of any of her territory. However, the question raised is one of some interest and may lead to more or less diverting controversy. The opinion of the attorney general, by the way, is not final on such matters. The courts must eventually determine whether the language of the act of assembly means the court house or the city wherein the court house is located. There are people in Wilkes-Barre who would take back the whole of Lackawanna if it could be done.

KILLED IN THE MINES.

George McDonald, a Miner, Killed at the Empire.

Yesterday morning about 11 o'clock George McDonald, a miner employed at No. 4 plane at the Empire mine, was caught under an unusually heavy fall of top coal and mangled in a horrible manner. He had fired a shot and was returning to his chamber when, without a moment's warning, the top coal fell. His back and both legs were broken and his body mangled. He was taken to his home, on East Market street. He was about 40 years of age and leaves a wife and a number of children.

A. O. H. Convention.

The fourteenth annual convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians assembled at Landmesser's hall at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. The convention was called to order by T. R. Callery, of Nanticoke, and there were 240 delegates present. Mr. Callery made a pleasant address of welcome, after which the several committees were appointed. At the afternoon session the committees made their reports and other business was transacted until 4 o'clock, when adjournment was made for the street parade, in which many Luzerne and Lackawanna lodges participated. The line of march as heretofore published was adhered to and the lodges made a very creditable appearance.

First in the Field.

The Prohibition party of Luzerne will hold their county convention on Saturday next at Temperance Union hall, 41 South Main street, when candidates for sheriff, recorder of deeds, surveyor and coroner will be placed in nomination. The Prohibitionists are bound to be in the field in good season. Delegates to the Prohibition state convention will also be chosen. A number of speakers will be on hand, among them the somewhat famous Rev. Hogan, who created a sensation at the Wyoming annual conference at Carbondale a few weeks ago.

Before the Mayor.

John Constine, a Miner's Mills wife-beater, was before the mayor yesterday morning and was committed to the lock-up for forty-eight hours.

Three culprits were up for drunkenness, two being discharged and the third fined $3.50.

PERSONALS.

Dr. Sarah J. Coe went to Philadelphia on Monday to be gone for several days.

Mrs. William M. Miller is on a visit to her brother, Dimmick Searle, in New York.

Miss Mitchell, who has been the guest of Miss Katherine Parish, has returned to her home at Bethlehem.

Mrs. George Klinges left the city yesterday for a visit to her parents in Germany. She will remain three months.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Newell will today sail for Europe. Mr. Newell will return in a month, but his family will remain abroad until autumn.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Walter Gaston and Miss Mary Lynch, on June 4, in the evening, at the First Presbyterian church.

Andrew F. Derr and Chester Derr are on the Atlantic and expect to reach New York on Friday. They have been in Europe for two months.

BRIEF NOTES.

Four incorrigible boys were yesterday taken to the reformatory at Huntingdon, having been sent there by the court.

An interesting entertainment was given last evening at the rooms of the Young Women's Christian association. There was a large attendance and general enjoyment.

The Wilkes-Barre club having for the second time reached second place in the race for the pennant, there was great rejoicing in this city among base ball enthusiasts yesterday.

The contract has been given to Contractor Long for the new four-story building to be erected on West Market street by Lawrence Myers. There will be two fine store rooms and six flats.

The union convention of the Susquehanna Valley and the Lebanon Valley Dental associations will be held in this city today and tomorrow. A large number of prominent dentists from a dozen counties will be here to discuss questions of interest to their profession.

TAYLOR.

John Morris, of Pittsburg, Pa., is visiting his brother, James Morris, on Union street.

Chris Mosinger removed his family to Pittston yesterday.

D. J. D. Gwynne and family, of Moosic, were visitors in this place yesterday.

The clerks of this place challenge the carpenters to a game of ball for Decoration Day.

Misses Anna Besecker, Edith Price, Kate Ludgate, Edith and Mary Van Buskirk, and Patrick Ludgate, John Jones and Michael Mackin were among those who attended the entertainment at Wood's business college, at Scranton, last evening.

An Italian society of Mudtown, headed by the representative band, paraded the different streets of that place yesterday afternoon, advertising their ball which was held in Fallon's new hall last evening.

Misses Susie Morris and Rebecca Davis attended a party in Hyde Park last night.

The entertainment under the auspices of the Rendham Athletic club, for the benefit of Michael Duddy, who was recently knocked out by Steve Judge, of Scranton, was held last evening in Weber's rink. The affair was well attended, and an excellent programme was rendered. A social time was enjoyed at the conclusion of the entertainment. Professor T. R. Davis furnished the music for the dancing.

Miss Hattie Pendergast and Thomas Heffron, two prominent young people of this place, will be married next week.

The board of trade will hold a regular meeting at the Price Library hall on Friday evening. All the members are requested to attend the meeting, as important business will be transacted.

MOOSIC.

John Metz left on Monday morning to attend the convention of Odd Fellows at Philadelphia.

Mrs. H. M. Edsall and daughter, Maud, were visiting in Scranton yesterday.

Hon. F. J. Grover left yesterday for Philadelphia to attend the Odd Fellows' convention.

Miss Ida Wood, of Minooka, was a visitor to Scranton yesterday.

Prayer meeting will be held tonight at the Presbyterian church at 7.30 p. m.

Mrs. Sylvester Corby, of Main street, is confined to the house by sickness.

The Methodist Sunday school is preparing an excellent entertainment, to be held on children's day. The members are being instructed under the leadership of Mrs. George Tregallas and Thomas Howells.

The Moosic Base Ball club of this place defeated the Alphine Base Ball club of Pittston in a game of ball. The score was 9-10 in their favor. Lucky, the Moosic pitcher, struck out eleven men in seven innings. Young did great stick work, knocking out a home run and drawing in two men. Thomas Muir umpired the game.

OLD FORGE.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. E. Foote this afternoon.

Mrs. William Tidd and daughter, of Taylor, were calling on friends on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Foote and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Edsall left on Monday for a few days' visit in Dalton.

Miss Wealthy Brodhead was the guest of her sister, May, at the Stroudsburg Normal school on Saturday.

The Methodist Ministers' association will meet at the Brick church on Monday and Tuesday, May 27 and 28.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Jennie Miller to Thomas Calloway, on June 5, at 10 o'clock.

PITTSTON.

The Mechanics Hose company will hold a May fair on Tuesday, May 28, at Armory hall. The hall will be elaborately decorated with green and white. Each entrance ticket will be numbered and the person holding a ticket with number corresponding with number drawn from the box will receive an elegant silver tea set. The following is the list of officers of the ladies' committee, together with matrons and aids, who have been appointed by the management of the fair:

President, Mrs. Frear; vice president, Mrs. Dando; secretary, Miss Barbara Miller; treasurer, Miss Mary Rouff; advisory committee, Mrs. E. M. Sinclair, Mrs. H. S. Brandon, Mrs. Thomas Hoffman, Miss Ella Touhill, Miss Ella Jacobs.

Flower Booth—Matrons, Mrs. Albert Smith, Miss Esther Touhill; aids, Mrs. Beckendorf, Misses Agnes Sharpe, Bertha Elterich, Minnie Ash, Nellie Wallace, Carrie Miller.

Fancy Booth—Matrons, Miss Ella Jacobs, Mrs. A. L. Towner; aids, Misses Ida Apt, Frances Gruver, Alice Quinn, Anna Sharpe, Mary Rouff, Mattie Rinker, Maggie Bryden.

Candy Booth—Matrons, Misses Ella Touhill, Nettie Clelland; aids, Misses Eva Sutter, Rowena Powell, Mame Cody, B. Gallagher, Lizzie Smith, Katie Naugle.

Grab Bag—Matron, Mrs. Dando; aids, Misses Joe Connors, Maggie Lunny, Minnie Quinn, Lizzie McDermott.

Table No. 1—Matrons, Mrs. Brandon and Mrs. Williams; aids, Misses Lizzie Best, Ida Herron, Nellie Kelly, Maggie Clark, Hannah Arnott, Lizzie Lampman.

Table No. 2—Matrons, Misses Blanche Mathewson and Gertie Mathewson; aids, Misses Ida Major, Emma Ash, Gertie Ash, Rosa Houser, Mary Gossard, Kate Allbright, Maggie Herbert.

Table no. 3—Matron, Mrs. Griffith; aids, Misses Tillie McCann, Bertha Chapman, Kittie Griffith, Miss Chapman, Misses Rogers, Frances McDermott.

Table No. 4—Matron, ——; aids, Misses Minnie Apt, Ida Elley, Nettie Gingell, Isabelle Mitchell, Phoebe Hughes, Lottie Huber, Kate and Mary Barth.

Combination Booth—Robert Haston, Thomas Major, jr., M. J. Brennan, George Hatfield, Frank Miller, Will Touhill, John Touhill, Jacob Miller, Frank Miller, Frank Touhill, Mame Davis, Lizzie Polly, Ada Martin, Anna Stuckey, Miss Hoffa, Mazie George.

That Basket Ball Game.

There has been considerable misunderstanding regarding the basket ball game which is to be played by the Young Men's Christian Association team at Armory hall, Thursday, May 23, and the game that is to be played by Company C, Thirteenth regiment, team of Scranton and Company C, Ninth regiment, team of this city, on Thursday, May 30. The Young Men's Christian Association team will play against the association team of Wilkes-Barre to decide the game which was contested and determine to whom the league banner should be presented. It will be the last game of the season for the Pittston team.

Poor Board Officers.

The officers elected for 1895 by the poor board, which met at the Ransom Home, Monday, are as follows: President, Dr. G. B. Seamans, of Avoca; treasurer, Louis Seibel, of Pittston; secretary, James Jones, of Yatesville; attorney, C. F. Bohan, of Pittston; physicians, Dr. G. Underwood, of Pittston, and Dr. J. S. Porteous, of Taylor; undertaker, K. Ruoff, of Pittston; farm committee, I. C. Atherton and Paul Bohan. Mr. and Mrs. Place retained their positions as superintendent and matron of the home.

Other Items of Interest.

A game was played yesterday afternoon between a base ball team of Moosic and the Alpine Base Ball team of this city at Riverside park. The home team proved to be an easy victim. A number of the crack players were absent, and it was necessary to select from the bystanders in order to complete the nine.

E. R. Shepherd, the pioneer wheelman of Pittston, has opened a shop in the rear of Armory hall, where he is prepared to do all kinds of bicycle, gun, clock and light machinery repairing. Your patronage solicited.

The officers of the Bicycle club, which was organized at the Young Men's Christian association rooms, will be elected on Friday evening of this week.

The ice cream and strawberry festival which was to have been given by the Ladies' Guild of St. James' church this evening, has been postponed until further notice.

R. B. Cutler, Robert Brown and P. H. Kelley, of this city; Thomas Jordan, of Pittston township, and Thomas J. Fitzsimmons, of Avoca, are doing jury duty this week.

Captain J. T. Flannery attended the inspection of Company E, Ninth regiment, at Parsons, Monday evening.

A petition has been circulated by citizens of William, Fulton and Broad streets, requesting the city authorities to compel the Scranton and Pittston Electric company to place the girder rail on before-mentioned streets. The company has signified its intention of placing the T rail, by distributing them along the line.

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

All regular subscriptions to the Scranton Tribune will be received at our local office, No. 3 William street.

Superintendent Thomas, of the Exeter Machine company, was in Scranton yesterday.

B. Whiteman, of Wilkes-Barre, was a visitor in this city yesterday.

George Dunn, of Binghamton, N. Y., who is visiting at Wilkes-Barre, yesterday called on Pittston friends.

Charles Brock, of Scranton, was in town yesterday on business.

The new delivery wagon of L. P. Harter & Co. made its appearance on our streets yesterday morning. It was built by James Sutton, of West Pittston, and does credit both to maker and purchaser. The body and running gear are both finished in light color, and the body is artistically lettered.

L. A. Schrage, of Wilkes-Barre, was a visitor in this city yesterday.

E. S. Dale, of the Electric City, was in town yesterday on business.

Benjamin Griffin is at New Haven attending the convention of the Heptosophs, as a delegate from the society at this place.

H. C. Stillwell, of Scranton, was in this city yesterday on business.

All wheelmen who are interested in organizing a bicycle club in this city, will meet at W. S. Shelton's repair shop on Thursday evening.

Thomas Murphy, an aged resident, died at his home, on Milton street, at 6 o'clock yesterday morning. He is survived by nine children, four sons and five daughters. Funeral tomorrow at 3 o'clock. Interment in Market street cemetery.

MINOOKA.

A ball for the benefit of Michael Cawley, who was injured in the Greenwood mines some months ago, will be held tonight at Fasshold's hall.

M. J. Judge and M. Laffy went to Pittston yesterday to witness the base ball game between the Moosic club and the representative team of the new city.

John Mangan has left for a short visit to Buffalo.

Teachers' examinations for certificates will be conducted at No. 3 school, July 3.

All parties desiring the Daily Tribune will notify John J. Gallagher, Minooka representative.

The residents of this vicinity are complaining because the Scranton Traction company will not furnish the necessary cars for the accommodation of their patrons. They allege that they have to stand up for the whole trip after paying the fare.

LAFAYETTE.

In the absence of President Warfield the Junior oratorical contest Monday evening was conducted by Professor William B. Owen. The speakers were: E. D. Trexter, "Municipal Reform;" D. M. Bachman, "Socialism;" E. H. Custard, "What will Europe Say?", J. D. Pierson, "Imperishable Monuments;" W. J. Manifold, "The Reign of Law;" W. T. S. Seyfert, "Growth of Liberty;" T. McK. Polk, "Symbols;" D. E. Tilson, "George Frederick Handel." The judges were: Charles H. Harding, of Philadelphia; Rev. J. B. Edmonson, of Belvidere, N. J.; and Dr. A. B. Carter, of Easton. The award of prizes was: E. H. Custard, first prize; D. E. Tilson, second prize; W. J. Manifold, third prize. The Glee and Banjo clubs gave several selections during the evening.

HAWLEY.

Patrick J. and William Langan have completed a neat piece of machinery for making a patent bottle stopper.

George Jacobs left town Sunday for New York city.

The Sunday trains running between Lackawaxen and Honesdale are well patronized.

A number of friends and relatives left on the 5 o'clock p. m. train Monday for Port Jervis to attend the funeral Tuesday of the late Miss Aggie Duffey, of that place.

Professor Mulrain's dancing class held a social at Maennerchor hall Monday evening.

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Banking.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Scranton Savings Bank and Trust Co.

Of Scranton, No. 428 Lackawanna avenue, of Lackawanna county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business May 15th, 1895.

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand		$ 28,284 35
Checks and other cash items		12,457 87
Due from banks and bankers		86,588 45
Loans and discounts		291,401 42
Investment securities, viz:		
Stocks, bonds, etc.	$159,840 02	
Mortgages	60,807 65	
		$220,647 67
Real estate, furniture and fixtures		1,000 00
Overdrafts		276 60
		$640,656 36

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund		25,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		17,453 62
Deposits subject to check	$546,993 19	
Time certificates of deposits	1,208 55	
		$548,196 74
Dividends unpaid		6 74
		$640,656 36

State of Pennsylvania, County of Lackawanna, } ss.:

I, A. H. Christy, cashier of the above bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed,) A. H. CHRISTY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of May, 1895.

(Signed,) O. B. PARTRIDGE, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
(Signed,) E. N. WILLARD, M. J. WILSON, O. S. JOHNSON, } Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Lackawanna Trust and Safe Deposit Co.

Of Scranton, Lackawanna county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business May 15, 1895:

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand		$ 55,058 10
Checks and other cash items		2,497 89
Due from banks and bankers		22,842 59
Commercial and other paper owned		273,498 10
Call loans upon collaterals		34,000 00
Time loans upon collaterals		187,775 00
Loans upon bonds and mortgages		10,058 34
Investment securities owned, viz:		
Stocks, bonds, etc.	$239,695 94	
Mortgages	123,817 10	
		$ 415,503 04
Real estate, furniture and fixtures		34,350 01
Safe deposit vaults		39,000 00
Overdrafts		362 85
		$1,061,889 86

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 250,000 00
Surplus fund		60,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		25,684 54
Deposits subject to check	$644,721 82	
Deposits, special	76,053 63	
		$ 720,775 45
Due to banks and bankers		5,426 38
Dividends unpaid		3 00
		$1,061,889 36
Amount trust funds invested		44,179 20
Amount trust funds uninvested		2,739 28
		$46,918 48

State of Pennsylvania, County of Lackawanna, } ss.:

I, Henry J. Anderson, vice president of the above named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed,) HENRY J. ANDERSON, Vice President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of May, 1895.

(Signed,) F. L. HITCHCOCK, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
(Signed,) R. T. BLACK, HENRY BELIN Jr., WM. T. SMITH, } Directors

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

Notice.

NOTICE—TO THE PRESIDENT AND managers Olyphant and Winton Street Railway Company:

You are hereby notified that the franchise granted to your company by the Council of Blakely Borough, at a meeting held Feb. 11th, 1893, is hereby revoked and annulled in accordance with Section 9 of said franchise.

JAS. W. SMITH, President.
Attest: T. E. WILLIAMS, Secretary.
Blakely Borough, May 6th, 1895.

NOTICE—CHARLES E. LUTZ, AGED 19, having, without cause, left his home, this is to notify the public that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by him.

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