

Our Neighbors Down the Valley.

WILKES-BARRE.

The Tribune has opened a branch office at No. 28, Landing building, Public Square, Wilkes-Barre, for the transaction of business. The publication is intended 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, however, it 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 have the Tribune's earnest advocate, editorially and otherwise. It is the purpose of the Tribune to issue a newspaper as valuable to the general public as the metropolitan dailies, and to deliver it to the people throughout northeastern Pennsylvania from three to five hours earlier than the Philadelphia and New York papers can reach them.

A GREAT SURPRISE.

Governor Hastings' Eleventh Hour Appointment of Judge Rice.

The Wilkes-Barre people were just beginning to become reconciled to the disappointment of Governor Hastings' seventh judgment to Judge Rice. The judge, at La Porte, sitting in the contest election case, and the dispatch was opened by Henry M. Fuller, who gave publicity to the good news, and immediately forwarded the news to Judge Rice. It seems that when Hon. J. Hay Brown, of Lancaster, declined the judgeship tendered him, the governor next made the similar tender to Judge Rice. The appointment to Judge Rice was made by the governor in the eleventh hour. Everybody in Wilkes-Barre gave up all hope for Judge Rice's appointment after Mr. Willard had accepted. The only man apparently who still saw a slender hope was Colonel Asher Miner. Without the knowledge of Judge Rice, Colonel Miner went to Harrisburg, had an interview with the governor and the first intimation was a dispatch from the colonel to The Times to the effect that the governor had decided to tender the appointment to Judge Rice.

Some of the judge's friends here are inclined to doubt that he will accept under the peculiar circumstances that the offer comes to him. The judge, however, is in the highest degree a sensible man and will appreciate the difficulty that has become the governor in making these appointments. The fact that Luzerne and Lackawanna are adjoining counties is not so very significant. The governor has appointed General Beaver, of Center, and Mr. Kelly, of Lehigh, also adjoining counties. Judge Rice is undoubtedly the finest sensibleness, but his strong common sense always predominates. He will not regard this as a merely personal matter, and he will not act without consultation with his warm friends, all of which are the number who possess the right to accept as a matter of public duty. The bench of the new Superior court will be immeasurably strengthened by this eleventh hour appointment. It is no reflection on the other six selected for the new bench to say that there is not one among the number who possesses in so large a measure the experience and peculiar qualifications that constitute eminent fitness for the duties of the higher judiciary.

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Hampley-Grum.
At the parsonage of St. John's Lutheran church, Miss Stella Grum and Mr. William Humphrey were married by Rev. G. W. Sandt. Miss Maggie Grum was bridesmaid and Mr. Samuel Grum groomsmen.

CONCERNING POPULATION.

The New City Directory contains 28,046 names.

The city directory for 1895 is about completed and it has been ascertained that it contains a little more than 28,000 names. On the customary basis of figuring this would indicate a population exceeding 50,000, but some of the more enthusiastic citizens will not consent to the number being fixed at 50,000. That Wilkes-Barre has been increasing rapidly in population during the past five years is apparent to any one who resides here and has noticed the building operations that have taken place during that time. It is estimated that there have been about 100 new houses built in the city since 1890. A prize will be given to the man and woman most keenly acquainted.

They Must Produce the Books and Papers.

E. F. McGovern, attorney for P. J. McCabe, yesterday asked that a mandamus issue against Robert Ayres and George Tasker. In his petition McCabe says he was appointed an auditor for Miner's Mills borough; that Robert Ayres is secretary of the school board; that Ayres and Tasker have in their possession books and papers that they were subpoenaed to produce before the auditors, which they refused to do. The court granted a rule to show cause why a mandamus should not issue, returnable July 1, at 10 a. m.

A Wedding Degree.

Rev. J. O. Woodruff, a former pastor of the Franklin street Methodist Episcopal church, of this city, is receiving the congratulations of his many friends in this vicinity upon the honor which has been just bestowed upon him by Wesleyan university. The doctorate of divinity was conferred upon him by that university, and Dr. Woodruff may justly feel complimented by receiving it from that conservative source.

Final Hearing in the Mine Murder Case.

Anthony Yest and Mrs. Zenortie, with the two other Hungarians who were arrested with them on the suspicion of being accomplices in the murder of Anthony Zenortie, were remanded to jail without bail, to await the action of the grand jury. There were no new facts developed at the hearing. The evidence seems to indicate that Yest and Mrs. Zenortie wanted Zenortie out of the way, and the murder in the mine was the result.

PROTECTING CRIMINALS.

Witnesses Who Refuse to Testify to the Truth, the Whole Truth, etc.

It has frequently been noticed, not only in Luzerne county but throughout the anthracite coal regions, that when a murder is committed among certain classes of foreigners it is almost impossible to extort the truth from those who are cognizant of the facts in the case. These people, usually the lowest class of Hungarians or Poles, seem to think that a murder has been committed the best thing is for everybody to keep quiet and permit the affair to be forgotten as speedily as possible. In many cases when arrests appear probable the guilty are able to escape, and it rarely occurs that one of this class is betrayed, not even by the friends of the person he may have killed.

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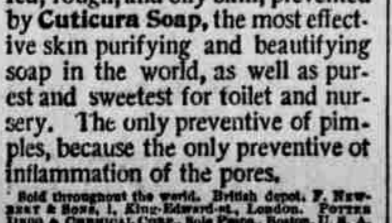
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Sons of the Revolution.

The Wyoming members of the Pennsylvania society, Sons of the Revolution, will celebrate the Fourth of July at the Historical society building at 10 a. m. The address will be made by Rev. C. G. Andrews, of Guilford, Conn. The members for all the patriotic societies in town are invited to be present. The president, Rev. Dr. F. B. Hodge, makes a request that all the Sons of the Revolution attend the commemorative exercises at Wyoming on July 3.

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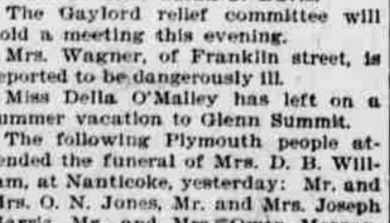
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PITSTON.

The Pitston office of the Scranton Tribune was visited by H. W. Taylor, 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 furnished.

A very pleasing and high-class entertainment was given by the Wednesday evening by Miss Julia Allen, the gifted vocalist and eulogist of Scranton, assisted by her pupils, Misses Anna Mangum, Blanche Lavan and Teresa Baffle, of Pittston, and Misses Nellie Charles, Winifred Durkin, Jennie Gavin, Marie Gignall and Margaret Purcell, of Scranton. Music Hall was well filled with able critics, who pronounced the entertainment far beyond their greatest expectations. Miss Allen's vocal and elocutionary efforts were a wonder and demonstrated that the gifted lady possesses marvelous talent as an artist. The sweet singing of Miss Blanche Lavan and Anna Mangum excited the admiration of the friends and more than satisfied their anticipation. Miss Nellie Charles is worthy of special mention. Her elocutionary powers were a surprise to her most intimate friends and were executed in a most perfect manner. Miss Winifred Durkin also deserves much commendation for her elocutionary talent. Miss Lydia Polen's rendition of "Return March" as a banjourne solo, was excellent and excited a storm of applause which was only appeased by her return when she sang the portion of the same piece. Professor W. A. Kelley, baritone, of Parsons, and James C. Anwy, tenor, of Wilkes-Barre, assisted in several solos and songs. They each have splendid voices, and the singing was greatly appreciated. The recital was a treat and surpasses any musical given in Pittston for some time past.

A party of Pittston capitalists, of whom John P. Elchbort is most prominent, are negotiating for a tract of coal land in the vicinity of Carbondale. If successful in the deal for the purchase of the land, it will at once commence to sink a shaft on the property.

The diphtheria epidemic is still in our midst. Five cases have been reported to Health Officer Tighe in the family of Mr. McLaughlin, on Chapel street. The condition of Main street during these rainy days makes traveling upon it most disagreeable. The street committee has been notified to make improvements on the side streets. It is hoped that he will be instructed to give his attention to the main thoroughfare ere long.

For second-hand household goods, call on W. J. Reside, 508 Main street. Goods exchanged, bought or sold.

It would be well for the West Pittston street commissioner to take a quiet hint and have the cross walks of the street widened to the sidewalk. It is constantly collecting on them.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCawley, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Gignall, William and Hortense Coyne, Lucille Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. F. Carroll, John Collins, Miss L. Cannon, Miss Gignall, J. Kelly, Miss Agnes Charles, Miss Ella Gavin, M. McKinley, Dr. John O'Malley, Rev. Father R. C. Aust, of Scranton; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McLaughlin, of Wilkes-Barre, and Miss Ella Gibbons, of Pittston, were present at the Allen's recital at Music Hall Wednesday evening.

Rev. S. Ross McClements, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, East Side, has been granted two months' vacation. He will leave July 19 on board the steamship "Paris" for an extended trip through Scotland, Ireland, England and France. The greater portion of his time will be passed in Scotland, where he will visit his mother, Rev. Dr. Parkie, who is absent during his absence.

The inconvenience that the people of the West Side have been subject to during the construction of the sewer, suggests the opening of several alleys that have as yet not been opened their entire length.

Mayor Maloney, Colonel T. F. Cody and C. Donnelly were on a fishing trip up the river yesterday.

A. A. Bryden is in New York city on the tennis tournament of the West Side was postponed on account of the condensed dampness.

M. J. Ford, W. Nimmo, H. McHale, Ed. Callaghan and Herbert Shipp attended a social gathering at the Ninth regiment armory at Wilkes-Barre Wednesday night.

The athletic exhibition which was to have taken place at Music Hall last evening was abruptly stopped by the mayor's officers, who had planned boxing matches and athletic tournaments, which are in reality prize fights, cannot be carried on within the city limits, as all such exhibitions and contests are a direct violation of the law.

WYOMING.

Troy council, No. 76, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, elected the following officers Tuesday evening: Officers: W. C. Williams, V. C. Stanley, Robinson A. R. George, Maston, W. William Hufford, conductor; Harry Culver, O. S. H. Sanders, R. S.; W. F. Rozell, F. S. J. V. Mullen, treasurer; W. H. Woodruff, trustee; A. B. Doherty, Richard T. A. Jones, alternate representative.

W. H. Hench has been elected principal of the Wyoming borough schools. Elmer Switzer, of Kingston, was the guest of his cousin, Miss Maggie Switzer, Sunday.

Mrs. E. B. Elsworth, of Dorrance, spent Sunday with her brother, William Switzer.

Amos Giberson has returned home, after a few days' visit with friends at Oak Grove.

AVOCA.

At 7 o'clock Wednesday evening Miss Katie Reap, of the West Side, was married to John P. Farley, in St. Mary's church, by Rev. E. Crane. Miss Reap was attended by her cousin, Miss Mamie Tighe. Both ladies wore artistically designed gowns and carried large bouquets. Anthony Barrett, cousin of the groom, officiated as best man. The marriage ceremony was followed by a reception at the home of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Farley left on the 9:30 a. m. train for Philadelphia. On their return home they will reside in the North End.

Miss Ella Webber, a student of Mt. Airy school, Philadelphia, returned yesterday to spend her vacation.

Miss Lizzie Dougher, of West Avoca, graduated Wednesday at the Bloomsburg State Normal school.

Miss B. Quinn, school teacher in the

Elmira public schools, returned home yesterday to spend her vacation.

Charles Hardenberg, proprietor of the Erie and Wyoming railroad in Avoca, has gone to Port Jervis, N. Y., to attend the funeral of his brother, Frank.

Collection taken up after the social of the Ladies' Aid society at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson's on Tuesday evening resulted \$12.

Miss Ada Webster visited friends in Pittston yesterday.

Miss Sarah Lewis and Misses Ruth and Mary Lewis, of Bradford, Pa., are the guests of Mrs. M. A. Flock and Mrs. J. H. Anderson.

Miss Eva Krotzer, of Pittston, is the guest of Miss Maggie Alkman.

Miss Sarah Lewis, who is seriously ill at her home in West Avoca, was granted a marriage license Wednesday, of the late Jeanne Grabauer of Moosic, were granted yesterday by Register Hopkins to Mrs. Margaret Sutherland, a daughter of the deceased.

TAYLOR.

Among the many June weddings which have taken place in this borough of late, the prettiest and most elaborate was that of the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cortright, at the residence of the bride's parents, on Wednesday evening. The occasion was the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mattie, to Thomas J. Davis, of North Main street. The affair was announced to take place at 8:30 o'clock, and at that time the guests of the bride's parents were completely thronged by the numerous friends and relatives of the young couple. The bridal party stood under a neat arch, decorated with evergreens, where the ceremony was performed by Rev. F. A. King, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church. Mendelssohn's wedding march was played in perfect harmony by Master John Cosgrove on the violin, accompanied by his little sister, Miss Maggie, on the piano. The first to enter the room were the bride and groom, followed by the bride's attendants, William and David Davis, both of North Main street. They were followed by the groom and Rev. Mr. King, the bride and her father coming next, while the maid of honor, Miss Jettie Winslow, and the bridesmaid, Miss Ida Courtright, sister of the bride, followed last. The bride was elegantly attired in a cream-colored, lacy gown, trimmed with satin ribbon, and carried a beautiful bouquet of bridal roses. Miss Ida Courtright, the bridesmaid, was also attired in a lacy gown, and carried a bouquet of white roses. While Miss Jettie Winslow, the maid of honor, wore a gown of light blue, and carried a bouquet of pink roses, and both carried bouquets of roses. At the conclusion of the ceremony the young couple received the hearty congratulations of their hosts of friends. Following these customary proceedings a wedding feast was served, and the guests were taken to the heavily laden table and partook of the abundance of good things. When the guests had finished their supper many of them strolled about the beautiful lawn, which was brilliantly lighted with Chinese lanterns. Merry festivities were indulged in until midnight, when the happy couple were driven to Pittston and there boarded a Lehigh Valley train for Philadelphia. After spending a few days there they will visit the national capital, Atlantic City and other interesting points, and when about a week or ten days is spent on their trip will return and commence housekeeping immediately. Seldom has such a variety of wedding presents been received by a young couple. They were in every respect a magnificent collection. The newly-wedded couple, who are well known in this place, Mr. Davis is the prominent young undertaker, who has an excellent reputation, while Mrs. Davis is the daughter of W. F. Cortright, the outside superintendent of the Sibley colliery. She possesses many talents, and her days are spent on the home, where she is a most efficient and pleasant and prosperous one. The popularity of the young people was thoroughly testified when the ceremony was about to begin, as was shown by the hundreds who flocked about the streets in front of the residence, where the ceremony was held. Several selections during the evening. Among the invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Short, Wyoming; Mrs. Winslow, Great Bend; Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Killgallon and family, Annie Courtright, Mrs. Anna Courtright, Mill Creek; Mr. and Mrs. David Miller, John Heynolds, David Price, William Hughes, Richard Milberger, Mr. and Mrs. James McClure, Scranton; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Griffiths, Rev. and Mrs. F. A. King, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schuller, The Union hand played by Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. Buckman, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Neiger, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. Lavin Hendershot, Mr. and Mrs. George Dawse, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. B. Rees, Mr. and Mrs. John Phinney, Mr. and Mrs. William Griffiths, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis, Mrs. Libbie Jones, Misses Lena and Grace King, Sarah Reese, Elsie Carey, Sadie Richards, Carrie Leuthold, Edith Becker, Jennie Griffiths, Mrs. M. A. Flock, Mrs. J. H. Anderson, Anna Nash, Grace Buckman, Courtright, Rachel Edwards, Mesera, Willet and Frank Decker, John George, Tallie Griffiths, Harry and Fred Winslow, Harry Buckman, William G. L. Jones, Mrs. M. A. Flock, Mrs. J. H. Anderson, Mrs. Mame Reinhardt returned home yesterday from the Stroudsburg State Normal school.

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Mrs. Moran, who was killed by a street car Wednesday night, was a former resident of this place.

The street car rails are being distributed along Main street for the extension of the line to the North End.

The borough school board visited the schools yesterday for the purpose of securing essential equipments for the furnishing of the schools.

Contractor Page, of Scranton, was a visitor here yesterday.

MARRIED 100 YEARS.

All Records Broken by an Interesting Couple in Hungary.

The Hungarian couple has a character of fiction, but it is reserved for sober fact and reality to instance the man who can celebrate his hundredth wedding anniversary. Such a celebration, says the New York World, actually occurred during the month of April in a little village of Hungary, Zsombiga by name, the still happy bridegroom being 118 years old and named Jean Sathary, and his bride but a year his junior, named Mrs. Sathary. These people were peasants, and

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