Our Neighbors Down the Valley.

WILKES-BARRE.

[The Tribune has opened a branch office at No. 29, Laning 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.]

FRANK SHAFFER'S STORY.

He Tells It on Examination In Court, Before Judge Lynch.

The colored men accused of blowing up the Hungarian shanty in the mountain cut-off last October, who were recently arrested after a long pursuit by Detective O'Brien and T. F. Quigley, were brought into court yesterday and given a hearing on a writ of habeas corpus. Frank Shaffer, the man who confessed, is a light colored, unintelligent looking negro, and before he was put on the stand he was told of his rights by Judge Lynch, and informed that whatever he said would be used against him at the trial. Shaffer said he knew this, but had made up his mind to tell the truth and take the chances.

The examination was conducted by District Attorney Fell for the commonwealth, and by Attorneys Shea and McGovern for the defense. The first witness was Michael Bolavitch, a resident of Noxen. He lived at Laurel Run when the shanty was blown up and about 3 o'clock in the morning heard the explosion, and ran to the shanty, where he saw a lot of people. The shanty was a wreck, and he saw the men build a fire and cover themselves with blankets. Among the killed were John Selagakellas and Frank Norsep, and another one died in the hospital.

Witness was sent to Farview for a doctor. Seven men were wounded and three killed out of the sixty in the house at the time. After the explosion witness saw some trunks scattered around and saw some dynamite cartridges wrapped up in paper, also a battery. The darkies helped carry away the dead and wounded. He found a lot of unexploded cartridges stuck in the ground. The cross-examination of this witness by Mr. McGovern revealed nothing new, and Contractor Sayre, of the firm of Sayre & McDonald, was next sworn and testified to the location of the batteries and wires used to explode the charge.

Frank Shaffer, the negro who confessed, made his statement as follows: On Oct. 28, 1894, I was on the Valley cut-off with Nelson Miller, Jim Miller, George Bird, Hester Brace and Sarah Miller, who are sitting on the prisoners' bench. On the evening before the explosion they were in the car, and John Bird and Frank Holt were with them. Jim Miller and I went to Quigley's store the night of the explosion and returned home about 12 o'clock. Went to bed.

I laid down about 3 o'clock and Nels Miller went up to Abbot's cut and got a battery and wires. He returned and placed the wires and then came back. Long before this he frequently tried to persuade me to blow up the shanty. When I came back from Miner's Mill I was full. Nelse Miller, Jim Miller, Sarah Miller, Hester Brice and me were together. It was about 2.40 in the morning. Nelse Miller told me to pull the battery, and I pulled it. The shanty went up and Nelse Miller said, "there she goes." Then we went up and got what we could and lit out. Jim Miller and Nelse Miller were with me when I pulled the battery, Sarah and Hester were on the railroad track standing guard, when we went up after the explosion. I found a trunk and kicked it open. Nelse Miller took out a pocketbook and put it in the inside pocket of his coat, and we all went back to our shanty. Then Nelse counted the money and divided it. I got $10, George Jordan $6, and John Bird $6. Nelse, Jim, Hester and Sarah divided the remainder. Then I went to bed and got up at 6 o'clock and went to work. We got the dynamite from the box, and Nelse said he got some more from the Boston mine. We took the women along because they wanted to go.

On cross-examination he said he was 19 or 20 years of age, he didn't know which, and came from West Virginia, where he knew the others. On the day of the murder he went to Miner's Mills and got some whisky, and got home to the box car about 10 o'clock at night. The others had fixed the wires and asked him to pull the battery, which he did. He knew what he was doing at the time, and pulled the battery deliberately. He said he knew the testimony could be used against him, but would take the chances.

Mr. McGovern here asked that the defendants be discharged for lack of corroborative testimony. Judge Lynch would not listen to his proposition, and held all five for court without bail.

PRICE IS GUILTY.

The Jury Remains Out Forty-Two Hours and First Reports a Disagreement.

When court opened yesterday morning, the jury in the Price case, which had been out over Sunday, came in and reported that they were unable to agree and asked to be discharged from further service. Judge Lynch informed them that court would remain in session all of this week and part of next week, and that, therefore, there was no hurry and they would have ample time to agree on a verdict. The jury was considerably surprised at this, but went to the jury room again, and in a short time returned with a verdict of guilty. The court thanked the members and remarked that the verdict was perfectly just and proper and in accordance with the evidence.

The jury, which had been out since Saturday afternoon, stood eleven to one in favor of acquittal, one man having stood out against a fair verdict for nearly two days. After the jury had been discharged one of the jurymen said:

"On the first ballot it stood eight for conviction and four for acquittal. Then twelve ballots were taken and the number for acquittal dropped to two. The ones for acquittal were sincere and wanted the costs put on Price—but under no consideration would they agree to a verdict of guilty. Sunday we argued a little but no ballot was taken until in the evening, when one more dropped over to the guilty side. Another ballot was taken before going into court this morning, but he stood firm. After the judge gave his orders and we retired, he voted guilty. Yes, we had some warm wrangling."

Immediately after the verdict had been received by the court and the jury discharged, Attorney McGovern made a motion for a new trial, and yesterday afternoon filed the reasons. They were to the effect that the verdict was not in accordance with the evidence, and that the court erred in charging the jury, and that other testimony not offered at the first trial could be brought forward at the second. Argument on the motion for a new trial will be heard on Saturday.

When court opened yesterday afternoon, District Attorney Fell asked that Mr. Price be allowed to enter bail for his appearance for sentence next Saturday. The court allowed the motion and C. W. Tammany entered bail for him in the additional bond of $2,000.

BICYCLISTS ASSEMBLE.

The Advance Guard Comes to Town—Last Evening's Entertainment.

The wheelmen are beginning to come in by every train for today's and tomorrow's big meet in this city. Up to 6 o'clock last night the following had arrived and registered here, at the Valley House, Edward C. Bald, W. F. Sims, C. H. Gause, W. C. Sanger, Fred J. Titus, L. D. Cabanne, L. C. Johnson, E. C. Johnson, H. R. Steensen, A. I. Brown, M. F. Dirnbirger, P. O'Conner, W. H. Saunders, E. A. McDuffee, W. J. Heifert, C. R. Coulter, Otto Zeigler, L. A. Callahan, Earl Keiser.

They are all pleased at the general look of things in Wilkes-Barre, and say that they never saw a city of its size that was so admirably adapted for bicycling, by reason of fine streets.

Another big crowd came in on the two later trains. The handsome medals and diamonds offered as prizes were all on exhibition in the window of H. G. Stupp, the jeweler, on West Market street, and they made a magnificent display, all being mounted on red velvet, of which the window was filled.

The rain of the early evening necessitated somewhat of a change in the programme, and kept at home a large number of bicycle enthusiasts who would have otherwise turned out in the parade. As it was, there was a good-sized turnout.

The parade left the club house of the West End wheelmen promptly at 7.30 o'clock, headed by the full Ninth regiment band on foot. The band was followed by the West End wheelmen to the number of fifty, led by Captain Deitrick and Lieutenants Hughes and Schrage. The club presented a fine appearance in their neat gray uniforms, and were frequently applauded as they rode through the lines of spectators that thronged both sides of the street from start to finish.

A short concert of three or four numbers was given in front of the Valley house by the band. It was intended to give an open air concert in the bandstand on the river common, but, owing to the bad weather, this project was abandoned, and the band escorted the club to the clubhouse, where their many out-of-town visitors were received.

Today's Programme.

The first thing on the programme for today is the parade, and it is hoped that the rains, which came so nearly spoiling last night's parade, will not disturb the meet today. The parade will be one of the various clubs, and will start promptly at 10 o'clock this morning, and go over the following route: Franklin street from Wood to Union, Union from Franklin to Main, Main from Union to Public Square, north and west sides of Public Square to South Main street, South Main street from Public Square to South, South from Main to West River, West River from South to Academy, Academy from West River to River, River from Academy to Market, and disband.

The races will take place at West Side park at 2 p. m. The entries have been printed before, and some very fast time is expected. The track is in good shape, the rain having packed it down firmly. The officers of the races are: John J. Van Nort, of Scranton Bicycle club, referee; C. A. Dimon, of the South End Wheelmen, Philadelphia; A. D. Knapp, of the Williamsport Wheel club; H. B. Chase of the Scranton Bicycle club, Judges; B. H. Connolly, Scranton Bicycle club; William J. Harvey, Wilkes-Barre, and Max Reese, of the Shawnee Wheelmen, Plymouth, timers; Robert Johnson, West End Wheelmen, starter; E. C. oBde, Chicago, Ill., clerk of the course; Frank Deitrick, West End Wheelmen, assistant clerk of the course; J. W. Bowman, Keystone Wheel club, Williamsport, and Dr. N. R. Hubbard, of the Young Men's Christian Association club, Williamsport, umpires; and Harry E. Jordan, of the West End Wheelmen, scorer.

The races today are the one mile novice, class A; half mile open, class B; two mile handicap, class A; one mile Luzerne county championship; one mile open, class B; one-half mile open, class A, and one mile handicap, class B. All are for valuable prizes.

RHODES AND HIS RAZOR.

The Slippery Individual Cuts Peter McLaughlin's Throat.

On Sunday night Arthur Rhodes, better known as "Slippery" Rhodes, cut Peter McLaughlin's throat with a razor, inflicting a wound that may be fatal. The trouble dates back five years, when McLaughlin thrashed Rhodes in a fair fight. Sunday they met and Rhodes said he had come to settle the old score. He jumped on McLaughlin and cut him before the latter could defend himself. Rhodes then fled.

The wound is seven inches long, quite deep, severed a portion of the windpipe and narrowly escaped the jugular vein. The wounded man lost a large quantity of blood, and last evening was so weak that his chances for recovery were slight.

Rhodes has a bad reputation. He has served a term in the penitentiary, is a wife deserter and has been in jail here since coming out. After his murderous attempt yesterday he skipped out and all trace of him has been lost. County Detective Eckart is looking for him. It is thought that he is hiding in the mountains back of Luzerne.

School Board Meeting.

The school board met in regular session yesterday afternoon and heard the annual reports of the work done during the past year. A small amount of routine business incident on the close of the school year was transacted and the meeting adjourned.

BRIEF NOTES.

There will be a battalion drill at the armory tonight.

A moonlight picnic is to be given at Mountain Park next Friday evening.

The strong Buffalo team will play with Wilkes-Barre at Athletic park this afternoon.

Joseph Brett, aged 54 years, dropped dead of heart failure on South Welles street yesterday morning.

Rev. P. H. Brooks, of this city, is in Schenectady, N. Y., attending the one hundredth anniversary of Union college.

The five Wilkes-Barre policemen who were fined by Burgess Fenner have begun proceedings to recover their money.

Peter Coach, a miner at Nanticoke, was badly hurt by a premature explosion a few days ago. He was taken to his home.

The great meet of the bicyclists under the auspices of the West End Wheelmen will begin today at West Side park.

Peter Bunka, who was hurt by being hit by a runaway car a few days ago in Nanticoke, died on Sunday at the city hospital.

The Hanover Park theater was opened yesterday to the general public for the first time and proved to be a successful innovation.

The Cambro-American society of this city will run a moonlight excursion to Nanticoke next Friday evening on the steamer Wilkes-Barre.

George Enoch had his back sprained by the fall of some rock yesterday. He is a miner in the Prospect shaft, and was taken to the city hospital.

Mrs. Newcomb, a resident of Northampton street, was taken to the city hospital yesterday, having injured herself severely by falling down stairs.

The united lodges of the Knights of the Mystic Chain will hold a big picnic at Mountain Park today. A parade in the morning precedes the picnic.

Miss Lizzie Parry James sang in Memorial church Sunday evening with all her old power and sweetness. She has not sung here before for several years.

Rev. Father McAndrew on Sunday last warned the young people of his congregation against attending the numerous moonlight picnics given by local organizations.

Patrick Maloney, the boy who was supposed to have fallen down an old mine cave on Sunday, turned up safely yesterday. He had been visiting a friend for a few days.

The health officers at Nanticoke are making a vigorous search for the Hungarian who got away from a quarantined ship at New York some time ago and came to that town.

The three Lithuanians implicated in the recent murder in the Blackman mine will be given a further hearing at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon before 'Squire Thomas, of the Ninth ward.

The Jovial club held a reception last Saturday evening in honor of "Buck" Freeman, right fielder of the Toronto club, who is a native of this city. Most of the Toronto team were in attendance.

L. Jones, for some time past advertising agent for the Times, has accepted the same position on the Leader. Mr. Bogert is to be congratulated on having secured the services of so valuable a man as Mr. Jones has shown himself to be.

COLDS DUE TO DIRT.

Dr. Charles Page Says That Clean Persons Don't Take Colds.

Dr. Charles Page has some radical notions about colds. Writing upon the subject he says: "The disease runs riot, so to say, all the year round; scarcely an individual in any (civilized) community escapes altogether, while some persons have an attack every few weeks, some, indeed, being seldom free from one; others, notably infants and young children who are fed the most frequently and excessively, most excessively clothed, and over whom the greatest care is exercised to prevent 'colds,' are the worst sufferers of all from nasal catarrh, difficult breathing, etc., and are peculiarly subject to acute attacks.

Personally, when conscious of being 'in condition,' I have found it absolutely impossible to become disordered through exposures of the most radical sort to which I have subjected myself voluntarily for the simple purpose of proving the theory herein advanced; on the other hand, when I have at times been too much exposed to indoor life, eating over freely, neglecting my exercise, etc., for a considerable period of time, I have, without any sort of exposure, occasionally exhibited some of the symptoms of what is popularly called cold, but which I call by what I am certain is its true name, viz., a filth disease, pure and simple."

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MINOOKA.

Michael Coyne and Joseph Gallagher have left for parts unknown.

A pleasant surprise party was tendered John E. Gallgher at his home in Greenwood last evening.

The $25 purse for the McDonough and Mangan race was deposited with the stakeholder last night.

Miss Rachel Davis, of Edwardsdale, is visiting friends in Greenwood.

The Independent Social club will hold a social at Taylor tonight.

PITTSTON.

[The Pittston office of the Scranton Tribune has been opened by H. W. Cruser, agent, at No. 5 Williams street, where contribution of 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.]

Michael Mulherin, a blacksmith at the Boston colliery, received injuries at 1.30 yesterday morning, from the effects of which he died at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the hospital. He was walking along the Delaware and Hudson railroad tracks when freight train No. 416, on the Jersey Central, ran him down, between Butler Curve and Cork Lane station. His skull was fractured, he sustained internal injuries, and he was also seriously injured about the hips. He was still unconscious when taken to the hospital at 5 a. m.. He was given all the aid that human skill could render, but succumbed to death at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Some maliciously-inclined person entered the premises of Thomas Howell, on Wyoming avenue, Sunday night and stole 100 feet of garden hose. This is the second experience of the kind that Mr. Howell has had in the past year.

C. B. Smith and Albert Brown were visitors at the county seat yesterday.

H. C. Enterline, of the Alligator City, was in town yesterday on business.

Jacob Palser was visiting his fellow-tradesmen at Wilkes-Barre yesterday.

Michael Burke, traveling salesman for A. W. Birdsley Sons, New York, has returned from an extended southern trip in the interests of the house.

George Mitchell, of the Electric City, registered at the Eagle yesterday.

James Gibbons, the West Side green grocer, was yesterday calling on the fruit venders at Wilkes-Barre.

W. B. B. Bast is visiting his parents, at Kutztown, for a few days.

For second-hand household goods, call on Wright & Co., 97 South Main street. Goods exchanged, bought or sold.

George B. Long and Samuel Ellis, of the National Athletic club, New York city, called on Landlord Feeney, of the Sinclair House, Sunday.

Alderman Thomas S. Loftus, accompanied by Constable Bennett, were at the county seat, yesterday, on legal business.

Roland H. McNab, son of Sheriff McNab, of Tunkhannock, was calling on friends in town yesterday.

D. Elsinger and W. J. Swift, of Scranton, were guests yesterday at Hotel Eagle.

Harry Lloyd, of Duryea, was viewing the sights of the county seat yesterday.

Joseph Poliski was arrested last evening at the Windsor hotel for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. He was taken to the lock-up until his ardor had somewhat cooled, when he was fined $5 and released.

TUNKHANNOCK.

Mrs. A. R. Burgett and two children, of Elmira, N. Y., are visiting her parents, Captain and Mrs. J. B. Harding.

The Montrose railway officials are calling for oak and chestnut ties of broad-guage dimensions. They will be used for laying the third rail between this place and Lake Carey.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Fox are visiting Ashley friends.

Miss Margery Dewitt is spending vacation time with her grandmother at Suttee.

Mrs. Samuel Hawke, of Meshoppen, is spending a few days here.

Miss Anna Cullingworth, of Chester, has arrived in town and will participate in the Stebbins-Mills wedding festivities tomorrow evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Knapp, of oVse, are visiting friends in town.

Rev. W. M. Hiller is at Carbondale for a couple of days.

The Tunkhannock Manufacturing company is doubling its capacity for turning out fibre-head silk spools. New machinery is being introduced and everything indicates prosperity.

Mrs. C. L. Kresky and children came over from Scranton yesterday to visit the former's parents.

Allen Furman, an old gentleman living with his son-in-law, Charles Burgess, on Wyoming avenue, lies at the point of death. Old age and general debility are the sources of his trouble.

The usual grist of witnesses were ground out yesterday before contest commission with about the same results as on previous days. As an innovation, however, the attorneys for the respondents introduced a proposition to throw out the entire vote of Windham township and the First ward in this borough on the ground that the polling places had been changed without any petition or order from court. The changes were made at the instance of the county commissioners at the time of hanging up of the registry lists, and was compulsory on their part because the buildings in which the polling booths had formerly been erected were no longer obtainable. Windham gave Dunham 11 majority and the latter precinct 61 for Sittser.

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PLYMOUTH.

W. H. Haydan, of Scranton, was the guest of Harry K. Wing, yesterday.

Mrs. M. A. Carroll has been entertaining her mother, Mrs. Flynn, of Duryea, for the past week.

John Gallagher is lying seriously ill with attack of dropsy.

Mrs. John Gallagher is entertaining her brother, Frank Brannigan, of Pittston.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Closson, of Catawissa, are the guests of George Cooper and family.

Rush O'Lees, of Harvard university, is spending his summer vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lees.

Miss Nellie Quick, of Hazleton, is visiting Philip Maher, of Welsh Hill.

The stores will close at 7 o'clock this evening.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. O. L. Severson and A. L. Davenport will leave this morning for Chattanooga, Tenn., to attend the natioal covention of the Epworth league.

The borough school board will meet tomorrow evening to appoint teachers.

Edward Grimes, who left home when but a mere boy, has returned after an absence of sixteen years in the far west.

Miss Maude McAlarney has passed a creditable examination at the Bloomsburg Normal school for entrance into the senior class. Miss McAlarney was a member of this year's graduating class of the high school.

Miss Nellie Lee has returned from a visit among numerous friends at Pittston.

A fair-sized audience heard the entertainment and concert which was given in the People's theater last evening for the benefit of John W. Thomas. The following well-known local talent participated: Glee club, Joseph Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Johns, Thomas James, David Daniels, Messrs. Rowland and Jones, Joshua Johns, Reese D. Reese, Reese Rowley, Evan Reese, Jenkin Thomas, Miss Sadie Kistler, and Mr. Williams.

Benjamin, of Pierce street, employed at Lance colliery, had his wrist badly sprained while at work yesterday morning.

Samuel Henness is visiting at Harvey's lake for a few days.

James James, aged 19 years, died at his home, on Davenport street, yesterday morning, of pulmonary troubles, after an illness of two years. He was a son of Mrs. James Lord, who came here some years ago from California. The funeral will be announced later.

Edward Lynch, of Welsh Hill, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

DURYEA.

Don't forget there is a festival and a clam bake every night this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Jones spent Sunday with Nanticoke friends.

Dr. Thomas Wilson has returned from Harrisburg, where he has stood a successful examination under the state medical examining board. It is said the doctor will locate here.

Elder Grow, the esteemed Baptist evangelist, took part in baptismal services Sunday in the Riverside Baptist church.

H. L. Edsall, James Donnelly and F. C. Schonover saw Lake Winola Sunday.

The inflating of the balloon last evening at the Baptist festival did not take all of the Duryea wind. The surplus is busily stirring up a horse race for Saturday afternoon between animals owned by A. J. Cooper and A. C. Watson.

TAYLOR.

William Stone, a student at the Mt. Airy college, Philadelphia, has returned home to spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Stone.

Emblem division, Sons of Temperance, will hold a lawn social tonight.

Alexander Saunders died at the Ransom poor farm Sunday, after a short illness.

A lawn social was held by the Stewart Memorial church, at Rendham, last evening.

Tomorrow night Miss Mattie Courtright and Thomas Davis will be married at Miss Courtright's home on Union street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Daniels have returned from their wedding tour and have gone to housekeeping on Washington street.

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FOR RENT—A LARGE 4-STORY BUILding at 135 Franklin avenue; suitable for wholesale business. CARSON & DAVIES, Scranton.

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For Sale.

POOR RICHARD IS A BROWN GE DING, 16 hands high, sound, kind and fearless of all objects; a first-class roadster, with speed, I have driven him a full mile in 2.31, and quarters in 37 seconds. Who wants him for $175? J. W. HOUSER, M. D., Taylor, Pa.

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I HAVE THE BEST AGENTS' ARTICLE on earth. Send postal for particulars. Nothing like it. Credit to all worthy. Wanted by everybody; no fraud; permanent growing business for honest people. THEO. NOEL, Geologist, Chicago, Ill.

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LARGE STOCK OF GOLD WATCHES at reduced prices. We have got a big stock, too big in fact, of watches, good watches, which we are willing to sell at very close figures, barely cost, to reduce, at Mercereau & Connell's.

NOTICE—ON AND AFTER MAY 1, I will make a monthly tour of the following places giving free open air advertising exhibitions with the stereopticon: Taylorville, Hyde Park, Providence, Dickson Olyphant, Peckville, Archbald, Jermyn. Exhibitions given on Wednesday and Friday of each week during the month, the rates for advertising are $10 per month. Address E. H. Call, Tribune office, city.

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FACTORYVILLE.

Mrs. L. D. Kemmerer entertained Mrs. J. T. Howe and Mrs. Nettie Calvin, of Scranton, Friday.

A new retaining wall and a flight of blue stone steps very much enhance the appearance of the grounds about J. M. Wells' residence.

Dr. J. A. Heller has the foundation walk nearly completed, upon which to remove the house he now occupies. Upon its site the doctor will have built a $4,500 residence.

Miss Nellie Taylor has returned from Bucknell university to spend her vacation.

Mrs. W. E. Taylor, of Peckville, visited the family of Byron Taylor, Monday.

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Real Estate.

COLUMBIA AVENUE—A FEW MORE lots on Columbia avenue, the avenue of the North End, at low figures, long time and perfect title. ARTHUR F. OTHINGHAM.

Orphans's Court Sale.

ORPHAN'S COURT SALE—ESTATE OF Annie D. Reese, deceased.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' court of Lackawanna county there will be exposed to public sale at the arbitration room, in the court house, at Scranton, Pa., on Friday, July 5th, 1895, at 2 p. m.:

First—All that piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Fifth ward of the city of Scranton, county of Lackawanna, and state of Pennsylvania, as follows: Being lots numbers thirteen (13) and fourteen (14), in square or block number two (2), in plot of Price and Pancoast's addition to the city of Scranton, and being together fifty (50) feet in front on Sumner avenue (formerly Madison street or avenue), the same in rear, and about one hundred and twenty (120) feet in depth. Coal and minerals reserved with the right to mine and remove the same. All improved with a two story single frame dwelling house.

Second—Also all that piece or parcel of land situate in the Fourth ward of the city of Scranton, county of Lackawanna, and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Northerly by land of James Smith; easterly by land of M. T. Sayre; southerly by Price street (formerly Adams avenue), and westerly by land now or late of John Quinnan. Being lots numbers five (5) and six (6), in block number five (5), on map of Price and Pancoast's addition to the city of Scranton, and being together fifty (50) feet in front on said Price street, the same in rear and one hundred and fifty (150) feet in depth. Coal and minerals reserved with the right to mine and remove the same. All improved with a two story single frame dwelling house.

Terms of sale—One-fourth of purchase money down on day of sale, one fourth on confirmation of sale and delivery of deed, and the balance six months thereafter, to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises.

MINNIE A. REESE,
MARY S. KELLAR,
Administratrix.

W. GAYLORD THOMAS, Attorney.
June 10, 1895.

Stockholders' Meeting.

Scranton, Pa., June 11, 1895.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Scranton Lace Curtain Manufacturing company for the election of officers and transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, in the factory, on Tuesday, July 16th, 1895, at 2.30 p. m.

J. M. KEMMERER, President.
Attest: JNO. SHERWOOD, Secretary.

Situations Wanted.

A YOUNG MAN, REGISTERED IN THIS state as qualified assistant, age 20 years, steady and temperate, will kindly receive word from anyone. Address care M. G., Scranton, P. O.

A YOUNG MAN OF EXPERIENCE would like a position in dry goods or shoe store. Can give good references. Address with full particulars, box 206, Montrose, Pa.

A YOUNG MAN, SINGLE, WOULD LIKE work of any kind; understands horses. Address J. H., 310 Adams avenue.

WANTED—A CHANCE TO LEARN hardware business by young man of excellent character and steady habits; strong and healthy; references. Address "HARDWARE," Tribune office, city.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A YOUNG lady as bookkeeper or cashier, or would accept a position as grocery clerk. Would work out of city. Excellent penman. Address "Experienced," 916 Lackawanna ave.

GENERALLY EXPERIENCED CLERK in millinery or dry goods would like position for 4th of July trade. Can furnish good recommendation from last employer. CLERK, care Tribune.

WANTED—A POSITION BY AN EXPERIenced bookkeeper; A1 references. Address Lock Box 497, city.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

Physicians and Surgeons.

DR. G. EDGAR DEAN HAS REMOVED to 616 Spruce street, Scranton, Pa. (Just opposite Court House Square.)

DR. KAY, 206 PENN AVE.; 1 to 3 P. M.; call 2062. Dis. of women, obstretrice and and all dis. of chil.

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.

DR. W. E. ALLEN, 512 North Washington avenue.

DR. C. L. FREY, PRACTICE LIMITED diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat; office, 122 Wyoming ave. Residence, 529 Vine street.

DR. L. M. GATES, 125 WASHINGTON avenue. Office hours, 8 to 9 a. m., 1.30 to 3 and 7 to 8 p. m. Residence 309 Madison avenue.

Architects.

EDWARD H. DAVIS, ARCHITECT, Rooms 24, 25 and 26, Commonwealth building, Scranton.

E. L. WALTER, ARCHITECT. OFFICE rear of 606 Washington avenue.

LEWIS HANCOCK, JR., ARCHITECT, 435 Spruce st., cor. Wash. ave., Scranton.

BROWN & MORRIS, ARCHITECTS, Price building, 126 Washington avenue, Scranton.

Wire Screens.

JOS. KUETTEL, 515 LACKAWANNA avenue, Scranton, Pa., manufacturer of Wire Screens.

Lawyers.

JESSUPS & HAND, ATTORNEYS AND Counsellors at law, Commonwealth building, Washington avenue.
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