

Our Neighbors Down the Valley.

WILKES-BARRE.

(The Tribune has opened a branch office at No. 2, Lanning 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.)

IN TROUBLE AGAIN.

A Bad Scranton Woman Badly Worries Mayor Nichols.

When Mayor Nichols made his first raid on houses of ill-fame he closed up the establishment of Madame Brandt, who had emigrated here when Scranton became too warm for her. She skipped out, as was hoped, for all time. But one day last week she quietly slipped back to Wilkes-Barre again, rented a rather pretentious dwelling on Washington street, and was preparing for business when the facts came to the notice of the mayor. On Saturday the minions of law, order and morality pounced down on the establishment and took Madame to police headquarters. When brought face to face with the indignant mayor she had little to say, except to bemoan the sad fate that was overtaking her wherever she went.

The mayor said he would give her just five hours in which to get out of town, and if she was found within the limits of that time he would send her to jail and keep her there as long as he could. Madame accepted the situation, and in half the time granted was on her way to Scranton, promising never to return to the highly moral city of Wilkes-Barre.

WANTED—A LARGE HOTEL.

No Prospect That One Will Be Erected in Wilkes-Barre.

The pressing need of more hotel accommodations in this city is felt more and more every day, but there is no move in the direction of a new hotel. If a large convention of any kind should be held here the influx of strangers could not possibly be provided for. This is a remarkable condition of things for a city of 40,000 people. It is a fact that the city of Carbondale, with less than a third the population, can provide more people with good hotel accommodations than Wilkes-Barre. The same is true of such towns as Allentown, Bethlehem and Easton.

It is surprising that some enterprising capitalists from Scranton or elsewhere have not before this taken advantage of the opportunity, secured a site and

commenced the erection of a large hotel in this city. There might not be sufficient for it, but there would be a 10 or 12 per cent. return on the money invested, if the proper kind of building were erected and placed in the hands of proper men.

POLITICAL POINTS.

The Democratic Primaries on Saturday.

From this time until next November politics will occupy more of the attention of the people of Luzerne than any other topic. On Saturday the Democratic primaries were held, but there was much less excitement than in customary on such occasions, and in a majority of districts a light vote was polled. The county officers to be filled this year are judge, sheriff, recorder of deeds, controller and some minor ones. William S. McLean appears to be the favorite candidate for the judgeship, but the other aspirants may make common cause against him and bring about his defeat. A powerful element in the Democracy have an old grudge against McLean and are greatly desirous of making a nomination for the judgeship to gratify their revenge.

The contest for the nomination of sheriff will be between Dotter and Shuff, with the chances about equal. For the other offices there are a number of aspirants, but there is little in the result of the delegate elections to indicate who the favorites are. In fact, the primaries attracted little attention. Many delegates are opposed to making a nomination for judge inasmuch as two of the judges are Democrats, and they seem to think that their county ticket would be materially strengthened by conceding the third judge to the Republicans without a contest.

The Republicans are warming up as the day for holding the primaries approaches. The adherents of the party are exerting themselves in the interest of the senator, and are said to be doing earnest work. All the indications, however, point to a solid Democratic delegation from Luzerne. The latest scheme of the Quayites is the putting forward of the third son of Quaker, but this is a very doubtful prospect.

As the situation stands today Walton Garrison, of Shicklesville, will receive the Republican nomination for sheriff and he will make an exceptionally formidable candidate. He is a clear, able and honest man and very popular personally.

If the Republican attorneys of the Luzerne bar had the selecting of the candidate for judge they would un-

doubtedly name Lyman Hakes Bennett for that honor. He admittedly possesses more of the peculiar qualities which marked Judge Rice's great career on the Luzerne bench than either of his competitors. The contest for the nomination is between Messrs. Bennett, Halsey and Wheaton, with the odds in favor of Bennett.

PITTSBURGH.

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

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JUST ABOUT THE TRUTH.

Nearly all the periodical writing in the country is done by about a score of people, who have reputation and facility, and who are called upon with unfailing regularity to discuss all manner of topics. The literary devices, the opinions, the putting forward of these or those points of view, the great public which is utterly weary of them. An intelligent reader who picks up a new magazine or a review finds a writer by the name of the mental, moral, literary and political hash machine, seldom thinks of glancing at it. He knows beforehand what it will contain, and he knows what statistics will be set forth, what authorities will be quoted, and what lessons will be inculcated.

Too Meddlesome.

He—Won't you be my wife? I have paid my own canoe for the year and feel sure that I could support you.

She—Can't! Nonsense! If you had said you had sailed your own yacht for years I might have considered your proposal.

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AVOCA.

Yesterday morning at her home in West Avoca occurred the death of Mrs. Bridget McHugh, after a lingering illness, leaving her husband and five children. Deceased was a woman of exemplary character and her demise will be mourned by her many friends.

Funeral announcement later.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wagner have returned home after spending four days with their son at Chenango Bridge, N. Y.

The Epworth league of the sub-district embracing the several leagues in this vicinity will hold a basket picnic on Lincoln Hill Friday, Aug. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry and Mrs. Larrabee, of Susquehanna county, are being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kellogg, of Lincoln Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flock, of Wilkes-Barre, spent Sunday with Mrs. M. A. Flock.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Webster have returned home after spending a week with friends in Forest City.

Mamie, the 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kearney, of West Avoca, died Saturday morning after a lingering illness. Deceased was a patient sufferer, having been a victim to spinal trouble caused by a fall a few years ago. Funeral will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment at St. Mary's cemetery.

Patrick Sanders, formerly of this place, but now of Wilmington, N. J., is visiting his mother, Mrs. L. E. O'Brien.

Attorney Paul J. Sherwood, who recently purchased an interest in the old Stark tract in and around Moosic, has sold out a part of his interest in the same to James Butler, of Moosic.

Mr. Sherwood retained his interest in lots heretofore sold by him, but the interest which he purchased never has been conveyed away. Property owners who have purchased lots and built homes thereon are now being asked to settle with Mr. Sherwood for his interest therein, and where they refuse ejectment suits will be instituted. Mr. Sherwood is treating the people kindly, however, and nearly all of those approached are settling with him.

Andrew Deane is visiting his son, George, of Meshoppen.

Misses Lizzie Hines and Celia McGlynn are visiting friends in Jersey.

Michael Callahan, an old and respected citizen of this town, died last evening. His death was due to paralysis. He is survived by two sons, John and Michael. Funeral announcement later.

ENGLISH A LA JAPANESE.

An English teacher in a Japanese school has given for publication this essay on the whale, written by a Jap boy: "The whale lives in the sea and ocean of all the country. He is a large and strong in among of kind of all the fish, and its length reach to ninety foot from seventy foot, and its color almost is a dark, and he has a large head. When swim in the up water he is as large as island. When struck the water on angry he is as voice as ring and deal thunder. If he danced make the storm without wind, and also blow the water almost lay down the fog on the weather. His form is proper to live, for his front legs make higher and after legs is no, and the tail is a hite that open on the up water, and the mouth have no leaves, but have leaves that is a hard narrow beard as with horns. His body though is a fish, but he is not a fish, but he is not a fish, but he is a creature. His leaves is named whale-leaves. The men make the everything with it. Every years to seven or eight month from four or five month, the whales-men catch on the sea or ocean. He may live on the sea of North-sea-way or five island, of Hirono on Hirono Country in Japan. Written by T. Hiraoka, P. S.—The tell of the whale is more—but I do not know fully to tell."

NO DANGER.

From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

John—Do you really believe, Maria, that it will be as bad in the next century as these Jokers say?

Maria—"Oh, that the women will be running things and the men will have to stay at home and wait."

"And what?"

"Do the housework—the cooking."

"Not a bit of it! You needn't have any fears that women will ever get to be that big a fool. She has to wait!"

John—"Yes, she has to wait."

John—"Is that so? How long do you figure she'll go when you do wind her?"

Maria—"She'll wait."

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HUMOROUS EPIGRAMS.

Swift vindictive poets from aspersions concerning their intelligence in the following lines, probably suggested by a similar quatrain in the French of Sainte-Marthe:

"Sir, I admit your general rule, That every poet is a fool; But you yourself may serve to show it, That every fool is not a poet."

Pope was, probably, our greatest master of the epigram. Here is what he has to say about the ordinary run of versifiers:

And moon-struck poets midnight vigils keep, Sleepless themselves to give to others sleep."

He himself did not escape being the subject of popular epigram. It being considered that he did not give sufficient credit to Browne, who, as he admitted, "worked ten whole years with him" in translating Homer's "Odyssey," a contemporary, John Henley, wrote:

"Pope came off cleanly with Homer; but Browne went before and kindly swept the way."

In the way of mock epigrams we have the still more severe one penned by Dryden:

Here lies my wife! here let her lie! Now she's at rest, and so am I. Cowardice's reference to a vocallist was even more personal:

Swans sing before they die; 'twere no bad thing, To nail our poets down to their own kind."

Did certain persons die before they sing. An unknown wit thus contemptuously speaks of opera:

Opera, like a pillory, may be said To nail our poets down to their own kind."

And here is Garrick's unkind estimate of Sir John Hill, a physician and dramatist: For physic and for farces his equal there scarce is;

His cures are physic, his phylax a farce is."

Now, ladies for your side of the case. You are indebted to Theodore Hook for the following lines, which were written on the unfortunate marriage of a Miss Honey:

This pair in matrimony Got most unequal snuffs; He gets all the honey."

And she gets the whole whacks."

The marriage of pale-faced lady to a red-nosed husband inspired the muse of an observant poet thus:

Whence comes it that in Clara's face The lily only has its place? Is it because the absent rose Has gone to paint her husband's nose?

Characteristics, feelings and emotions have been the themes of humorous epigrams. A hypocrite, for instance, has been the subject of two lines of wit on Adam Sedgwick, a hypocrite which do show Self love is not a fault with Joe.

GLOOM PREVENTATIVES.

A dog was advertised to play on a piano at a circus. When the time came for the dog to perform he got on a seat and began shouting. Suddenly a wag in the crowd shouted "Rats!" upon which the dog bounded off the seat. But the piano kept on playing.—Herald.

A teacher in an Aroostook (Me.) school was hearing her elementary class in physiology the other day. "What is the first step toward the digestion of the food?" she asked. Up went the hand of a black-haired little fellow who exclaimed, with eager enthusiasm: "To eat!"

"You are right in it," remarked the teacher. "But I don't let it go!" was the answer. "And what is more, if I am not out of it in less than a week I will give you the biggest case of appendicitis on record!" The sequel is history.—Indianapolis Journal.

The Ease of It: George (nervously)—"I'd like to know how you do it, Kitty, to marry you, but I don't know how to propose." Kitty (promptly and practically)—"That's all right, George. You've finished with me now go to papa."—Detroit Free Press.

Papa—"Where is your mamma?" Little daughter—"I don't know." "Did she say so?" "No; but I heard her say she wished Mrs. De Puisse was in Haiti, for she went out with a bang."—New York Weekly.

Sunday school teacher—"Why did the naughty children mock the prophet Elisha when he went up the hill?" Little Johnny—"Because he had to get off his wheel and walk."—Chicago Record.

Tommy—"Paw, what is the board of education?" "In the days when I went to school it was a pine shingle."—Indianapolis Journal.

"The thief who broke into my shop last night," said the false-hair merchant, "reminded me very much of a firecracker."

"How was that?" asked his friend.

"He went off with a bang," replied the hair merchant.—Harper's Bazar.

THE BIBLICAL TREE.

THE Bible contains 66 books, 118,000 words, 1,175 verses, 119 chapters and 66 books. The longest chapter is the 119th Psalm; the shortest is the 113th Psalm; the longest verse is the 11th chapter of the 113th Psalm. The longest name is the 8th chapter of Isaiah. The word "and" occurs 46,877 times. The 27th chapter of Isaiah and the 19th chapter of the 31 book of Kings are alike. The long verse is the 11th of the 113th chapter of Isaiah. The shortest verse is the 11th chapter of John. The 21st verse of the 7th chapter of John is the only one of the entire collection which contains every letter in the alphabet. The word "Lord" or its equivalent, "Jehovah," occurs 708 times in the Old Testament; "to" is more exact, the word "Lord" occurs 1853 times, and the word "Jehovah" 688 times.

"God" does not occur in the book of Esther, but there is WISDOM, KNOWLEDGE, HOLINESS AND LOVE IN EVERY CHAPTER OF THE ENTIRE WORK.

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Had a Corking Time.

Glimet—"Did you have a good time on the Fourth, Johnny?" Johnny—"Well, yes. We ain't got over the hysterics yet."—Puck.

Relief in Six Hours.

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AGENTS—HINDER PATENT UNIVER- sal Hair Curlers and Wavers (used without heat), and "Princess" Hair Pins. Liberal commissions. Free sample and full particulars. Address: P. O. Box 4, New York, N. Y.

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NEATLY TAKEN IN.

Two young men were standing on the platform of a Chestnut street car yesterday, when a fashionably dressed girl entered and seated herself at the forward end of the car. "What a beautiful beauty," remarked one of the young men, adjusting his tie. "Innocence!" exclaimed the other. "I'd like to be a dollar that if I go in and sit next to her she will open a conversation with me." The first speaker sized up the girl again and accepted the bet. His companion sauntered in, and to the amazement of the observer on the rear platform, the young lady smiled and spoke, and in a moment the couple were conversing as if they had known each other for a lifetime. Presently the presumptuous young man beckoned to his friend, who thought he was to share in a "good thing." He only realized that he had been taken in when his companion introduced his sister.—Philadelphia Record.

DIVORCE IN BURMAH.

Burmese divorce proceedings are attractively simple and inexpensive. If a couple grow tired of each other they light two candles and sit in their hut waiting till one burns out. The one whose candle burns out first then quietly walks out, taking nothing but the clothes he or she may have on, and all else becomes the property of the other.

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