

Our Neighbors Down the

WILKES-BARRE.

The Tribune has opened a branch office at No. 2 Linn... Square, Wilkes-Barre...

HALF HOLIDAY MOVEMENT.

Is a Failure, But Many Merchants Close Their Stores at 6.30. At the last meeting of the clerks' committee at their rooms on Wednesday evening the committee in regard to the Friday half holiday was...

EXAMINING THE FOREMEN.

The examination of applicants for certificates as mine foremen, which has been called on for two days in the Union street school building, were brought to a close yesterday.

BRIEF NOTES.

A large crowd attended the Congregational-British Sunday school picnic at Hanover park yesterday. The Welsh Baptist church and Sunday school will hold their annual picnic at Mountain Park today.

THREE TRAMPS ARRESTED.

It is supposed that they are responsible for recent burglaries. Constable Scanlan and Officer Fessley last night arrested three tramps in the woods below the city, and they are now in jail suspected with being the ones who have had a hand in the recent robberies of business houses that have occurred in the city.

PITTSSTON.

The Pittston office of the Scranton Tribune has been opened by H. W. Cruser, agent, at No. 5 William street, where contributions of news, complaints of non-delivery, orders for job work of all descriptions should be addressed to regular subscription rates cheerfully submitted.

AVOCA.

Mrs. James Merrick, a well known lady, died last evening of general debility at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Maria Mayock, of West Avooca. She is survived by two sons and one daughter, James Merrick, Jr., Maria Mayock and Charles Merrick, of Beaver Meadow. Funeral will take place Saturday morning with a high mass of requiem at St. Mary's.

MARRIED AT EASTON.

Rev. John R. Craven, pastor of the Great Street Presbyterian church of this city, and Miss Mable Hulstizer, daughter of Peter S. Hulstizer, of Easton, were united in matrimony by Rev. L. J. Schickel, D. D., at the home of the bride Tuesday afternoon.

INJURED IN THE MINES.

John Burns, a runner, employed in the Harry E. Colliery at Fort Port, was run over by a trip car which was badly injured and had his legs very badly injured. He was at once removed to his home, where he is doing as well as can be expected.

TAYLOR.

The following officers were installed by Lackawanna Valley council, No. 51, Junior Order United American Mechanics, at their regular meeting, Friday evening last. The officers are: W. H. Taylor, president; J. H. Taylor, vice-president; J. H. Taylor, secretary; J. H. Taylor, treasurer; J. H. Taylor, chaplain; J. H. Taylor, sergeant-at-arms; J. H. Taylor, drum major; J. H. Taylor, band leader.

LAKE WINOLA.

Mr. and Mrs. George Huffman and Sam and Sallie Davis, of Hylton Park, spent Thursday as guests of Mrs. T. D. Lewis, at Hylton park cottage. Mr. and Mrs. Aaron McDowell and Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Sherman are now domiciled at Point Breeze cottage, on the Point. Ed. Hahn, of New York, a nephew of Mr. McDowell, is spending the summer with them.

THE DESTINY OF BOOKS.

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AROUND THE COURTS.

Judge—Six months in jail at hard labor, Vagran—Say, Judge, could you quantify that time and remit the labor? Detroit Free Press.

AROUND THE COURTS.

Magistrate—Why, this is the tenth time you have been here since I sat in this court. Prisoner—Yes, Your Worship; I have the courage of my convictions.—London Fun.

AROUND THE COURTS.

A—I hear that your friend X has gone to South America. Was it upon his physician's advice? B—No; his lawyer's.—Tid-Bits.

AROUND THE COURTS.

The Judge—I will sentence you to thirty days in the workhouse and a bath. Woful Smith—Say, Judge, couldn't you make it a bit without do wash-Indianapolis Journal.

AROUND THE COURTS.

From a Professional Standpoint—First Lawyer—What is the nature of embarrassment and sort of thing. Second Lawyer—Yes; and there is one feature which is particularly unfortunate. First Lawyer—What is that? Second Lawyer—Nearly all of them are pleading guilty.—Puck.

AROUND THE COURTS.

Ford—Your lawyer made some pretty severe charges against the other fellow, didn't he? Smallwort—Yes—e—b, but you ought to see how he charged me.—Cincinnati Tribune.

AROUND THE COURTS.

Theodore Hailam once defended a burglar. The burglar's wife was on the witness stand, and the prosecuting attorney asked her if she was his wife. "Madame, you are the wife of this man?" "Yes." "How did you come to contract a marriage with this man?" "I was deceived." "Well," the witness said sarcastically, "I was getting old, and I had to choose between a lawyer and a burglar." The cross examination ended there.—Answers.

AROUND THE COURTS.

"The dear boy, how he loves me!" she sighed, as she replaced the sheet which had been pulled over the body of her recent accuser, she took the pen and thoughtfully wrote on the letter, "Exhibit A."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

AROUND THE COURTS.

A curious case has just been recorded in which an electric current was found to be generated by a plate of artificial diamond. See page 4. A. A. patent issued for a device for the treatment of a severe pain in the tongue. But the sufferer was assured that there was nothing the matter. He then paid a visit to his dentist, who informed him that his teeth were perfectly sound. Being, however, dissatisfied, he called upon an electrician whom he knew, and asked him if it were possible that he could have any electricity in his mouth.

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QUICK SOAP advertisement with illustration of a woman and child.

THE SCRANTON BEDDING CO. advertisement listing various services, agents, and products.

Plaza and THE WINDSOR HOTEL advertisements.