

Our Neighbors Down the Valley.

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WILKES-BARRE.

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FOR THE MINER PRIZES.

The Annual Oratorical Contest at the Harry Hillman Academy. There was a large attendance last Saturday morning at the annual oratorical contest at the Harry Hillman academy for the Miner prizes. H. B. Hillman, president of the trustees, presided, and Principal H. C. Davis introduced the speakers. The programme was as follows:

Oration, "And Lang Syn"..... Muller Orchestra.

Oration, "The Declaration of Independence"..... Harry Wilbur Day Orchestra.

Oration, "The Washington"..... John Gordon Smith.

Selection, "March"..... Claudier Orchestra.

Oration, "Liberty and Union"..... David Charles Jones.

Oration, "The Black Horse and His Rider"..... Henry W. Palmer.

Selection, "Grand American Fantasy"..... Benoit Orchestra.

Oration, "The Gladiator"..... George W. Lazarus.

Oration, "The Conquest of America"..... Thomas Morgan.

Selection, "Star and Banner"..... Hazel Orchestra.

Oration, "The Traitor's Death Bed"..... Dorrance Reynolds.

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Oration, "Toussaint L'Ouverture"..... Edward J. Taylor.

Selection, "Forward"..... Gunge Orchestra.

The award was made by A. L. Williams in behalf of himself and the other judges—Mr. J. M. and the Laddon. They decided that the merit of the case should be thus adjudged:

First prize, \$15—Henry Wells Atherton.

Second prize, \$10—James Mulherin.

Third prize, \$5—Joseph Morgan.

Honorable mention—John Gordon Smith.

A CHILD KILLED.

Fatal Outcome of a Piece of Bad Driving. On Saturday afternoon James W. Evans, of the Heights, and Mrs. A. A. Edwards and her little son, aged 1 year, were upset on Carey avenue and the child received injuries from which it died two hours later. Evans is a married man and lives on North Sherman street. He has been employed for some time back at the home of an agent for a company in the city, but latterly he has been an agent for the Singer Sewing Machine company. On Saturday Evans hired a team from Liveryman McDonald to make some deliveries on an errand to the city. When returning about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, in driving up Carey avenue, he saw Mrs. Edwards, who was accompanied by her little son, and asked her if she was going home. Mrs. Edwards said she was and Evans offered to get in and he would drive her home. She got into the carriage, but in attempting to turn around, in some way the carriage was upset, and the child fell under the agent and his mother. The horse ran away and smashed the carriage to pieces. The child was picked up and carried into a house near at hand, and a physician summoned. The child's back was broken and two hours later it died, and the remains were taken to the home in Gladstone alley. On Saturday Evans was arrested and charged with breaking the carriage. C. W. Tammany became bondman in the sum of \$500. Coroner Perkins will investigate the cause of the child's death.

ALL FOR JUDGE RICE.

A Delegation of Prominent People to Harrisburg this Morning. The committee of twenty, appointed by the Luzerne Bar association, to conduct the campaign for the appointment of Judge Charles E. Rice as one of the superior court judges, will leave for Harrisburg at an early hour this morning, and at noon will have an interview with Governor Hastings. Stronger endorsements and testimonials than the committee will carry with them have seldom, if ever, been presented to a governor of this State. The list of names of any applicant for an appointment. A large number of prominent citizens will accompany the committee. Judge Rice has strong endorsements from every county in northeastern Pennsylvania, excepting Lackawanna, and the only reason he has none from there is because that county has an unexceptionable candidate of its own, and was not "invaded" by the Luzerne committee, a courtesy which will be appreciated by Lackawanna.

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Robbed on the Flats.

Early yesterday morning a Polisher, covered with blood, came to police headquarters and said that he had been held up on the flats between Wilkes-Barre and Kinross, severely beaten, and the only reason he had none from there is because that county has an unexceptionable candidate of its own, and was not "invaded" by the Luzerne committee, a courtesy which will be appreciated by Lackawanna.

Killed on the Railroad.

Frank Jones, a brakeman on the Delaware and Hudson railroad, was instantly killed at Plymouth junction late Saturday afternoon. He was sitting on the edge of a coal car, when the engine suddenly backed down on the train. The shock threw Jones from his seat and he was killed.

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PITSTON.

The Pittston office of the Scranton Tribune, whose name is C. W. Green, agent, at No. 5 Williams street, where contributions for news, complaints of non-delivery, orders for job work of all descriptions, should be addressed and regular subscriptions received. Advertising and subscription rates cheerfully submitted.

The funeral of Mrs. Nancy Pickett, whose death occurred Friday afternoon, will take place from her late home on Franklin street, West Pittston, this morning. The services at the house will be private. Public services at Trinity Episcopal church at 10 o'clock. The remains will be conveyed to Plymouth for interment.

The funeral of the late Patrick Corcoran occurred from the family home at In