

NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

TUNKHANNOCK.

The dwellings of Attorneys B. W. Lewis and C. O. Dornheim, which have been under repair for some time, are now well on the road to completion. L. H. Kasson & Son, of Forkston, are doing the mason work. Mrs. F. C. B. Avery, of New York city, is spending some time with F. P. Avery's people.

The Wyoming County Veteran association will hold its annual reunion at Middleport Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Aug. 28, 29 and 30. The sale of privileges for the occasion will take place at Kennard's hotel, Saturday, July 6, at 1 p. m.

The cement on the exterior of the court house is elevating in several places, necessitating the building. The ugly patches should be mended. Mrs. A. T. Stark, of Geneva, N. Y., dropped off here yesterday for a short visit while en route home from New York city.

Rain is delaying work on the bridge across the river. The false work is all completed and the iron is partially in place.

County Superintendent Keeler will hold teachers' examination at the high school building on Monday next, commencing at 9 a. m.

A lot of would-be candidates for county treasurer have been kept on the rack ever since the dredge began scooping up mire in the judicial investment, but some unlooked-for revelations should totally eclipse their prospects. The chances for a nomination this fall are exceedingly fragile, individually considered.

None of the bicycle riders from this county entered the races at Wilkes-Barre this week. There are some pretty fair riders in this section, but their poor success last season seems to have discouraged them.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meacham and Miss May Meacham, all of Rochester, N. Y., are visiting friends in town.

Word received from Sullivan county conveys the information that the contestants have closed their evidence there, after examining a long array of witnesses, and the respondents are now catching up the men in the box. No further witnesses will be allowed to be summoned by either side after tonight, except those for whom attachments have been issued, or who are mentioned in the bill of particulars. The commis-

sion will reassemble here June 10 to round up the stray witnesses in this county, and it looks as if the finale was not so far in the dim and misty future as it has been.

The Trilons have secured John D. Clark, pitcher on the varsity team at Lafayette college, and are looking for a good man to go behind the bat. When they get a good battery together they will be able to play ball that will attract attention. Clark is an old Andover man, and broke the 4.40 yards sprinting record on the inter-collegiate track at State College.

Mrs. Dr. Davis and son, of Philadelphia, has been visiting Mrs. C. W. Blake.

All the merchants in town have signed an agreement to close at 7 p. m. every night, except Saturday, during the months of July and August.

Mrs. L. Hillkovich, daughter May and Miss Martha Milhouser are visiting Scranton friends.

Mrs. J. J. Burgess and child, of Foresttown, were here yesterday.

Miss Clara Dana starts for New York today, where she will meet a party from New Haven, Conn., and accompany them on a trip to Europe. They will visit England, France and Switzerland, being gone about six weeks.

The committee on permanent certificates for Wyoming county will hold an examination at the high school building here today, commencing at 9 a. m.

John Morgan, a former Tunkhannock boy, has been appointed assistant superintendent of the G. Penn Tanning company at Coudersport, Pa. He has been living at Costello for about three years.

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HALLSTEAD.

Mrs. H. E. Robinson and children were at Binghamton on Tuesday.

W. J. Pike returned from Onondaga yesterday.

Edie will be received until June 29 for the building of the new Presbyterian church in this place.

Mrs. Sawyer is visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Hoover, on William street.

Mrs. Amelia McIntosh, of Hancock, who has been stopping with Mrs. McIntosh of this place for some time, returned to her home on Tuesday.

At the St. Lawrence church in Great Bend, yesterday, by Rev. Father Fagan, John Maloney and Miss Maggie Barber, both of this place.

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ROSE CONVENT, at Carbondale, last night.

J. C. Turner, Henry Hemmelrich, W. E. Davis and Charles P. Hunter were in charge of the first of the week.

Harry Kennedy was a Carbondale visitor Tuesday night.

OLYPHANT

Despite the disagreeable weather a large audience witnessed the second annual commencement exercises of St. Patrick's Parochial academy last evening.

At 8 o'clock the performance was given by an overture by W. A. Keane's orchestra. The programme consisted of drills, marches, vocal and instrumental music. The first number on the programme was the rendition of every night by a group of small girls. Miss Mary Merrimack executed some very pretty pieces on the guitar, which was followed by miscellaneous exercises by the primary class. Then came a recitation by Master J. Kelly, which was well received in a very neat fashion. An original story written by Miss Mari Shaw was then read, and was a well-written paper. The recitation, "Fuses at Fires," by Master J. Brennan, was well received. The conclusion of the first part was the rendition of "Distant Chimes" by a trio. The accompanists, Misses Nellie Gallagher, Nellie Farrell and Anne Loftus, officiated in a pleasing style.

The principal feature of the evening was the pretty drama, entitled "Monks Let Cure." The performance came to a close with a sacred chorus by the school. The piece will be produced again this evening.

MOOSIC.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will hold a picnic on the Poach on Saturday.

They will have a kind of amusement with an orchestra in the evening. There will be a grand display of fire works. Let everybody attend and assist the ladies in their efforts.

The Law, of Archbold, is visiting in town.

Misses Blanche Tregallas and Bessie Hinds are visiting among friends in Scranton.

Charles Snyder, of Main street, was visiting in Redbank yesterday among friends.

John Dymond, of Clark's Summit, has accepted a position as clerk in the Moccasin cash store.

Special exercises of the Patriotic Order Sons of America are requested to meet at 7:30 p. m. Monday evening, at Warner's art store, South Main street.

A WELCOME BEDBUG.

How One Able Soton Overcame His Scruples About Getting Brought.

Eugene Feltz, of this place, is the conspicuous lobbyist at Springfield.

Mr. ———— to be one of the conspicuous lobbyists at Springfield. As we recall, the representative of a certain corporation that made very free with railroad passes, and that would, when hard pressed, give up in good round sums. The lobbyist that are told of the crookedness of the late legislature have served to revive memories of Mr. ————, or "Mack," as his associates called him. At one time there was a certain Republican member of the state senate whose name was Mack. He represented the corporation which "Mack" represented. The senator was honest simply because he was afraid to be dishonest. On one occasion he frankly told "Mack" that he had no scruples against selling his vote for a seat upon the board of directors of the corporation which "Mack" represented. The senator was honest simply because he was afraid to be dishonest. On one occasion he frankly told "Mack" that he had no scruples against selling his vote for a seat upon the board of directors of the corporation which "Mack" represented.

"Mack" laughed heartily at this, and assured the fellow that there were plenty of ways of getting around that difficulty. Last evening "Mack" went to the senator's room, ostensibly for a social call, but got up on the bed and engaged for perhaps half an hour in desultory chat upon commonplace subjects. All at once "Mack" began to pull and scratch at himself.

"I do believe," says he, "that there's vermin in this bed. Yes, there is the biggest bug I ever saw."

With these words "Mack" made a lunge under the coverlet of the bed and went through a lot of motions and antics as if, forsooth, he were actually upon the trail of the "flatbacks." Finally he got up and ran out of the room, declaring he would no longer attend to the senator, and that he was going to "just look for yourself," he cried to the senator, "and you'll find the biggest bug in that bed you ever saw."

The hint was as good as a kick would have been. The senator pulled down the sheet of the bed and discovered there a large roll of bills of large denomination.

"I captured that bug," said the senator to "Mack," next morning when the two met in the capitol. And from that moment the senator voted the way "Mack" pointed every time.

HER LIFE WAS SAVED.

The Invalid Was Aroused When They Found the Right Subject.

From the Chicago Times-Herald.

"Doctor," he asked anxiously, "is there no hope?"

"I fear not," replied the physician, with an ominous shake of his head. "She has been sinking rapidly since daybreak, and has little vitality left."

"Can you do nothing for her?" he persisted, pleading with all his medical skill of no avail.

The doctor sadly shook his head. "I cannot rouse her," he said. "She will make no effort to help herself. If you can arouse her to some slight exertion there may be hope yet."

The father turned toward the bed upon which his beautiful daughter lay with her eyes half closed.

"Mabel," he pleaded, "speak to me." She looked at him, but there was no sign of recognition.

"Your new gown has come from the dressmaker's," he said, but she did not seem to hear him.

"Your brother has returned from Asia," he ventured on a second trial. She paid no attention to him.

"Miss Muthill, next door, eloped with a coachman last night," he said. She did not seem to care.

"Your mother has decided to take you to the seashore this summer," he persisted. Still she was not interested.

Then, as if inspired by a great thought, he turned suddenly to the physician and exclaimed in a business-like way:

"Did you hear that the conference of eminent divines has decided that there are no bicycles in heaven?"

She was saved. Her interest was excited and she moved and spoke.

If the Baby Is Cutting Teeth.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over Fifty Years by Millions of Mothers for their Children while Teething, with Perfect Success. It Soothes the Child, Softens the Gums, Allays all Pains; Cures Wind Colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

INDUSTRIAL TOPICS.

Since the Lehigh Valley Coal company has taken charge of the No. 2 South Sugarloaf colliery, they have increased the output of coal from 150 to 200 cars of coal per day.

The employees of the blast furnace of the B. & G. Brooke Iron company, at Birdsboro, have been made happy by the announcement that their wages had been advanced 10 per cent., dating back to June 1.

The Jeaneville machine shop is very busy at present turning out new breaker machinery, mine pumps, etc., and a force of machinists are employed at night. At present the company is building a compound duplex pump for the Halstead mines of the Delawares, Lackawanna and Western Coal company.

The business statement of the Reading railroad and the Coal and Iron company for May shows an increase in profits of \$71,113, as compared with May, 1894. For six months the profits of the two companies are all greater than in the corresponding period of the previous year, and the deficit is \$35,941 less than in 1894.

The Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal company are making great improvements to their No. 4 colliery at Andover. The breaker is being overhauled and a new set of jigs have been put in. The old cylinder rollers will be replaced by Stirling Harbortown make, which are tube rollers, and are said to have a much greater capacity.

The roll, mill, wire and galvanizing mills of the Franklin Wire company, at Rankin Station, will shut down next Saturday to make important extensions to the plant. The wire works has orders on hand to keep it running through the summer. In the past output of wire from the plant has run to its capacity on both turns, employing 900 men. The bar mill at Rankin will be put in operation next Monday, giving employment to a large number of men.

The Pennsylvania railroad statement for May makes an excellent showing. There was an increase in gross earnings of \$1,113,988.19, an increase in expenses of \$668,079 and an increase in net earnings of \$275,119. For the year to date, the increase in gross earnings has reached the enormous total of \$2,484,000, and the net is \$535,641 greater than in 1894. West of Pittsburgh there was an increase in the month in gross earnings of \$22,552 and an increase in net earnings of \$38,277. For five months the increase in gross has been \$1,232,972 and the net \$388,277. The earnings for June are likely to be equal or better than in May.

Operations at the Ladin Coal company's works at Ladin are moving on steadily, according to the Pittston Gazette. The new breaker that is being built to replace the one destroyed by fire on Dec. 3 is in the hands of J. C. Tyrell, of Kingston, is the contractor. The plans were furnished by W. B. Culver, of Scranton, and the work is being done by the Ladin shops. The new breaker is larger than the old one and will have a capacity of at least 1,500 tons a day.

Work on the breaker is being pushed, and it is hoped to be ready for operation in about five weeks. If that time the new breaker that is being sunk is also expected to be finished. Robert Smallcomb is in charge of the sinking operations and the work is going on day and night. The shaft will be sunk to a depth of 250 feet, and will pass through two veins and reach the red ash vein at the bottom. Besides these veins, the company has the remnants of the strippings from which considerable coal will be secured. A slope 60 feet long is being driven from the present workings to connect with the new shaft, and thus furnish a second opening. To furnish power to operate the enlarged breaker, a new engine will be purchased, each, are being erected, in addition to the six cylinder boilers which furnish power at present. W. G. Thomas, of West Pittston, is in charge of the operations, and is overseeing the operations.

Printing for Grocers.

Circulars, cards, booklets, letter heads, etc., printed so well at The Tribune office that they will sell goods for you.

IT IS FALSE

Bright's Disease of the Kidneys Can Be Positively and Permanently Cured--If You Will Only Consult

Dr. F. B. SMITH

And Staff, at 312 Wnoming Avenue, You Can Find Speedy Relief.

Bright's disease of the kidneys has been a puzzle and a study to the medical profession for years, and with but little hope of ever performing any wonderful cures. They have traveled on and on in the same old rut until they have completely despaired, and they will invariably say, "It cannot be cured." Scores and scores of men and women die annually from this dread disease after having been told there was no help for them. THIS IS FALSE! THERE IS HELP. IF YOU WILL ONLY CONSULT DR. F. B. SMITH AND HIS STAFF AT 312 WYOMING AVENUE, THE MOST EMINENT AND THOROUGHLY EDUCATED PHYSICIAN CASE SPEAKS FOR HIMSELF. Mr. Henry E. Avery, who resides on Providence road, consulted Dr. Smith and staff some three weeks ago, suffering from one of the worst acute cases of Bright's disease the doctor ever saw. He was bloated from the crown of his head to the soles of his feet. His urine was so loaded with albumen that in boiling it became solid. All hopes of recovery had been abandoned and it would have been only a matter of a few days when death would have put an end to his sufferings. As above stated, he began treatment some three weeks ago and, strange as it may seem, today he is convalescent, every trace of albumen having disappeared. Are you sick or ailing? If so, don't let prejudice overcome your judgment. But consult Dr. Smith and staff. He will investigate your case and charge you of more curiosity if nothing else and INVESTIGATE HIS METHOD OF HEALING. He invites investigation. Office hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. daily.

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