

Our Neighbors Down the Valley. THE CENT CONNOLLY & Wallace SPECIAL SALE OF WOOL CHALLIES.

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 to Wilkes-Barre and surrounding towns, and to that end will present a very complete department of Luzerne county news. The Tribune as a purveyor of all the news of the day—domestic, foreign, local, commercial and financial. The general interests of the people Wilkes-Barre and the Wyoming valley will have in The Tribune an earnest advocate, editorially and otherwise. It is to be noted that 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 Philadelphia and New York papers can reach them.)

WANTS THAT \$10,000.

Architect Meyers, It Is Said, Makes Demand for the Second Installment. Yesterday it was rumored that Architect Meyers had made formal demand upon the county commissioners for the second installment of \$10,000 under his contract with them for the erection of a new courthouse. It has been stated in these columns, County Treasurer Reed declares he will not honor the warrant of the commissioners for the payment of any money to Meyers for his new court house plans, unless ordered to do so by the court. There is very little doubt in the mind of any one that this second installment of \$10,000 will have to be paid in the end. The county is unquestionably responsible for any obligations the commissioners may contract. The commissioners bound themselves by contract to pay to Meyers \$10,000 in advance and \$10,000 more when the completed plans for the court house were placed over to the commissioners. Meyers has complied with the conditions of the contract, and the commissioners cannot escape. The treasurer may compel Meyers to wait some time for his money, but that is all. Meyers is being paid for a plan that there is trouble ahead, and that no new court house will ever be built on his famous second-hand plan. The best he can do is to collect his second installment of \$10,000, and abandon the field. In any event he will have a good thing of it. An architect does not often have the opportunity of collecting a set of second hand plans for \$20,000. He ought to be satisfied with the \$10,000 he has already received.

BOLD FIRE BUGS.

Four Attempts Made to Start Incendiary Fires. Yesterday morning it became known that late during the previous night no less than four attempts had been made to fire buildings, but fortunately in each instance without success. The first fire was started at Robbins' mill on East Market street. A mass of cotton waste saturated with oil had been placed on some timbers and ignited. A brakeman on the Wilkes-Barre and Eastern railroad happened along, saw the blaze and extinguished it before any damage was done. The hose collar factory, near Clair's hotel, on Baltimore street, had been covered to be on fire about midnight by Mr. Clare, who managed to extinguish the flames with the assistance of a man named O'Donnell. At the mill of Mr. Silius was fired, saturated cotton waste having been placed against the building on the outside. This time the building was saved by Jersey Central brakeman, who was passing by and saw the blaze. About 7 o'clock the watchmen at Paine & Co.'s packing house discovered that the barn, which contained seven horses, had been fired, but he succeeded in extinguishing the flames before any damage was done.

They Are Waiting.

The News-Dealer asks: "What are the friends of Judge Rice doing to secure his selection as one of the judges of the new appellate court in the event of the bill becoming a law? That question is easily answered. After the bill has become a law it does the friends of Judge Rice to get their work in his interest. They will potter around for a week or two, consulting among each other as to the best method of attaining success. Some morning they will wake up to find that the governor has made the appointments, then they will get mad and declare that Luzerne always gets left, and in that declaration they will be just about right. Luzerne gets left simply because the politicians who are in command here lack the vim and energy that characterize political leaders in other countries who attend this convention."

A Young Tough.

Mayor Nichols had before him yesterday morning a young tough named John Drake, who has been a source of great trouble to his friends for some time. He is the city and is about 20 years of age. It appears that Drake entered a saloon and made himself obnoxious. He refused to leave and when the bartender attempted to eject him he received a vicious blow in the face. The mayor fined him \$5 and costs, in default of which he was sent to jail. Drake had been before the mayor on former occasions.

Fell from a Car.

Ex-County Auditor George Rymer, a crippled war veteran, who has met with frequent accidents owing to physical infirmity, fell while attempting to board a trolley car for Kingston this morning, and received a severe shock to his spine. Medical aid was summoned and he was taken to the home of his daughter in this city.

Wives Too Numerous.

Frank Simski, a young Polish butcher residing at Plymouth, has a good deal of trouble on his hands, owing to the fact that he has more wives than the law allows in this country. Frank came to the United States a few years ago, was industrious and frugal and soon saved enough money to start in business for himself. He prospered and wanted a wife. Finding a comely Polish maiden he married her, and everything seemed lovely, until Tuesday, when into his shop rushed a young Polish woman who seemed to be employed to meet

him. He was not at all glad to see her, for presently the fact developed that the woman was a wife he had left in the old country when he came to the United States. She had followed him. Presently wife No. 2 entered the shop, when the boys row ensued between the two women. Just how the little difficulty will be solved has not yet developed.

DARING ROBBERY.

Four Masked Burglars Secure Five Hundred Dollars Threatened. Yesterday morning between 1 and 2 o'clock the Harvey's Lake Supply company's store was entered through a window, which had been forced open. The burglars entered a room in the building where a young clerk named Detesline slept. Entering the clerk's room they found him asleep in bed. They pushed him awake him. When the young man awoke he found himself confronted by four masked men, one of whom placed a revolver at his head, and then informed him that what they required of him was to accompany them to the office and open the safe, threatening to fill him full of lead if he refused. Detesline complied with their demand and they took from the safe jewelry, shoes, etc. This accomplished the robbers took young Detesline back to his bedroom, and in the next room they took their departure. The clerk managed, however, to release himself and a little after 3 o'clock gave the alarm. A pursuit ensued, but the burglars had made their escape. The store is owned by Albert Lewis, who will spare no expense in hunting down the robbers.

"CENTURY RUNNERS."

The "Cyclers Who Will Today Try to Beat the Record." This morning at 5 o'clock a number of bicyclers, members of the West End club and others, will leave public square and start for a ride to Danville and return a distance of 102 miles. The programme is as follows: Leave public square at 5 o'clock; reach Berne at 8 o'clock; take breakfast there; leave Berne at 9 o'clock; arrive at Danville at 11 o'clock; those who reach that destination on time will be entertained by the Danville club at 12 o'clock; reach Wilkes-Barre at 7 p. m.; George Peicher will be the pace-maker, and none of the party will be permitted to ride home. This is a sensible arrangement. Any man with ordinary powers of endurance who has had practice on the wheel, can do it. He should not allow himself to be discouraged if he goes about it in the proper way.

Mines Shut Down.

The Hanover Coal company's mines, at Sugar Notch, have suspended indefinitely. One of the officials of the company explains to a local newspaper that the coal trade has been so completely demoralized by the large companies that the individual operator has only the alternative of mining and selling his coal at a loss or not mining at all. Under these circumstances the Hanover company has decided to shut down and await a better condition of affairs. Other individual operators and smaller firms do not find the situation quite so bad, but there is no denying the fact that the mining industry is in bad enough shape for all concerned.

Afternoon Musicale.

A delightful musicale was given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. H. H. Harvey to meet Miss Annetta Reynolds, of Scranton. Miss Reynolds, who has a charming contralto voice, delighted every one with her singing. Others who assisted were: Miss Brunette, Miss C. E. Rice, Mrs. Harvey, Miss Brower and Miss Laker. Among those present were: Mrs. B. I. Reynolds, Mrs. G. M. Reynolds, Mrs. Ford, Mrs. E. H. Hillman, Mrs. Alex. Farnham, Mrs. I. P. Hand, Misses Farnham, Palmer, Jadin, Fuller, Jones, and Ricketts.

Memorial Day.

Memorial Day programme as heretofore published in The Tribune, will be carried out by Company B, Grand Army of the Republic. The graves of dead comrades will be decorated in the morning; brief services will be held at 10 o'clock in the morning; there will be a street parade, and refreshments at Memorial hall after the parade. In the evening a patriotic musical will be rendered at Memorial hall.

The Tri-County Convention.

The seventeenth semi-annual convention of the Christian Endeavor societies of Luzerne, Lackawanna and Wyoming counties will assemble at Memorial Presbyterian church in this city tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The Wilkes-Barre union will entertain all delegates who attend this convention.

Stuffed at Nanticoke.

The annual stuffed of the Iovites of Nanticoke will be held today. There will be the liveliest kind of competition for the several prizes and honors that are offered. The contest will be a concourse of people from the valley will be in attendance. There is every promise of a fine success in every way.

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BRIEF NOTES.

Mountain Park will be formally opened for the season today by the Cedar Boat club, who will picnic there. Two hundred bills will come before the grand jury at its present setting. Many of them trivial cases which will be ignored. Postoffice hours today will be from 8 to 11 a. m. and 5 to 7 p. m. There will be a mail delivery by the carriers, in the morning. The strong Miller team of Miner's Mills, were defeated last Tuesday by the Wyoming Seminary team, which showed up much stronger than anyone had anticipated. It is said that an effort will be made to get back Warner to this city again. He is one of the best catchers in the Eastern League. The benefit for George Robinson at the Grand Opera house this afternoon and evening will be a great success. Robinson is a Wilkes-Barre who is no longer able to appear on the stage. The funeral of the late Mrs. R. T. Handrick took place yesterday from the residence of Mr. Handrick, 7 Durum place. The remains were taken to Tunkhannock on the 1.25 p. m. Lehigh Valley train. The services at the house were conducted by Rev. Mr. Magee, of the First Baptist church.

PERSONALS.

Miss Grace Brown, of Honedale, is the guest of Mrs. Lee Denning, in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sperrin are sunbathing at a summer resort on the Wilkes-Barre and Eastern railroad. George, the 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Code, of West Avoca, died very suddenly at his home on Tuesday afternoon. Deceased was a bright boy, apparently in the best of health, and attended school on Friday. Sunday evening he complained of severe pains in the head, but his condition did not become alarming until a few minutes before he died. Funeral will take place this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Interment at St. Mary's cemetery. John Moschan, of Elmira, visited friends in town yesterday. Mrs. Mary Batchelor, of Binghamton, returned home yesterday after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. William Miller, of West Avoca. Mrs. Edith Lammman, of Parker street, visited friends in Dunmore on Tuesday. The annual examination of teachers for certificates will take place in No. 1 school on Friday, June 7. The many friends of Harry Bailey, of Franklin Forge, Pa., will be pained to learn that he is in a critical condition at his home in Elmira. He was one of the most promising young men of our town a few years ago, having been editor of the Arden. The Starsold club will picnic today at Lackawanna park. Athletic sports will be the principal attraction. A game of ball will be played between the Union, of Pittston, and the Moose club. The Ladies' Aid society had a social at St. J. Anderson's Wednesday evening. Relief in Six Hours. Distressing Kidney and Bladder troubles relieve in six hours by the Great South American Kidney Cure. This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its excessive promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passage, in male or female. It relieves redness of the eyes and pain in passing, almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by C. H. Harris, Druggist, 125 Pennsylvania, Scranton, Pa.

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Mrs. Charles P. Samson, of South Wilkes-Barre, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwards, on Main street. The Batismashers and Madoes will play a game of ball on the school house grounds this morning. The death of Francis Boone occurred yesterday morning at the hospital. Mr. Boone, on April 13, fell upon the railroad track at the bridge, and received a fracture of the thigh, from the effects of which he died. The remains were removed to the home of Mr. Boone's daughter, Mrs. J. H. Reynolds, on Natus street, where the funeral will take place. The cyclists of the Young Men's Christian Association met this morning following officers on Tuesday evening. President, S. D. Parker; vice president, Thomas Lloyd; secretary and treasurer, F. S. Miller; captain, George Nelson; first lieutenant, John W. Young; second lieutenant, Walter Kyte; third lieutenant, Thomas Lloyd; coach beater, W. I. Hicks, a member of government, W. I. Hicks, T. R. Staley, A. B. Davenport. The club decided to take as their first run, a trip to Lewis' farm, on the hill near the school house. The club will meet this afternoon at the West Pittston high school and will start promptly at 1:30 o'clock. The bicycle club has accepted the challenge of the club and will play a game of ball on Tuesday, June 4, at the Brownton grounds. The club will meet at the school house at 7 p. m. on Tuesday. The orators for the day will be James E. Watkins, esq., and John M. Hicks, esq., both of this place. The Taylor Hose company No. 1 will picnic at Weber's park this afternoon and evening. This will also be the opening of the new building, which is under a complete renovation. The funeral of Mrs. William Reynolds took place from her late residence on Union street yesterday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted in the Congregational church on Union street, officiated and assisted by Rev. Charles Jones, of Kingston; Rev. H. H. Harris, of the Calvary Baptist church, and Rev. W. Thomas, of the Wesleyan Baptist church. Interment was made in the Forest Home cemetery. The Daughters of Pochontas and Ladies' Aid Association met at the home of Mrs. J. H. Reynolds, on Union street, yesterday afternoon. The Electricity will journey to Providence today to play the Actives at that place, and try to make that club succumb to their superiority. The postoffice will be open today from 9 to 10 a. m. and from 1 to 2 p. m.

PLYMOUTH.

Rev. Father T. J. Donahue is in New York city. An examination of teachers for certificates will be held on June 10. W. Downs, of River street, had his horse mangled while at work in Parish mines yesterday. Miss Luella Blair, of Wilkes-Barre, and Rev. W. Thomas, of the Wesleyan Baptist church, were married in the Forest Home cemetery. The Daughters of Pochontas and Ladies' Aid Association met at the home of Mrs. J. H. Reynolds, on Union street, yesterday afternoon. The Electricity will journey to Providence today to play the Actives at that place, and try to make that club succumb to their superiority. The postoffice will be open today from 9 to 10 a. m. and from 1 to 2 p. m.

MINOOKA.

The O'Connell council, Young Men's Institute, will receive communion in a body this morning. The Minookas will battle for honors with the South Side club this morning, at Schenck's park. The backers of McDonough and Mangum, two local sportsmen, are arranging a 10-year foot race, to take place in the near future. A traveling medicine company visited this place Tuesday evening and realized a snug sum on their never failing remedies. When the company left the town the suckers were sorry and threatened to decapitate the Spanish doctors. The school board held their regular meeting yesterday. The teachers received their pay. We show samples of high grade printing in catalogues and booklets—The Tribune Printing Department.

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PITTSSTON.

The closing exercises of the Pittston high school were commenced yesterday afternoon in the high school building. The following programme was rendered in a pleasing manner: Piano Solo....."La Gazelle"  
Reading....."Deciphering a Postmark"  
Recitation....."The Summer Day"  
Song....."The Reply"  
Recitation....."The Reply"  
Piano Solo....."Gavotte des Mandarins"  
Recitation....."The Piper of Hamelin"  
Lecture....."The Spirit Clothing"  
The Dystopia Festival.  
The Starsold club will picnic today at Lackawanna park. Athletic sports will be the principal attraction. A game of ball will be played between the Union, of Pittston, and the Moose club. The Ladies' Aid society had a social at St. J. Anderson's Wednesday evening.

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