

Wilkes-Barre.

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THE DYNAMITE MURDER.

Important Testimony Given on Saturday. Probable Ending of the First Case.
Considerable progress was made on Saturday in the trial of Nelson Miller, the first of the seven negroes charged with the horrible crime of blowing up a Hungarian boarding house on the Wilkes-Barre mountain. Miller, one of the "squealers," was on the stand nearly all day. He gave additional details of the crime, and was corroborated as to some of the most important points of his evidence by more reputable witnesses. The trial, in which one of the Hungarian had his money was fully identified. It was found in the possession of one of the accused negroes at the time of his arrest. Miller, the only one of the negroes who have turned state's evidence, could have no reasonable motive in telling the story they do if it were not true. The court adjourned on Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock and the trial will be resumed this morning. It is expected that the case will go to the jury before tomorrow evening, and judging from the nature of the evidence a speedy rendered verdict of murder in the first degree is very generally anticipated. The other six negroes—five men and two women—are to be tried, has never been perpetrated in this county. Had all the dynamite been used in the Hungarian boarding house explosion there is not much doubt that from forty to fifty lives would have been lost. As it was four of the inmates were killed and a number severely injured. If the remaining six prisoners are all tried separately the cases will probably not all be disposed of in less than two weeks. The trial at a Virginia negroes who were brought into this section to labor in the construction of the Wilkes-Barre and Eastern railroad, and were later after the completion of the road.

FRANK KELLEY'S FALL.

Surprise of His Friends—Supposed to Have Fallen a Victim to Gambling.
Nothing new has developed concerning the defalcation and absconding of Frank Kelley, and so far as the public know there is no clue to his whereabouts. His disappearance is a financial retort of the Wilkes-Barre ball club is nearly \$1,000. Kelley has been in the employ of the Leader for eleven years, and until recently, has been very efficient. He was the manager of the base ball club funds was discovered on Wednesday, and the same day he disappeared and has not been heard from to this time. Every investigation has developed the fact that Kelley has been gambling, and the missing money has doubtless found its way into the pockets of some of the professionals who frequent the billiard halls. Just such young men as Frank Kelley, it is gratifying to know that there are some among those interested in this case who are not inclined to proceed against the parties who maintain the gambling den where young Kelley lost his own money as well as the funds entrusted to him by his employer and the base ball club. There is a great deal of sympathy expressed for the unhappy young man, for no one who knows Frank Kelley doubts that he is suffering the most intense anguish at this moment when he may be just as great a victim as the man who is crushed by the disgrace brought upon himself and them.

NO WAR IN THE CAMP.

The Republicans of Luzerne Are Harmonious and Hopeful.
Some of the Democratic papers of this county are endeavoring to create the impression that there is a war in the Republican camp, and that they have little expectation of electing their local ticket. There is literally no foundation whatever for such talk. A number of aspirants for nomination in the late Republican convention were disappointed and their friends felt sore for a time, but this occurs every year, and naturally continues to occur hereafter. For weeks after the convention the Democratic organs represented that George Ferris and his friends would refuse to support Judge Bennett and that they would be disposed of by the many and dignified letter of Mr. Ferris, recently published, in which he announces his fealty to Judge Bennett and the entire Republican ticket. Now the same organs are asserting that Mr. Garrison, one of the unsuccessful aspirants for sheriff, will oppose Judge Bennett, and Mr. Martin, the nominee for sheriff. There is no more truth in this than there was in the Ferris story. Mr. Garrison and his supporters are thoroughbred Republicans, and will give the ticket of their party a loyal support. The Republicans of Luzerne are united and harmonious, and never felt more confident of winning a complete victory at their support than they do this year, and they never had a ticket more worthy of their support.

EX-SENATOR WILLIAMS.

He Returns to His Home from a Prolonged Sojourn in Wales.
Hon. Morgan B. Williams returned from his European tour on Saturday and is in excellent health and spirits. He was absent a little more than four months, most of which time he spent in his native Wales, though he visited many points of interest in England and other parts of Europe. In an interview with a representative of the Leader Mr. Williams, speaking of the coal business in Wales, said that if he were twenty-five years younger he might be tempted to try the business of mining in Wales, as coal is sold from \$2.50 to \$3 per ton at the breaker there, and that great money will be made by the operators in Wales owing to the fact that London has been converted to the use of anthracite. He was in the month of August 30,000 tons of coal was shipped from Cardiff to San Francisco, a fact which might be expected to attract the attention of American coal producers.
The friends of Mr. Williams will on Wednesday evening next tender him a reception and welcome home at the Concourse hall and a joyous time is anticipated.

COUNTY CONTROLLER.

Answer of the County Commissioners Filed on Saturday.
Joseph Lloyd, the new county controller, appointed by the governor, is having a hard time of it in exercising the duties of his office. The commissioners having refused to give him office room or in any way to recognize him in his official capacity. Controller Lloyd instituted proceedings with a view to compelling the county commissioners to give him official recognition. On Saturday Commissioner Norton, in behalf of the board, filed their answer. The commissioners claim that the act of assembly creating the office of county controller and abolishing the office of county auditors, is unconstitutional in that it is a special legislation applying only to Luzerne and Schuylkill counties. This entire proceeding is remarkable and extraordinary, so far as the commissioners are concerned, for they are not for them to pass upon the question of the constitutionality of an act of assembly, nor to ignore an officer created by the law-making branch of the state government. The act creating the office of county controller may be unconstitutional, but surely, it is not for the county commissioners to assume that such is the case before the courts have passed upon it. The truth is that the present board of county commissioners dread to have the controller pass upon their bills and accounts. They had a taste of that kind of scrutiny during the brief period Abner Reese was controller, and they want no more of it. It is hoped the court will hasten a decision in this case.

MOOSIC.

Thoroughbred Coolbaugh, of Greenwood, was a visitor in town on Sunday. Ex-Tax Collector Joseph Hannick was in town on Sunday visiting among friends.
William Anthony, the Delaware and Hudson ticket agent at this place, is taking his vacation and is enjoying a trip through Philadelphia, New York, Brooklyn and Vermont.
The trolley cars did a large business on the Moosic line on Sunday.
A number of the boys went to Hamtown to see the Anthracites and Ply-

outh Ball club play, but were disappointed, as the Plymouth team failed to appear. A picked club played our boys for the \$5, the Anthracites winning by the score of 9 to 3.
David Robertson spent Sunday at the home of his parents on Main street.

DUEL BETWEEN FARMERS.

Aged Kansas Man Struck to Death by His Neighbor.
Wichita, Kan., Sept. 22.—Jim Hazen and Zeno Mulvane, living on adjoining farms near Norwich, about twenty-five miles southwest of this city, became involved in a desperate quarrel, and in the hand to hand fight that ensued Hazen plunged a knife into his neighbor's heart, killing him instantly.
The immediate cause of the trouble was the trespass of a colt of a field of cane. The men, however, had been bitter enemies since five years ago, when Hazen had sought the hand of the dead man's daughter in marriage, and the father refused his consent.

A NEGRO BOILED TO DEATH.

His Head Came into Contact with a Boiler.
Ocean City, Md., Sept. 22.—Knoch Wilson, colored, fell from a flying horse here. His head struck the blow-off cock, knocking it from the boiler and striking him dead.

A Crowded Jail.

H. B. Skadden, a state sanitary official, has been making an inspection of the Luzerne county jail, and while reporting the management of Warden S. H. Jordan, he has commented on the fact that there is even more urgency for a larger jail than there is for a more commodious court house in Luzerne county. Inspector Skadden says that the present crowded condition of the jail not only adds greatly to the discomfort of the prisoners but makes impossible such sanitary conditions as should be observed. As there is little probability that the number of prisoners will ever again be materially less than at this time the question of erecting an addition to the jail will have to be met in the near future.

Dispose of the Murderers.

With a score of prisoners in the county jail awaiting trial for murder, and the number added from time to time being greater than those disposed of, it has been suggested that it would be wise for the three judges to hold a special term devoted entirely to the trial of these cases. As a county officer remarked the other day: "We ought to catch up for once. All those charged with capital crime should be tried as speedily as possible to make room for a new lot." Perhaps if the murder in the first degree were executed on the same day the effect might be to check the tide of murder that has been running through this county during the past few years. At all events the number of untried murderers in the Luzerne jail is constantly on the increase, and these cases should be more rapidly disposed of than they are.

BRIEF NOTES.

The Washington monument committee held a meeting on Saturday evening at the residence of the late Wilkes-Barre no. and that the statue be placed in the court house square, somewhere near the entrance, facing West Market street. The model is now on exhibition.
A meeting of the board of prison commissioners was held Saturday. This for repairs and improvements on the jail were considered. It will not be acted upon until the October meeting.
The teachers of the city schools held an institute on Saturday, when subjects of interest to the schools were discussed. Miss J. C. Adams, of New York, talked on the Frank system of drawing. Superintendent Coughlin also addressed the teachers as to their duties.

Agents Wanted.

WANTED—WELL-KNOWN MAN in every town to sell stock subscriptions; a monopoly. EDWARD C. FISH & CO., Borden Block, Chicago, Ill.

Help Wanted—Male.

SALESMAN—RESIDENT SALESMAN wanted, acquainted with the local market, to handle our line of high grade cigars. Address, giving references, to EDWARD COWLES & CO., 14 Chambers street, N. Y.

Help Wanted—Female.

WE WISH TO EMPLOY RELIABLE AND honest persons to work for us at their homes. Send us your names and addresses. Why can't you? Write us today and we will tell you how to build up a permanent business. EDWARD COWLES & CO., 14 Chambers street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Wanted.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—TWO ENER-getic salesmen to represent all our guaranteed 80 day without interfering with other duties. Healthful occupation. Write for particulars. EDWARD COWLES & CO., 14 Chambers street, N. Y.

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AGENTS WANTED—TO SELL CIGARS: \$5 per month salary and expenses paid. All rights reserved. F. H. GARDNER, Chicago, Ill.

Agents to Sell Our Practical.

AGENTS TO SELL OUR PRACTICAL gold, silver, nickel and copper electroplating outfit. Representing all our goods. Write for catalogue. Address, with stamp, MICHIGAN MFG. CO., Chicago, Ill.

Agents to Sell Cigars to Dealers.

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Salesman to Carry Side Line.

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Street improvement department..... 250 00
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Fire department (sale of school board)..... 50 00
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Interest and sinking fund..... 9,100 50
Sale of bridge bonds..... 27,512 50
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Statement of the indebtedness and resources of the City of Scranton, at the close of the fiscal year, April 1, 1895:

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Bridging loan series, 1894, 4 1/2 per cent.
Due June 1st, 1894, Nos. 1 to 90 inclusive..... 90,000 00
Due June 1st, 1895, Nos. 91 to 110 inclusive..... 20,000 00
Due June 1st, 1901, Nos. 111 to 190 inclusive..... 80,000 00
Due June 1st, 1905, Nos. 191 to 250 inclusive..... 60,000 00
Total.....\$752,000 00

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Unpaid sundry claims.....\$4,681 97
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Mostly Priestly's Goods, and worthier weaves never found room on a retailer's counter. They are selected with an eye to quality, to style, to generous width and extra value.

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