

Wilkes-Barre.

The Tribune has opened a branch office at No. 23, Lanning Building, Public Square, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. 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.

METHODIST PREACHERS MEET

An Interesting Talk on "Florida" by Rev. Mr. Hawley.

The Methodist Episcopal ministers of Wilkes-Barre and vicinity met yesterday morning in their regular session, the following being present: Revs. J. F. Williams, Luzerne; T. M. Furey, Waverly; W. C. Smith, West Pittston; W. T. W. Furey, Luzerne; H. C. McDermost, Kingston; J. H. Sweet, Ashby; J. B. Sumner, Nanticoke; O. L. Severson, Plymouth; J. K. Peck, Kingston; J. N. Lee, Plains; N. Reckner, J. W. Webb, J. E. Barrett, Ashby; J. W. Madison, Yartville; C. Colender, West Nanticoke; N. J. Hawley, Trucksville; J. A. DeMoyer, Shikeshimny; W. H. Hiller, Parsons; W. S. Wilson, Ashby; J. E. Van Horn, Ashby, and others.

In the absence of the president, Rev. Dr. J. R. Boyle, the chair was occupied by the vice president, Rev. J. F. Williams, of Luzerne, who in the opening service read the fifty-third chapter of Isaiah, after which Rev. J. L. Bar led in prayer. Secretary Furey read the minutes of the meeting of July 22, which were approved. Under the head of miscellaneous business a number of minutes gave brief reports of their Sabbath services.

On motion of J. H. Sweet a committee of two, consisting of H. C. McDermost and J. B. Sumner, was appointed to present a resolution concerning the death of Mrs. D. J. Richards. Rev. Mr. Brouse, of the Central Pennsylvania conference, was introduced and invited to participate in the exercises.

The speaker of the day was Rev. N. J. Hawley, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of Trucksville, who took for his subject "Five Years in Florida," and gave a most entertaining address, illustrating his remarks with a map. Mr. Hawley spoke of the natural geographical and climatic advantages of the great phosphate mines, of the great timber industry, and of many facts about the state which were new to most of his hearers. He told of the great phosphate mines, of the great timber industry, and of many facts about the state which were new to most of his hearers.

HE PLAYED FAN TAN.

Mrs. Sue Lee Sin Objects to Her Husband's Sport and Has Him Arrested. Yesterday morning five Mandollans occupied the prisoners' bench in the mayor's court, the result of a raid on a Chinese joint on Sunday night. The information in this case was furnished by Sin, nee Stacia Barrett, formerly a well-known character about town. She and her husband run a laundry business in Kingston street and have had but very few playing fan tan, and she determined to put a stop to it. So she called on the mayor and told him all about the case, and made an affidavit against Sou Yen and George Lee, charging them with keeping a gambling house on Northampton street, on Sunday night, a trial of officers raid the place, and besides the proprietor mentioned, gathered in John Sinn, Wing Lee and Charlie Lee.

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On either side are eagles resting on a sub-base in relief, the cornice of which is neatly executed. The figures will be of United States standard bronze and with wings outspread are conspicuously American. The four corners of the pedestal's base hold shields connected by festoons of laurel leaves, emblematic of peace. Just above the steps are three large shields, the center being the shield of the United States, that on the left contains the seal of Virginia, Washington's native state, and on the right the seal of Pennsylvania. On the obverse

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CRIMINAL COURT.

Number of Small Cases Disposed of - A Big Trial List. The September term of criminal court opened yesterday morning in court room No. 4, and will continue for three days, during which an effort will be made to reduce the size of the tremendous trial list that now faces the court, there being over 500 cases awaiting trial at yesterday morning's session. The cases of Pittston township auditors were argued and the wholesale list of Paul Bohan, of Pittston, was transferred to Edward Barrett. Court also granted to Theodore Heiser, of Hazleton, the adoption of Thomas J. Harris, a minor child, and other preliminary matters were disposed of.

TUNKHANNOCK.

Hon. H. D. Tiffany, of Nicholson, seems to be a popular man at Republican gatherings. He is always called for a speech at such times, but usually declines to speak. At the meeting of the Young Men's Association, at the corner of Washington and Market streets, last evening, he spoke of the duties of a citizen, and his remarks were well received. He is a member of the Tunkhannock branch of the Young Men's Association, and is well known in that community.

SCHOOLS OPEN AGAIN.

The public schools of this city opened yesterday, and the enrollment of the school will reach 400. Professor McMahon has returned as have all the other members of last year's faculty. Misses Vrelander, Gule, Harvey and Messrs. Hoyt, Thomas, Meyers, James and Mike Pauls have been added to the faculty. The enrollment of the commercial class was sixty-seven, the highest ever enrolled in this school. The school opened at 8 a. m. and the first class was held at 9 a. m. The principal, Mr. McMahon, expressed surprise, on account of the large attendance at the business college in this vicinity. There are now in the city, in addition to the scientific and college preparatory classes, St. Mary's academy opened yesterday with the large enrollment of 116 pupils. The school opened at 8 a. m. and the first class was held at 9 a. m. and the enrollment of the school is reported to be the largest in its history.

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BRIEF NOTES.

The Democrats will run an excursion to the state convention at Williamsport and have secured the low fare of \$2.50 for the return trip.

Charles F. Miller, ex-postmaster of Laurel Run, died at his home there on Sunday evening. The funeral takes place today, with interment in Hollenback cemetery.

A number of Indian skeletons have been excavated at Pirwood during the building operations there.

John Jordan, who sold a wagon load of truck bedding to Bywater and skipped with the proceeds, was caught near Scranton and is now in jail awaiting trial.

The survivors of the Fifty-third regiment of Pennsylvania volunteers will hold their reunion at Harvey's Lake today.

A meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society was held in the Franklin Street Methodist Episcopal church last evening.

The grant school building was not opened yesterday, and will not be ready for the beginning of school until Thursday morning.

Charles F. Miller, of Philadelphia, formerly of this city, is visiting here for the first time in twenty years.

Work is being pushed on the new electric lighting plant, which will be completed by December.

The Traction company's bridge over the railway tracks to the north of the city, which is to be built on the right-of-way, is clearly established. The right-of-way is owned by the Traction company and the bridge will be completed by fall.

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AVOCA.

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FOR SALE - A NEW BUGGY, VERY cheap. Inquire MACKRETT'S shop, 109 Washington street. FOR SALE - LARGE HOUSE AND BARN and one acre of ground on Dalton, Pa. Address J. L. Swartz, Dalton, Pa. or H. H. Swartz, 212 Adams street, Scranton, Pa. FOR SALE - AT REASONABLE FIGURES, a lot of Hoc & Co.'s iron pipe composition frames, single and double; also a lot of electric cases, saw blades, 1 hall lamp, single led, and many other articles. Address J. J. BENTON'S, 231 Adams avenue.

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