

# Wilkes-Barre.

[The Tribune has opened a branch office at No. 23 Lanning building, Public Square, Wilkes-Barre. 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 the Pennsylvania from three to five hours earlier than the Philadelphia and New York papers can reach them.]

### AN EDITOR IN TROUBLE.

Charles W. Traver Has a Lively Season in Journalism.

Charles W. Traver, editor and publisher of All The News, is already engaged in a libel suit, although his paper is only five weeks old. In Thursday's issue of his paper, which is a weekly, he had an article on a big head, which reflected very seriously on the character of Mrs. J. H. Orr, wife of the well-known business man of East Market street, and on the business character of Mr. Orr. Mr. Traver, before he embarked in journalism, was the keeper of a restaurant on North Fell street, the front of which is situated on the rear of Mr. Orr's business place. Last year Mr. Orr's license was refused, principally through the instrumental testimony of Traver, as the keeper of the restaurant. Thursday's article was a very powerful one and there is little doubt that it is decidedly libelous. It reflects on Mrs. Orr in a very nasty way, and in fact it should never have been printed.

Traver has no office of his own, but D. W. Cruser sets his type, and the Record does the presswork. It is said that Mr. Orr will begin proceedings against Mr. Cruser for setting up the libelous article.

Yesterday morning Orr went before Squire Davidson early and swore out two warrants for Traver's arrest, both for himself and for Mrs. Orr. Mr. Traver could not be found until 2 o'clock in the afternoon, when he was brought to the attorney's office. Attorney James L. Lenahan represented Orr. Traver had no attorney at first and waived a hearing. Thereupon Mr. Lenahan demanded \$2,000 bail and the squire fixed the bail at \$1,000. Traver objected to the amount, saying it was excessive and he would stand the hearing. He said Attorney Davis, who arrived in a few minutes.

"Billy" Leslie, of the Elmira Telegram, said he thought Traver was the publisher of the paper, and Kenny Phillips, of the Record job department, said Traver had made arrangements at the Record office to have his paper printed there. The forms were brought in and only the actual press work was done by Johnson & Powell. Traver paid for the work. Mayor Nichols, G. K. Brown, Frank Diggins, and Elmer May swore that the paper was sold on the street and was delivered by carrier.

D. H. Cruser, the printer of West Market street, was the next witness called and swore the paper was printed at his office. Charles Traver and his wife made arrangements for setting the type and Traver furnished the copy. Witness was not sure who was the editor, but Traver arranged to pay for the work. Cruser said Mrs. Traver came in often and paid the bills.

This finished the case, and after Attorney Lenahan "roasted" Mr. Traver a little, the squire held him in \$1,000 bail in each case. B. E. Kester, of North Washington street, went Traver's bail until noon today.

### TO UTILIZE THE GAS.

Suggestion That the River Flow Be Used in a Garbage Crematory.

Superintendent Marcus Smith, of the Gas company, recently made a suggestion to the citizens of Wilkes-Barre, that the gas from a garbage crematory be well known, and Mr. Smith suggests that the natural gas over the river be used for this purpose. It could be readily done. There is plenty of room on the flats to build a crematory sufficiently large for Wilkes-Barre's needs, and out of the way of high water. The gas could then be pumped to the crematory in pipes, and the present nuisance of dumping garbage along the river bank below town be done away with. The garbage, where it is dumped at present rots away, and becomes a horrible fever breeding mass that only gets cleared away once a year, and then only during the high water.

The city council has made several half attempts to erect a garbage crematory for the city, and everybody in town recognizes the pressing need of Wilkes-Barre for such an institution. Mr. Smith has pointed out the way in which it can be done with the expenditure of a little money, and if council is wise they will look into this scheme which Mr. Smith has suggested, and ascertain whether or not it is feasible. There seems to be no reason why it could not be carried out, and then put to some use the gas which is now escaping into the air, besides giving to Wilkes-Barre a thing she has long needed very badly.

### Held for Court.

George Windish, the alleged murderer, was taken down from the county jail yesterday afternoon and given a final hearing before Squire Davidson. The prisoner was accompanied by Detectives Mcweeney, Bauer and Keighron and Assistant District Attorney Fuller. He stood in a guilty, but the evidence of a few witnesses sufficed to satisfy the alderman to hold the prisoner without bail for court on a charge of murder. Windish was then taken back to jail.

The County Commissioners say there is not a vacant office in the court house for the newly appointed controller, Lloyd. The room formerly occupied by Controller Reese is now occupied, and the controller's office may possibly be in some other building away from the court house, which would make it very inconvenient. It is also said that the constitutionality of the act will be tested.

### The West End Picnic.

The moonlight picnic of the West End wheelmen at Mountain park last evening was a great success, and a large crowd attended, going up on the special at 7:30 and returning about 12:30. Oppenheim's full orchestra attended and the event was one of the most pleasant that ever the popular West End club has ever given.

### Entered Again.

The house of Walter S. Biddle, of the well-known insurance firm of Biddle & Eno, was entered for the second time by burglars on Thursday night. Mr. Biddle and his family are spending the summer at Harvey's Lake, of which fact the thieves were probably well aware when they entered. The burglars took everything that they could

find of any value, and smashed what they could not carry away. Every trunk in the house had been ransacked, and the contents tumbled about the floor promiscuously. Mr. Biddle cannot say what the loss is, as he has not yet discovered just what was taken. The burglary was discovered by L. J. Fogel, who lives next door, and who saw the gas burning and went over to discover the reason. This is the second time that Mr. Biddle's house has been entered within two weeks.

### TWO-DAY CONVENTIONS.

Some Lessons Taught by the Recent County Gatherings.

One thing, if no other, was plainly demonstrated at the recent Republican convention, and that was that when a big ticket is to be nominated one day is too short a time for the convention. The recent judicial convention got to order about 10:30 in the morning and with organization, nominating speeches and one ballot, it was after 12 o'clock when they got through. Then the county convention met, effected temporary organization and adjourned until 2 o'clock. Then it reconvened. When until 8:10 p. m. without a break. When the convention adjourned, all the other delegates having gone home.

The first thing that will strike the observer about this is the manifest unfairness to the candidates for offices. Interest naturally wanes as the smaller offices are to be filled, and the delegates get homesick. You can't maintain an interest on an empty stomach, and it is decidedly unfair to the candidates who have worked hard to convince the delegates the proper way to vote, to have the delegates leave before the convention adjourns.

Then, again, by doing so, the delegates are unfair to their constituents. The Fourth district men in the recent Republican convention went away before the ballot for controller had been completed, and consequently Hazleton had no voice in naming the nominee. So it was with the other districts, in many cases there being only few present to represent each district in the nomination for controller, coroner and surveyor.

The recent Democratic convention was even a better sample of this state of affairs. Toward the end it degenerated into a regular riot, and the tellers counted in whoever they chose. In the Republican convention, there was order to the last, and the only thing to be complained of was that the delegates did not stay.

The only way to prevent this would be to have the convention meet one afternoon, effect temporary organization and adjourn until the next morning. Then get to work on time, adjourn for dinner, get back to work as ordered to the last, and the only thing to be complained of was that the delegates did not stay.

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### BRIEF NOTES.

The commissioners ought to either get the town clock in running order or else take it off the hands from the fact altogether.

Lawrence Walters will play a saxophone solo at the men's meeting of the Young Men's Christian association next Sunday.

The funeral of William Cool, over whose remains his father and his wife had such an argument, was held from his father's residence on Stanton street yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in the city cemetery.

The Royal Legion badges, which it was thought were stolen from Dr. Boyle's house some days ago, and which he valued so highly, were not stolen at all. They were in a satchel with some valuable papers which had been given to a neighbor for safe keeping.

Two black bears were seen in one day this week by a party of berry-pickers along Bowman's creek.

The Welsh Presbyterians of Luzerne and Lackawanna counties will picnic at Pleasant Hill, Aug. 12.

On Labor Day the International Association of Machinists of Luzerne and Lackawanna counties will hold a picnic at Mountain Park. The full Ninth Regiment band will be present.

Timothy W. Reagan and Miss Anna G. McGee were married yesterday afternoon at Nantuxco by Rev. Father McGuickin.

The Dorrance town council has passed a resolution to the effect that the Wilkes-Barre Young Men's Christian association must pay \$100 license for their athletic field on the Kingston road.

Mrs. Ellen Richards, of Ashley, died yesterday in the city hospital after an illness of several weeks. Mrs. Richards is survived by a son and three daughters.

The theatrical season at Music Hall will open next Monday evening with "The Daily Mascot." Kate Rooney, who has made such a hit in the part, will appear.

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Miss Katie Mullen, of Pittston, returned home last evening, after a two weeks' visit with Miss Nellie Boylan.

Patrick O'Malley, of Smithville, was seriously injured in a recent accident on the Pennsylvania Coal company, yesterday, by a fall of soapstone. After sounding the roof the miners thought it to be in good condition, and resumed work, but in a few moments the crash came without warning. The doctors held little hope of his recovery.

Misses Anna and Mame Clarke, of Pittston, spent yesterday with Miss Lizette Dixon.

Miss Kittie Hopkins, of South Scranton, is the guest of friends on York street.

A meeting of the stockholders of the new mill was held at O'Malley's hall on Thursday evening for the purpose of hearing a report of the committee appointed to visit the Hackettstown Silk Mill and also the proprietors, Mr. McLaughlin, representing the committee, reported their visit as being a very satisfactory one. They found the company to consist of good, reliable people, and just what they represented themselves to be.

### DALTON.

Miss Jessie Hofferker, of Peckville, is visiting friends at this place.

The excursion to Heart Lake last Tuesday was largely attended.

Rev. W. H. Sowell will give a lecture at the Baptist church next Monday evening, Aug. 12, on the subject, "What I Saw at Boston and Other Cities." Mr. Sowell has traveled very much in the United States, and the lecture will be interesting.

Miss Mame Chase, of LaPlume, called on friends at this place last Monday.

Robert Lucas, of Florence, N. J., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Newing, of this place.

S. G. Shoemaker has returned home after spending a few days at New York city.

Mrs. W. A. Culver, of New York city, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Dean, at this place.

### PITSTON.

[The Pittston office of the Scranton Tribune has been opened by H. W. Cruser, town and county clerk, at No. 5 Williams street, where the office is conducted by non-descript, orders for job work of all descriptions, should be addressed and regular subscriptions received. Advertising and subscription rates cheerfully submitted.]

Chief Williams had a desperate struggle with a vagrant yesterday morning. The chief espied the rambler making applications to various houses on Luzerne and Wyoming avenues, and immediately caused his arrest. The vagrant walked carelessly by the side of his captor until an opportunity presented itself, when he struck the chief a terrific blow in the back of the head, nearly knocking him down. The chief clinched with his man and a hot combat ensued. The tramp was precipitated to the gutter, and with the assistance of some painters nearby, was overpowered yesterday morning when passing T. W. Kyle's saloon, near Excelsior street. The wounds were cauterized.

Miss Sully, of Plymouth, and Miss Gallagher, of Wilkes-Barre, are visiting friends on Railroad street.

Miss Sara Thomas, of the West Side, is enjoying a few days' vacation at Atlantic City.

Thomas J. Murray, of the firm of Donnelly, Lydan & Murry, received a telegram from New York yesterday stating that his mother, who has been ill for some time, had died.

While Harry Gross, of Wyoming, was chasing his bicycle Thursday afternoon his hand became jammed between the chain and sprocket wheel. The rapid motion of the wheel crushed off a portion of his thumb.

Postmaster M. J. Corcoran and Jesse Arnold, of Duryea, accompanied by their lady friends, coached through this city Thursday on their way to Harvey's Lake, for a few days' outing.

James Gilroy, the well-known "squire" of Duryea, has recovered from his recent illness.

Joseph Hafner and George Voltz spent yesterday at the Falls, fishing.

The Clear Spring colliery has been equipped with a washer for the culm, and the machinery was set in motion for the first time yesterday. It worked satisfactorily, and the plant will soon be in practical operation.

There will be a Christian Endeavor rally in the Stella chapel at Forty Fort on Monday evening, to which the societies of Pittston and vicinity are invited. Addresses will be delivered on the Boston international convention.

Services will be held at the camp ground Sunday. Rev. John LaBar will deliver a sermon at 2 p. m., and a twilight song service will be held in the evening.

Early morning, at the Congregational church, Miss Anna Helm will give a talk to the children about Heaven, and will use the blackboard to illustrate her subject.

The members of the West Side Presbyterian choir will take an outing at Lake Umbagog, N. H., on Sunday.

The excursion of the Baptist Sunday schools to Mountain Park yesterday was well patronized, as it required fourteen cars to convey the excursionists.

Miss Nettie Clelland spent yesterday with Wilkes-Barre friends.

Miss Anna H. McDermott, daughter of City Treasurer E. J. McDermott, is spending a few days with Carbonade friends.

Exciting races will be held at the Fair grounds this afternoon. Three events will be started as follows: The Wyoming race, composed exclusively of Wyoming entries; the three-year-old race, composed of local colts and fillies, and a gentlemen's road race, which is always of great interest.

A slight fire occurred in the Lehigh Valley freight house at the Junction about 10:45 last evening. The fire, which was caused by the explosion of a lamp was extinguished before much damage was done.

### Pittston Business Directory.

FOR FIRST-CLASS PLUMBING CALL on Wright & Co., 97 South Main street.

A new range, with the three-year-old second-hand household goods, bought or sold.

FOR SALE—NEW HOUSEHOLD GOODS, small lot. Inquire for Van Auken, Roomer's restaurant, Franklin street, Call to order.

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WANTED IMMEDIATELY—TWO ENERGETIC salesmen to represent us. Guaranteed \$3 a day without interfering with other work. For particulars, including stamp, MANGO CHEMICAL COMPANY, No. 72 John street, New York.

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## Public Sale

Public Sale—1 will expose to public sale, at the Court House in the City of Scranton, Pa., Aug. 17th, 1895, at 10 a. m., 100,000 of the first mortgage bonds of the Erie, Lehigh Valley and Susquehanna Railroad Company, held as collateral security.

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